



2011 Friday Night Series NOTICE OF RACE

South Beach Yacht Club, Pier 40 on the Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94107



The **Organizing Authority** is South Beach Yacht Club.

1. Rules
 - a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012
 - b. RRS 40 is changed: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.
 - c. Single race entries will not be eligible for series or half series scoring
2. Advertising
 - a. Advertising will be restricted to Category A
3. Eligibility and Entry
 - a. All boats are invited to participate. Each boat shall have a 2010 Northern California PHRF or BAMA handicap certificate or be a class-legal, one design whose class is a member of SF Bay ODCA, WBRA or US Sailing.
 - b. Those boats without certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and un-appealable discretion of the Race Committee.
 - c. Eligible boats must enter and pay on-line at www.Southbeachyachtclub.org . Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted.
 - d. Deadline to register without a late fee is April 17 for the full series and first half; July 10 for the second half.
4. Fees
 - a. Full Series: Us Sailing Member = \$85; Non-US Sailing Member = \$90. Entries received after April 22nd = \$100
 - b. First Half = \$55 Entries received after April 22nd = \$65
 - c. Second Half = \$55. Entries received after July 13th = \$65
 - d. Single Race = \$20
 - i. Single race entries must be received no later than 1700 hours on the day of the race
5. Schedule of Races
 - a. Dates of Racing
Practice: April 22, 2011
First Half: 4/29, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 6/24
Second Half: 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/19, 8/26
 - b. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1830 hours
6. Sailing Instructions
 - a. The sailing instructions will be available by Wednesday, April 19 at 1800 hours on the SBYC website at www.Southbeachyachtclub.org
7. Courses and Racing Area
 - a. The races will be sailed in the South Bay waters of San Francisco Bay
 - b. Courses may use both fixed and temporary marks
8. Scoring
 - a. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply
 - b. Four completed races per half constitute a half series; eight completed races constitute the overall series
 - c. There will be one throw out per half after 4 races have been completed. There will be two throw-out races for the overall series when eight races are completed (must be one from the first half and one from the second half).
 - d. To be eligible for the overall series, a boat must race in both halves
 - e. Time on distance correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second
 - f. Single race entries will not be scored officially, but results will be shared with skippers of those entries.
9. Prizes
 - a. Prizes will be given after each race to the first place winner in each division. Prizes must be picked up by the end of the next race.
 - b. Trophies for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of each half and for the full series
10. Disclaimer of Liability
 - a. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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 regatta.
11. Further Information
 - a. For further information, please contact Milt Smith at 925-285-2897 or MiltSmith549@gmail.com.

Hospitality – Not part of the Notice of Race

Following each race, no host cocktails and a dinner will be available at the SBYC clubhouse for a reasonable charge.