

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2019 ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

Saturday, October 12

Wine and beer sponsored by:



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NOTICE OF RACE

Start time amended 9/19/19

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 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be flown.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescription to rule 63.2 shall not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Members of The San Francisco Yacht Club with boats at least 18 feet in length. All boats shall be skippered by SFYC Members. All boats shall have current NCPHRF certificates, except for boats in established one-design fleets in Northern California.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas in either the Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Division. There is no entry fee for this regatta. Only online entries will be accepted.
- 2.3 No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours on October 11.
- 2.4 The deadline to change divisions is 1000 hours on October 12. Division changes shall be in writing and turned in to the Race Office by the deadline.

3 DIVISIONS

Spinnaker Division will include boats designed and rated with spinnakers and which will be sailed with spinnakers during the regatta. The Spinnaker Division will also include boats designed and rated without spinnakers, such as the Alerion, Star, and Knarr classes.

Non-Spinnaker Division will include boats whose PHRF rating is with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers during the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

There will be one (1) race on Saturday, October 12. The first warning signal will be at 1200 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 hours on October 9 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSE

6.1 The course will be one of the following:

Course 1 - From the starting line off of Pt Knox, around Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island to port, around yellow Southampton Shoal buoy to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Course 2 - From the starting line off of Pt Knox, around Alcatraz to port, around yellow Southampton Shoal buoy to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

6.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed by a numerical placard on the race committee signal boat.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

7.1 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

7.2 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from the 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.

8 SCORING

Scoring will be NCPHRF Time-on-Time calculated with the formula $TCF=A/(B+rating)$, where TCF is the time correction factor that the rating is multiplied by, and $A=B+(fleet's\ middle\ rating)$. The B Factor used will be as follows for the average of the wind speeds observed on the signal boat at the start and on the finish boat when the first boat in each division finishes:

20+ knots = 500 10-19 knots = 550 Under 10 knots = 575

9 PRIZES

9.1 The Round the Island Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall first place finisher in each division on corrected time. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the first and second place finishers in both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

9.2 Additional fun prizes may be awarded depending on the number of registrants.

9.3 The trophy presentation will be held after racing on the SFYC deck.

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

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 12 - After Racing, trophy presentation with complimentary food and beverages.