

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON Saturday, Oct 3, 2020

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Boats shall carry all safety and emergency equipment required by the YRA (for SF Bay racing) and the US Coast Guard, **INCLUDING RUNNING LIGHTS**. The race committee may file a protest against any boat observed in violation of these requirements.
- 1.3 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The race is open to all boats that are equipped for racing at night.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by registering online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Regattas in either singlehanded, doublehanded, or "COVID compliant" divisions.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$40, if received by 1800 hours on September 30. The entry fee will become \$60 after 1800 hours on September 30.
- 2.4 Skippers and all crewmembers on all boats shall provide their names and contact information when registering in order to agree to the online waiver in the registration process, and shall make sure that crew lists and waivers are current prior to participating in subsequent races in the series.
- 2.5 Skippers shall read, and by registering agree to, the online Marin County Health Order Acknowledgement in the registration process, and thereby shall sail with crew that meets all included current requirements, and operate their boat following these requirements, which may be to reduce crew size. It is each boat's responsibility to meet those requirements.
- 2.6 No entries will be accepted after 1400 hours on Oct 2.

#### **3 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 Boats will start at staggered starting times, based on their individual handicaps from highest to lowest, beginning at 1430 hours, on October 3.
- 3.2 Starting times for boats entered will be posted at SFYC on the official notice board and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), by 1600 hours on October 2.
- 3.3 The time limit for the race shall be 0100 hours on Sunday, October 4.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on September 30 at SFYC and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **5 THE COURSE**

The course is from the starting line, set north of Point Stuart in Raccoon Strait, around the center pier of the Carquinez Bridge, to the finishing line set in the vicinity of the southeast tip of the Tiburon peninsula. The course will be described in full in the sailing instructions.

#### **6 SCORING**

- 6.1 One-design fleet boats with active one-design fleets in the Bay Area will be assigned their one-design class NCPHRF base rating.
- 6.2 All other boats shall submit a current copy of their NCPHRF certificate or BAMA multihull rating, and will receive that rating.
- 6.3 Winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish.

#### **7 BERTHING**

The SFYC guest docks are currently not open, and non-member boats cannot be accommodated in the harbor at this time due to COVID policy restrictions.

#### **8 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 8.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 65A for on the water communication with the race committee.
- 8.2 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **9 PRIZES**

There will be no trophies.

#### **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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**

SFYC Race Office (415) 789-5647, [race@sfyc.org](mailto:race@sfyc.org).

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#### **SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL CLUB RULES**

- There will be no social events associated with this regatta.
- The Site-Specific Protection Plan states: “No congregating will be permitted before or after the [race].”
- All competitors must also abide by all of the special Club rules in effect, while on Club property (ie: docks, parking lot, clubhouse/deck, etc).
- Dining and club facilities are not open to non-members at this time.