

Gar Woods Race July 30, 2023

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Tahoe Yacht Club

1 RULES

- **1.1** This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 is in effect: Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits are not personal floation devices.
- **1.3** U.S. Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 In accordance with rule 75.1 boats must be entered by competitors who are members of appropriate sailing clubs. Those failing to comply are encouraged to join the Tahoe Yacht Club. Another alternative would be to join the Scuttlebutt Sailing Club at no charge:

 https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/about-scuttlebutt/join-the-scuttlebutt-sailing-club/
- **2.2** This series is open to any keelboat or multi-hull with an LOA of 18 feet or greater.
- **2.3** Boats shall hold a current PHRF rating from the Lake Tahoe PHRF Committee.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may be entered online not later than 1200 hours, 7/30/23: http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26812.
- **2.5** While the race committee may start divisions separately, boats will be combined for scoring purposes.
 - Division 1 (PHRF < 49)
 - Division 2 (Non-sprit boats PHRF > 48 and <100)
 (and sprit boats PHRF > 48 and <118
 - Division 3 (Non-sprit boats PHRF > 99) (and sprit boats PHRF >117)

3 SCHEDULE

First Warning Saturday 7/30 1500 hours

4 FEES

TYC Members \$40 Non-Members \$50

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network Web site not later than 7/27/23: http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26812

6 VENUE

6.1 The racing venue will be on the waters of Lake Tahoe, off the shores of Gar Woods Restaurant in Carnelian Bay.

7 SCORING

Races will be scored using the Tahoe PHRF Handicap System with Time-on-Time scoring as described by US Sailing: http://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/phrf

TCF = A/(B + PHRF)

Where A = 650

Where B will be assigned by the race committee:

B = 480 for heavy air, 550 for average conditions, 600 for very light air.

8 PRIZES

- **8.1** Prizes will be awarded based on entries.
- **8.2** Competitors are encouraged to attend the awards presentation at Gar Woods Restaurant shortly after the last boat finishes.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Tahoe Yacht Club and any other organizing authority for the regatta will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 INSURANCE

Participating boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Boat owners are solely responsible to ensure that such coverage is current and adequate.

11 PHOTOGRAPHY

Each competitor grants to the Tahoe Yacht Club and its agents the non-exclusive right to make and publish as it chooses any photographs or videos of regatta events, including but not limited to images of crew members and boats.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please call the Tahoe Yacht Club at 530.581.4700 or send email to Dan Hauserman, Regatta Chairman, at selhaus@sbcglobal.net, or Andrew Casci, General Manager of the TYC (gm@tahoeyc.com).

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