



Sunday, October 2, 2016

Organizing Authority: Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

Notice of Event

1. Rules: This event will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the USCG Inland Navigation Rules, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Event and the Sailing Instructions. This event requires participants to use the honor system, so please be honorable!

2. Eligibility: The event is open to all vessels skippered by an EYC Member in good standing. Participating vessels are eligible for trophies as described in Section 7, Trophies.

3. Registration: There is no entry fee for this race. An entry form, which is appended to the Sailing Instructions, should be filled out and either 1) scanned and emailed to Commodore Jim Vickers (commodore@encinal.org), or 2) placed in the Commodore's mailbox in the EYC front office. The deadline for registration is 7 PM, Saturday, October 1, 2016, but registering earlier will be greatly appreciated!

4. Schedule: This event is being organized such that all vessels are expected to arrive off the EYC docks at 2:45PM. For sail boats, this is a pursuit race where slower boats start before faster boats, and the first boat finishing off the EYC docks will receive a cannon salute and is eligible to win the sailing event. For powered vessels, this event is fashioned after a predicted log event, with the vessel finishing off the EYC docks at a time nearest to 2:45PM eligible to win the power event. No cannon will be fired for powered vessels since we do not want other power vessels to know what time it is.

An awards presentation will take place at the EYC bar at 4PM, and **you must be present to win your trophy. If you are not present to receive your trophy, you forfeit any claim to your trophy and it will be given instead to the next-best finisher who is present.**

4.1 Sailing Vessels shall be assigned a start time based on their expected performance, as determined by a time-on-distance PHRF rating calculation, and as offset by a time correction of the skipper's choosing. See the Sailing Instructions for full details. For boats not having a PHRF rating, you will choose your rating (or one will be assigned to you) based on Northern California PHRF ratings for sister ships. Time corrections are of the skipper's choosing, but must be reasonable, with Staff Commodore Charles Hodgkins volunteering as arbiter of reason,

and no matter your self-selected time correction, if you win this event, you must stand before your peers at the awards ceremony and justify why your self-selected time correction was reasonable.

4.2 Powered Vessels must carry guests (in addition to their owners) on their journey. Vessels may start from any location, at any time, but must follow a course that includes a circumnavigation of Alcatraz Island and a passage along the San Francisco city front, all done to impress your guests with the beauty of San Francisco Bay. The guests must be served drinks and snacks while motoring back to EYC inside the Estuary. At some time of the skipper's choosing, and with the vessel at a more western longitude than Alcatraz Island, the skipper shall begin a predicted log run back to EYC. During the predicted log phase of the cruise, the skipper must not have any means of obtaining the current time or speed over ground (SOG), but may use any other navigational aides such as GPS location, RADAR, RPM Gauges, *etc.* Guests and First Mate must ensure that the skipper has no access to the GPS SOG, or time, such as on a clock, watch, cellular phone, instrument panel, VHF handset, ETA aide, binoculars for the Oakland Tribune or the SF Ferry Building clocks, etc! The skipper must obey posted no wake zones in the Estuary between Jack London Square and EYC. The award will be given to the skipper who finishes closest to 2:45PM and who attends the Awards Ceremony as described in Section 4.

5. Sailing Instructions: Will be posted along with this Notice of Event on the EYC website as well as in the Official Notice Board adjacent to the EYC Bar.

6. Event Area: This event will take place in the central bay and will finish in the Oakland Estuary off of the Encinal Yacht Club's docks. See the sailing instructions for further details.

7. Trophies: See photos below.

7.1 Sail boats will compete for the Commodore's Cup Perpetual Trophy, which is displayed in the case next to the EYC bar throughout the year.

7.2 Powered vessels will compete for a bottle of REDBREAST 12 Year Old Irish Whiskey.

