



## 2017 Twilight Races

Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Spring and Summer Twilight series 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.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 These series are open to all boats that have an overall length of at least 18 feet, with current Northern California PHRF certificates, and one-design classes. All boats must comply with the U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements for recreational vessels including proper navigation lights.
- 2.2 One-design divisions will be five or more boats. If a one-design class does not fulfill the 5-boat minimum, they will be started and scored in the appropriate handicap division. All one-design classes are encouraged to drive up participation - we look forward to more one-design starts!

#### 3 REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Eligible boats may register on [Jibeset](#).
- 3.2 Fees: \$55 for each series, \$20 per Race if entered individually. \$5 discount for US Sailing members.
- 3.3 Save \$25 – Register before April 8 for both series and pay only \$85.
- 3.4 Late Registration Fee: \$15 (after 5pm - April 8 for Spring series, July 8 for Summer series)

#### 4 SCHEDULE

- | 4.1 SPRING SERIES | SUMMER SERIES |
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| April 07          | July 07       |
| April 21          | July 21       |
| May 05            | August 04     |
| May 19            | August 18     |
| June 09           | September 08  |

#### 5 RACING AREA

- 5.1 The race area will be the in Alameda/Oakland Estuary between Jack London Square and Coast Guard Island.
- 5.2 Our courses will provide exciting racing for the competitors and their families/friends on the shore.

#### 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be posted by April 3, 2017 by 8:00pm. Addendums, including divisions and courses, will be posted by 5:00 pm Thursday before each race. All postings will be at the notice board in the bar at EYC as well as on the EYC web page.

## **7 SCORING**

- 7.1 The low point scoring system, rule A2, will apply. Five races are scheduled for each series, of which 4 races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 PHRF Scoring: TIME ON TIME handicapping system will be used. A 3 second per mile advantage will be given to any boat that has one or more EYC Junior sailors or first year Club members on board. Those persons must be shown to the RC prior to each start.

## **8 TROPHIES**

- 8.1 Daily trophies will be awarded after each race to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division. You must be present to win.
- 8.2 Series trophies will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in divisions with 6 or more boats; 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies in fleets with 5 or fewer boats.
- 8.3 Award Presentations will be at EYC June 9th for the Spring series, Sept. 8th for the Summer series.
- 8.4 And Now For Some Fun: These are called “Beer Can” Races for a reason. Each race, the boat that recovers the life jacketed Mini Keg that is tossed off the mark set boat will be awarded bottomless Craft Beer cups at the Committee Boat after the race.
- 8.5 There will be one additional trophy at the conclusion of each Series: The “Rescue Bob” Trophy, for the boat that has “rescued” the most mini kegs of beer during the series.

## **9 KICK OFF YOUR WEEKEND**

The Encinal Yacht Club invites you, your crew and family back to the clubhouse to enjoy a relaxing post-race beverage and to view race videos. We will have a BBQ grill fired up on the club's upper deck by the bar. Hamburgers, veggy burgers and sausages with all their fixings, will be available to purchase for you to grill. If you prefer, you may enjoy our bar menu.