



NOTICE OF RACE
THE 2017 X-BAY REGATTA

June 3, 2017

Organizing Authority: South Beach Yacht Club
San Francisco, California, USA

The X-Bay Challenge Regatta celebrates the appreciation of the Bay as well as friendly competition and camaraderie. Celebrating friendly competition between our clubs, the X-Bay Regatta between South Beach Yacht Club and Corinthian Yacht Club will involve a tour of the Bay with its challenging winds and currents and tactical options. South Beach Yacht Club is the host for the regatta this year and all competitors are invited to participate in the post-race festivities at SBYC.

1 RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

2.1 The South Beach Yacht Club of San Francisco invites all sailboats eligible to race in SF-YRA or BAMA events to participate in this race from either club.

2.2 The regatta will include PHRF, Non-Spinnaker, One-Design and Multihull classes, as the entries justify. One-Design classes may be included with at least 5 entries. "Non-Spinnaker" divisions are for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them, and specified other boats if accepted by the Race Committee. Per YRA, Wyliecats and similar boats shall race in the Spinnaker division.

2.3 All boats in the Non-Spinnaker division are subject to ratings modification, particularly boats not racing in the configuration for which they received their NC-PHRF rating.

2.4 Boats competing for SBYC and CYC shall be skippered by a club member and shall fly their club burgee while racing.

3 Entries should be submitted by Noon, June 1st, 2017. The online entry form can be found at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14906>

4 FEES:

4.1 Entry fee for the regatta will be \$30.

5 RACE SCHEDULE:

5.1 The series will consist of one race for each division on June 3, 2017.



5.2 The first warning signal scheduled at 11:55am

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

6.1 Sailing instructions will be posted by 8pm PST, Thursday, June 1, 2017 on the SBYC Website racing section.

7 RACING AREA AND COURSES:

7.1 The race will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay.

7.2 The start will be in the area West of TI and the finish will be in McCovey Cove. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING:

8.1 Races will be scored time-on-time under PHRF, and as further specified in the Sailing Instructions (SI's).

8.2 **Team scoring** for the X-Bay perpetual trophy will be based on the average of the best combined 10 scores from each club; however, if a club has fewer than ten boats competing, the scoring will be based on the lower number, but no lower than 5 boats. In the event of a tie score, the team awards will be determined by a first tie-breaker: the club that is represented by the greatest number of boats that started in the regatta; and, if necessary, a second tie-breaker: the club with the most first place finishes, then second place, and so on.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9 BERTHING:

9.1 On June 3 & 4, 2017, raft-up accommodations will be available at the South Beach Marina on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please follow the directions of the South Beach harbor-master and dock crew when seeking a raft-up position and during raft breakup on Sunday.

INFORMATION, NOT PART OF THE NOTICE OF RACE

HOSPITALITY: South Beach Yacht Club – On June 3, 2017, SBYC will host a fun-filled afternoon and evening for skippers, crew, families and guests. There will be a no-host bar & food service, trophy presentations.

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