

# Seventieth Annual Windjammers Race

SF Bay Windjammers  
Friday August 31, 2012

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for this event is the SF Bay Windjammers. The race is co-hosted by the St. Francis and Santa Cruz Yacht Clubs.
- 1.2 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Sailing Instructions, and the Offshore Yacht Racing Association (OYRA) 2010-2013 Minimum Equipment Requirements for Offshore Racing with its OYRA Prescriptions:  
[www.yra.org/OYRA/docs/OYRA-2006-minequipment.pdf](http://www.yra.org/OYRA/docs/OYRA-2006-minequipment.pdf)
- 1.3 MER 3.06 requiring two exits is waived for boats less than 35 feet LOA without a forward hatch.
- 1.4 Whether or not Flag Y is displayed, competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing and on deck. This changes RRS 40.
- 1.5 MER 5.01 is changed to read: Each crewmember shall have an adequate personal flotation device.
- 1.6 Between sunset and sunrise, the rules of Part 2 are replaced by the right-of-way rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS, COLREG 72) or the Inland Navigation Rules (33 CFR 83).
- 1.7 Boats are required to complete, sign, and deliver the Windjammers Float Plan (available on [www.windjammersrace.org](http://www.windjammersrace.org)) to the St. Francis Yacht Club Race Office not later than 1700 hours on August 29, 2012. Boats failing to comply with this requirement will be scored DNC. This changes RRS A5.

### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all seaworthy offshore yachts, subject to 2.5 below.
- 2.2 Return shuttle service to StFYC is available for \$25 per person.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at:  
[http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5731#\\_registration](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5731#_registration)  
Enter not later than August 22, 2012 (to avoid late fee).
- 2.4 **No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours, Wednesday August 29, 2012.**
- 2.5 The Race Committee reserves the right to reject or change the entry of a boat for any reason.
- 2.6 Entered yachts must have a current Northern California PHRF rating in order to participate. **Standard PHRF ratings will be used.**
- 2.7 Doublehanded, one design, and special divisions may be accommodated if five (5) or more such yachts are entered by August 22, 2012. Contact John Siegel ([jasiegel@earthlink.net](mailto:jasiegel@earthlink.net)) or 408.234.0442 to discuss your intention to organize or participate in such a group.
- 2.8 The Race Committee will assign boats to handicap divisions based on their standard PHRF ratings and/or boat type.

### 3.0 CRUISING DIVISION

Windjammers Division B (cruising division) entries are permitted a motor time allowance equivalent to twenty (20) nautical miles based on a derived boat speed of 1.3 x (square root of waterline length). The Race Committee reserves the absolute and final right to reject an entry in the B Division to ensure that the spirit of the division is preserved.

### 4.0 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$90.00 if received by August 22, 2012.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$115.00 if received after August 22, 2012.

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### 5.0 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 First warning – 0855 Friday, August 31, 2012.
- 5.2 Trophy presentation, Santa Cruz Yacht Club – 1200 Saturday, September 1, 2012.
- 5.3 Lunch service (Mexican Style, \$15), Santa Cruz Yacht Club – 1230 Saturday.

### 6.0 THE COURSE

From the starting line off the StFYC Race Deck, yachts shall sail via any route (subject to restricted areas defined in the Sailing Instructions) to the finish line off the Municipal Wharf in Santa Cruz.

### 7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SIs will be published and may be found on the StFYC web site and [www.windjammersrace.org](http://www.windjammersrace.org) not later than Friday August 17, 2012. Final division assignments will be available not later than 1300 Wednesday August 29, 2012. Sailing instructions and division assignments will also be sent electronically to those providing e-mail addresses on their entry forms.

### 8.0 SCORING and PRIZES

- 8.1 The Cruising Division (Division B) will be scored using standard PHRF Time-on-Distance.
- 8.3 The other divisions will be scored using standard PHRF Time-on-Time.
- 8.4 See [http://offshore.ussailing.org/PHRF/Time-On-Time\\_Scoring.htm](http://offshore.ussailing.org/PHRF/Time-On-Time_Scoring.htm) for a discussion of time-on-time scoring calculations. The race committee will use 650 as a numerator and will determine, at its sole discretion, the denominator (B factor) based on race-day conditions.
- 8.5 Division trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries. The first 50 entrants will receive the classic Windjammers flag. In addition, the following Perpetual Trophies will be awarded:
  - The Casa Del Rey Perpetual
  - The Windjammers Santa Cruz Race Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> corrected PHRF)
  - The Richard C. Vessey Memorial Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> to finish PHRF)
  - The William H. Clausen Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Division B yacht to finish)
  - The Harold Martin Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Division B yacht, corrected time)
  - The Wes Beckett Perpetual Trophy
  - The Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Santa Cruz-berthed yacht, corrected)
  - The Santa Cruz Bowl (1<sup>st</sup> to finish, PHRF 72 and higher)
  - The Ultralight 40 (1<sup>st</sup> corrected time, SC 40s and Olson 40s)

### 9.0 BERTHING and SMALL BOAT HOISTS

- 9.1 Yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All trailers should be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster. If you plan to leave a trailer in the City parking lot prior to Friday morning or overnight on Saturday, please contact the SF Harbormaster's Office 415.292.2013 for an overnight parking permit. All trailers without a City permit may be towed.
- 9.2 The other co-host, the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, will offer SC Harbor berthing at no charge for Friday and Saturday evenings. Further berthing must be arranged individually with the Santa Cruz Harbormaster's Office (831.475.6161).
- 9.3 The StFYC and SCYC small boat hoists are available for use by competitors. Please check with the respective club to ensure that their hoist is suitable for launching your boat.

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### 10.0 NOAA Tidal Current (Golden Gate Entrance) Table for 8/31/12

0428-4.5E 0811-S 1111-3.9F 1411-S 1654 3.7E

### 11.0 2012 ANNUAL DAY ON MONTEREY BAY REGATTA

The San Francisco Bay Windjammers and the Santa Cruz Yacht Club are pleased to announce that you have an additional reason to sail to Santa Cruz in this year's Windjammer's Race. On Sunday September 2nd, all sailors are invited to participate in the 2012 Annual Day on Monterey Bay Regatta, benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County. Hosted by the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, this event has been scheduled to allow participation of boats participating in the Windjammer's Race. For more information and entry forms, please visit the Big Brothers Big Sisters website at [www.santacruzmentor.org](http://www.santacruzmentor.org), and click on the link to the Day on Monterey Bay Regatta.