

# 2017 Ron Byrne Memorial Estuary Cup

Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

**Sunday, April 9, 2017**

## Notice of Race

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the rules of one-design classes except as they are changed by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. **The series is designated Category A.**

### 2 Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats owned by Encinal Yacht Club members or Byrne family members; the skipper and 25% of the crew must be members of Encinal Yacht Club or Byrne family members.
- 2.2 Boats having an overall length of at least 20 feet and a minimum weight of 750 pounds empty, with valid PHRF certificate, and one-design classes. All yachts must comply with the U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements for recreational vessels including proper navigation lights.

### 3 Registration

- 3.1 Eligible boats may register through a link on EYC's site at: [www.jibeset.net](http://www.jibeset.net). Entry fee will be \$25.00 per boat and will close April 7, 2017 at 5:00PM

### 4 Schedule

- 4.1 First warning signal will be at 11:30 am, April 9, 2017.

### 5 Race Course

- 5.1 YRA 10 (app. 1/2 nm west of end of Berkeley Pier – Alcatraz Island – YRA 8 (1 nm east of Point Blunt) – Treasure Island – Oakland Estuary – Encinal Yacht Club.

### 6 Sailing instructions

- 6.1 Will be available by March 27, 2017 on the EYC website [www.encinal.org](http://www.encinal.org). Addendums, including division splits, will be posted on the Encinal website by April 7.

## **7 Scoring**

- 7.1 The low point scoring system, rule A2, will apply.
- 7.2 PHRF Scoring: Time on time handicapping system will be used.

## **8 Trophies**

Trophies will be awarded at EYC after the race.

## **9 Attention EYC Cruisers**

- 9.1 If you have little (or no) racing experience, but want to join in on the fun of this historical members-only race, we can give you a world-class (well, the world of the Bay) racing crew for your boat for the race. They will help interpret those crazy flag and sound signals and racing right-of-way rules, and let you in on secret how-to-win tactics on the Bay. All for the price of a cold one at day's end. Contact [rearcommodore@eyc.org](mailto:rearcommodore@eyc.org)