



The 37th Annual JAZZ CUP
August 30, 2025
South Beach and Benicia Yacht
Clubs San Francisco, CA
NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules:

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. RRS 40 is changed to read: All competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices. Belt Packs are not allowed. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.
- c. RRS Appendix V1 and V3 apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry:

- a. All boats 18 feet and longer are eligible and shall have a 2025 Northern California PHRF or BAMA handicap certificate or be a class-legal, one design whose class is a member of SF Bay CBRA, or US Sailing.
- b. Those boats without certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- c. Eligible boats must register and pay on-line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29967> Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted.
- d. The deadline to register without a late fee is August 16, 2025.
- e. Changes to divisions will not be made after August 28, 2025.
- f. One-design and multi-hull classes with 6 or more entrants may be scored as a class and may receive their own start only if their entries are received by August 16, 2025.
- g. No entry will be accepted later than 1200 hours PDT on August 28, 2025.

3. **Fees:** Entry fee is \$125. Payment received after August 16th at 1200 hours is \$140. This fee includes one Jazz Cup participation burgee which will be mailed to the skipper's address.

4. **Sailing Instructions:** The sailing instructions will be available by 1700 hours PDT on August 28, 2025, at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29967>

5. Schedule of Race:

- a. The race will be held on August 30, 2025.
- b. The first warning is scheduled for 1100 hours.

6. **Course and Racing Venue:** The race will be sailed in the waters of the central SF Bay, San Pablo Bay and the Carquinez Straits. The start will be near the northern edge of the Berkeley Circle. The finish will be off the Benicia Marina, an approximate distance of 25 nautical miles. Fixed and temporary marks will be used.
7. **Scoring:**
 - a. The Time on Time scoring system shall be used.
8. **Prizes:**
 - a. Awards for first place in each division and the overall winner will be given based upon corrected time. These awards will be mailed to the skipper's address as specified at time of entry.
 - b. The Jazz Cup Interclub Trophy will be awarded to the mono-hull boat with the best-corrected time and a valid PHRF certificate that is owned and sailed by a member of either South Beach Yacht Club or Benicia Yacht Club
 - c. A Trophy will be awarded to the multi-Hull with the best corrected time. This trophy will be mailed to the skipper's address specified at the time of entry.
 - d. A Line Honors Trophy will be awarded to the first boat to finish that is not owned or sailed by a member of South Beach Yacht Club or Benicia Yacht Club. This trophy will be mailed to the skipper's address specified at the time of entry.
9. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

Below is not a part of the Notice of Race

Jazz Cup Participation Flags and T-shirts - Skippers may purchase a Jazz Cup participation burgee for a fee of \$15 and t-shirts for a fee of \$35. Click here to order:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_storefront.php?regatta_id=29967.

Berthing: On August 30, 2025, raft-up accommodations will be available in Benicia on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please follow the directions of the Benicia harbormaster and Benicia dock crew when seeking a raft-up position and during raft breakup on Sunday.

Hospitality: South Beach Yacht Club – On Friday, August 29, 2025, a no-host dinner and cocktails will be available for skippers, crew, and their guests. Dinner registration will be available at www.southbeachyachtclub.org

Hospitality: Benicia Yacht Club – August 30, 2025, the Club will host a fun filled afternoon and evening for skippers, crew, and their guests. There will be dinner followed by the Jazz Cup trophy presentation, music, and dancing.

Sunday August 31, 2025 – Breakfast will be available starting at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Burritos, Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers will be available for \$5 each - cash only. Skippers - please call Angela at 707-208-2207 with a breakfast headcount for your vessel.

Contact Information:

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