



## *South Beach Yacht Club*

### **2013-2014 Island Fever Series**

A Mid-Winter Series

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

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 2013 – 2016. (RRS)
  - b. Racing Rule 40 will be changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
2. Eligibility and Entry
  - a. All boats are invited to participate. Each boat shall have a 2013 and/or 2014 Northern California PHRF certificate.
  - b. Any boat without a certificate 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.regattanetwork.com/event/7415](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/7415). Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted. Deadline to register without a late fee is November 13, 2013, 23:59.
  - d. Changes to Divisions will not be made after November 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. One design fleets will be made at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
3. Fees
  - a. Series: Entry fee = \$50. Entries received after November 13<sup>th</sup> = \$55.
  - b. Single Race = \$15
    - i. Single race entries must be received no later than 1800 the day before the race.
    - ii. Single race entries will not be eligible for series and will be deleted from the results approximately 48 hours after the race.
4. Schedule of Races
  - a. Dates of Racing: Series consists of 5 races –
    - i. 2013: 11/16, 12/14
    - ii. 2014: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15
  - b. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1230 hours.
5. Sailing Instructions

- a. The sailing instructions will be available by Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1700 hours on the clubs website at [www.southbeachyachtclub.org](http://www.southbeachyachtclub.org).
6. Courses and Racing Area
  - a. The races will be held in the South and Central waters of the San Francisco Bay.
  - b. Courses will use fixed marks or landmarks such as islands.
7. Scoring
  - a. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - b. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races.
  - c. When four to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - d. Time on distance correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second.
8. Prizes
  - a. Prizes will be given after each race to the first place winner in each division.
  - b. Prizes for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of the Series at a club-hosted reception.
9. 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.
10. Further Information
  - a. For further information, please contact Race Chair, Janelle Van Rensselaer at (650) 303-8236 or [janellevanr@janellevanr.com](mailto:janellevanr@janellevanr.com).

**Hospitality – Not part of the Notice of Race**

Following each race, Skippers, their crews and guest are invited to SBYC after each race for no-host cocktails and lunch available for order from the menu. An awards celebration with light appetizers will follow the fifth race.