

WOODEN BOAT RACING ASSOCIATION

A Chartered Association of the Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay

2008 RACING SEASON

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The YRA of San Francisco Bay

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. **The Sailing Instructions replace the YRA Standing Sailing Instructions.**
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Members in good standing of the following classes are invited to participate: BIRD, FOLKBOAT, IOD and KNARR.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may request that entry forms be sent from the YRA office. They are also available on the YRA web site, and in the **Latitude 38 Master Racing schedule for San Francisco.**
- 2.3 In order to avoid a late fee, entry forms and fee must be **received at the YRA office by 5 PM, Monday, April 14, 2008** to enter the full season; and thereafter by 5 PM the Monday preceding any race, to enter the remainder of the season.
- 2.4 If an entry form and fee is received after 5 PM on the Monday preceding the full season, or after 5 PM on the Monday preceding any race for the purpose of entering the remainder of the season, such entry form and fee must be received by 5 PM the following Wednesday and include an additional late fee of \$35.
- 2.5 The normal WBRA entry fee is \$230, which includes YRA membership and US Sailing membership. An entrant who has previously paid YRA membership dues for the current year is eligible for a \$40 adjustment. An entrant who has already paid US Sailing dues through December of the current year is eligible for a \$40 adjustment.

3.0 MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 Each race shall be under the management of a race committee of the sponsoring yacht club.
- 3.2 Sponsoring Yacht Clubs, Class Officers, and WBRA Officers, are listed in Appendix A.

4.0 SCHEDULE AND RACING AREAS

- 4.1 Dates, first warning signal, and venues are as follows:
4/19 1055 City Front

5/03	1055	Knox
5/17	1055	Berkeley Circle
5/31	1155	Southampton
6/14	1055	City Front
8/23	1055	Knox
9/07	1055	Mid Bay

5.0 MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST

- 5.1 Boats must comply with the United States Coast Guard's requirements for recreational vessels, and minimum additional equipment as follows: (1) USCG approved life jackets for each member of the crew; (2) one horseshoe life ring or USCG approved ring buoy; (3) a USCG approved (or equivalent) fire extinguisher, readily accessible; (4) a manually operated bilge pump; (5) suitable anchor and cable; (6) fog horn; (7) marine compass; and (8) suitable charts for piloting.

6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Point Scoring System RRS A4.1 will be used to score finishing boats.
- 6.2 RRS A9 will apply. RRS A4.2 is deleted.
- 6.3 For the purposes of qualifying the fleet for the season, a race that is abandoned shall be listed as a valid race for any boat that came to the starting area.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing instructions, notices to competitors, and changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the YRA website, www.yra.org, to be downloaded by the entrant:
- 7.2 Entrants may request that sailing instructions, notices to competitors, and changes to the sailing instructions be sent by US Mail. This request may accompany their entry or thereafter, but must be in writing and include name, boat name, sail number, and address.

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

- 8.1 RRS 25 is changed to allow for on-the-water radio communication between the Race Committee and racing boats on the VHF channel specified for that day in the WBRA Sailing Instructions. In addition to the normally displayed signal for boats OCS, the RC may hail OCS boats by loud hailer or VHF radio. Additionally, for the second race, the RC may advise the fleet starting order by loud hailer and/or VHF radio.

9.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 Competitors participate in YRA racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, decision to race. Neither the organizing authority nor the sponsoring yacht clubs will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, or after any race.

Appendix A

HOST CLUBS

<u>Host Club</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>	<u>Phone & E-mail</u>	
San Francisco YC	Anne McCormack	415-789-5647	race@sfyc.org
St. Francis YC	John Craig	415-563-6363	raceoffice@stfyc.com
Berkeley YC	Bobbi Tosse	925-939-9885	race@berkeleyyc.org
Sausalito YC	Paul Adams	415-269-1973	race@syconline.org
Regatta Pro	Jeff Zarwell	415-595-8364	jzarwell@regattapro.com
Richmond YC	Doug McVae	415-479-5558	mdkeith@pacbell.net

CLASS OFFICERS

<u>Division</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>President or Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone & E-mail</u>
IOD	O	Henry Hernandez	2521 San Jose Ave Alameda, CA 94501	510-306-8846 henry@sfiod.org
Knarr	K	Chris Perkins	75 Cervantes Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94123	415-846-3638 cqperkins@aol.com
Bird	R	Pierre Josephs	125 Locust Ave Larkspur, CA 94939	415-924-2731 pierrejosephs@yahoo.com
Folkboat	F	Chris Herrmann	114 Loring Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941	415-713-1638 cherrmann@deloitte.com

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