

**2008 Friday Night Series
NOTICE OF RACE**
South Beach Yacht Club
Pier 40 on the Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94107



Rules, Eligibility and Event Classification

- This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008.
- Any boat with a current Northern California PHRF certificate or BAMA handicap certificate or any class-legal one design whose class has at least one identical boat with a current Northern-California PHRF certificate on file with SF Bay YRA is eligible to enter this regatta.
- This regatta is designated Category A.

Entries, Registration, Competitors' Briefing

- Entry forms are available at www.southbeachyc.org. Boats may enter and pay on-line or by mailing the entry form, PHRF certificate, and payment to SBYC Rear Commodore, Sherry Nash, 4 Toledo Court, Burlingame, CA 94010.
- Deadline to register without a late fee is April 18, 2008.
- Entry fees for the full series are: US Sailing Member = \$80; Non-US Sailing Member = \$85. Entries received after April 18, 2008 = \$90. Half series (either first or second) = \$50. Single race entries = \$15.
- Single race entries must be received and acknowledged by the Race Committee no later than 1730 hours on the day of the race.

Sailing Instructions

- The Sailing Instructions will be available by Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at 1700 hours, on www.southbeachyc.org, South Beach Yacht Club's web site, and at the SBYC Clubhouse.
- Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the outside of the South Beach Yacht Club, next to the Harbor Master's office, no later than 1730 hours on the day of the race.

Courses and Racing Area

- The race will be sailed in the South Bay water of San Francisco Bay.
- Courses will used fixed marks.

Schedule of Races

- Thirteen races are scheduled for the full series and include one practice race.

Practice	April 18				
First Half					
Race 1:	April 25	Race 2:	May 2	Race 3:	May 16
Race 4:	May 30	Race 5:	June 6	Race 6:	June 20
Second Half					
Race 1:	June 27	Race 2:	July 18	Race 3:	July 25
Race 4:	August 1	Race 5:	August 15	Race 6:	August 22

- Eight races must be completed to constitute a full series. Four races per half will constitute a half series.
- The first warning signal will be at 1830 hours for all races.

Scoring

- The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.
- There will be one throw-out race per half; two throw out races for the full series, which may be from either half. This changes RRS A2. A boats worst score will determine throw out races.
- Time on Distance correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second.

Prizes

- Prizes will be given after each race for the first place winner in each division. Prizes must be picked up by the end of the next race.
- Trophies for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of each half.
- Trophies for first, second and third places for each division for the overall series will be awarded after the last race.

Hospitality – South Beach Yacht Club

- Following each race, no host cocktails and a dinner will be available at the SBYC clubhouse for a reasonable charge. Menu's are subject to change each week.

2008 FRIDAY NIGHT RACES ENTRY FORM

Mail this entry form, PHRF certificate, and payment to South Beach Rear Commodore, Attention: Sherry Nash, 4 Toledo Court, Burlingame, CA 94010

Sail No: _____ Yacht Name: _____

PHRF Rating: _____ Spinnaker (Yes/No)? _____

Yacht Make/Type: _____ US Sailing Member No: _____

Owner/Skipper: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ Yacht Club: _____

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the South Beach Yacht Club of my entry into this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the South Beach Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, and committees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

Signed: _____ Date: _____