



2017 2nd Half Opener

July 29 - 30, 2017

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1 Rules

- 1.1 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* including the US Sailing Prescriptions ("RRS"), except as modified by this NOR, the SIs, and any amendments thereto.
- 1.2 1.1. The J 105 Class will be sailing under the J 105 Fleet #1 class rules.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 All yachts that meet PHRF minimum requirements and/or one-design class requirements are invited to compete in the 2nd Half Opener Regatta to be held on San Francisco Bay on July 29th and 30th .
- 2.2 All competitors must:
 - 2.2.1 1.1.1. Be members of the YRA of SF Bay
 - 2.2.2 Monohulls competing in the PHRF, Sportboat, Non-Spinnaker or Short-Handed Division must have a valid 2017 NCPHRF Certificate.
 - 2.2.3 Multihulls competing in the Multi-Hull Division must have a valid 2017 BAMA Certificate.
 - 2.2.4 Eligible boats may enter electronically through the YRA website www.yra.org or contact the YRA office for information about alternate entry options. The YRA Office can be reached at 415-771-9500 or info@yra.org
 - 2.2.5 1.1. Registration closes at 5 pm on 7/27.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are as follows:
 - 3.1.1 US Sailing Members: \$110 .00
 - 3.1.2 Non US Sailing Members: \$115 .00

4 Management

- 4.1 The Regatta is under the management of the Encinal Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 4.2 The 2nd Half Opener contact information is listed on the YRA web site: www.yra.org

5 Schedule And Racing Areas

- 5.1 Dates, venues, and first warning times are as follows:

Date	Racing Area	First Warning
7/29	Central Bay to Point Bonita to Encinal YC	10:55
7/30	Oakland Estuary	11:55

- 5.2 Only one race is scheduled per day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted on the YRA web site on Monday, July 24th, no later than 1800 hrs.
- 6.2 Division Splits and intended starting order will be posted on the YRA web site on Friday, July 28th, no later than 1000 hrs.
- 6.3 Notices to competitors and changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the YRA web site:
www.yra.org

7 Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions for each race day.
- 7.2 The 2nd Half Opener uses a mix of inflatable and fixed marks.

8 Divisions

- 8.1 Divisions will be provided for the following types of boats provided there are a minimum of 5 entries for the division:
 - 8.1.1. PHRF
 - 8.1.2. Sportboat
 - 8.1.3. One-Design
 - 8.1.4. Multihull
 - 8.1.5. Short-Handed
 - 8.1.6. Non-Spinnaker
- 8.2 The YRA may break down the divisions into fleets to ensure quality racing.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 The PHRF, Multihull, Sportboat, Short-Handed and Non-Spinnaker fleets will be using the Time-on-Time (TOT) system of scoring.

10 Communications

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 10.2 Participating boats must notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the sailing instructions.

11 Minimum Equipment List

- 11.1 Boats entered in the 2nd Half Opener Regatta must meet the YRA minimum equipment requirements, which are posted on the YRA website:
<http://yra.org/yra-racing/safety-requirements/>

12 Prizes

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded based on the following:
 - 12.1.1. First prize for any starters in a class/division
 - 12.1.2. Second prize for four or more starters
 - 12.1.3. Third prize for seven or more
 - 12.1.4. Fourth prize for ten or more
 - 12.1.5. Fifth prize for fifteen or more
- 12.2 Individual prizes will be awarded for both Saturday and Sunday of the 2nd Half Opener.

13 Disclaimer Of Liability

- 13.1 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.

14 Insurance

- 14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 15.1 For additional Information please contact the YRA office at info@yra.org or 415-771-9500.

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