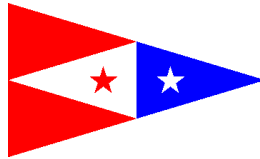


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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The Belvedere Classic Regatta and The Great SF Schooner Race Saturday, July 13, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turns penalty is replaced by the one-turn penalty.
- 1.3 Attention is directed to the fact that the racing rules do not govern the navigation of non-participating vessels, which may be met during the course of the race. Contestants should exercise due caution that there be no violation of the applicable International or Inland Navigation Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Belvedere Classic Regatta and Great SF Schooner Race are open to boats of traditional design and construction with a minimum of 30 feet on deck, and all schooners setting sail on a main and foremast.
- 2.3 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$150.
- 2.5 No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on July 6.

3 DIVISIONS & HANDICAPS

- 3.1 Handicap ratings will be developed by the SFYC race committee for boats without NCPHRF ratings. Non-schooners will race in one or more divisions separate from the schooners, based on registration numbers. Schooner and non-schooner divisions will be determined by the race committee after the close of registration.
- 3.2 Assigned ratings shall not be subject to requests for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Non-schooners will be started separately from the schooners, in divisions based on ratings and depending on division size.
- 4.2 Schooners will start at staggered starting times, based on individual handicaps.
- 4.3 The first warning for the first non-schooner division will be at 1215 hours. Schooners will be started after non-schooner start.
- 4.4 Starting times for boats and divisions will be posted by 1700 hours on July 12 at SFYC and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on July 10 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSE

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Point Knox west of Angel Island. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions, and will be "Bay Tour" type.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Winners and finishing places for schooners will be determined by the order of finish.
- 7.2 Non-schooner finishing places will be calculated by finish time using time-on-time calculations.

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 GUEST BERTHING

The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats from July 12 - 14. If requested during registration, berthing will be assigned as entries are received, based on availability.

10 PRIZES

The overall schooner divisions winners will be awarded the Great Schooner Perpetual Trophy. Keeper Trophies will be awarded to first and second place finishers in each of the divisions.

11 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

SFYC Race Office, (415) 789-5647, race@sfyc.org

Race Chairs - John Swain (seaswain@me.com), Alan Olson & Angie Lackey Olson (lackeyad@comcast.net)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All racers are invited to a no-host BBQ on the deck on Saturday after the awards presentation. Tickets may be purchased on the deck for \$17 (credit card only).

Friday, July 12	1800 hours	Skippers' Reception in the Commodores' Room with complimentary hor d'oeuvres and beverages.
Saturday, July 13	1200 hours	Racing begins. After racing, the awards presentation will be on the SFYC deck.
Sunday, July 14	0830 hours	No-host breakfast will be available in the SFYC main dining room.

PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Three parking passes will be issued per boat. Passes may be picked up at either the Race Office or at the entrance to the parking lot on Saturday morning.