



YRA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS REGATTA & FALL SPORT BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE
Saturday, October 19, 2013

RULES: The races will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the YRA Standing Sailing Instructions, except for changes indicated in the notice of race and sailing instructions.

SPORT BOATS: All sport boats with a Portsmouth Rating on file with US Sailing are invited to participate in the Fall Sport Boat Championship. Each boat in the Sport Boat Championship shall race against each other, on a handicap basis, based on the Portsmouth Rating. The sport boat fleet may be divided into two groups, split by handicap. The entry fee is \$15 per yacht.

HDA, ODCA, and PC BOATS: Participation in the 2013 Champion of Champions Regatta is by invitation only. Invited boats will receive an electronic invitation. The top 3 boats from each HDA and ODCA fleet will be invited, and the top 10 boats from the PC series will also be invited. The top 10 boats from the PC series will be invited instead of division leaders because the PC divisions varied throughout the season. The following methodology was used to determine which PC boats were eligible to participate: Each boat racing in a PC Series race received one point for starting and one point for each boat they beat. For example if five boats started in a division, the 1st place boat would receive a score of six, 2nd place five, etc.

HDA, ODCA, and PC boats shall race against each other in the Champions of Champions Regatta on a handicap basis, based on their Northern California PHRF rating. The PHRF fleet may be divided into two groups, split by handicap. Only regular crew (50%+ participation in regular season races) may steer. The entry fee is \$15 per yacht.

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS: Notices and Amendments will be posted on the YRA Website and on the official notice board at Berkeley Yacht Club no later than 0930 Hrs on Sat October 19th.

CLASSES: The regatta will consist of three races Saturday, October 19, 2013. First Warning will be at 1025 Hrs. Code Flag "A" "Alpha" will be hoisted as the "Class/Warning" signal flag for PHRF Group 1. Code Flag "C" "Charlie" will be hoisted as the "Class/Warning" signal flag for PHRF Group 2. Code Flag "D" "Delta" will be hoisted as the "Class/Warning" signal for Sport Boat Group 1 and Code Flag "F" "Foxtrot" will be hoisted as the "Class/Warning" signal for Sport Boat Group 2. Courses will be selected by the Race Committee from the courses described in the Sailing Instructions.

STARTS AND FINISHES: The start line will be between an orange flag on the BYC Signal Boat and the Buoy "FOC". The finish line will be between a blue flag on the Signal boat and an inflatable mark.

SCORING: The low-point scoring system, Appendix A4 of RRS will apply, as amended by the Standing Sailing Instructions of YRA. Each Yacht's total score will be the sum of its places for all completed races. The lowest total score will win.

AWARDS: Yachts will be competing for the Champion of Champions Perpetual Trophy. Temporary berthing will be available at the BYC Club docks from the Friday before the race, through Sunday.

ENTRY FORMS: Entries may be submitted electronically through Jibeset.net. Sailing instructions will be available on the YRA website and on Jibeset.net.

OTHER: Berkeley Yacht Club is also running a 2 race multihull event using the start line at "FOC". The first multihull Warning is scheduled for 1100.

All racers are invited to join in the Oktoberfest activities at BYC. The afternoon and evening Fest will include a variety of German beer in bottles and on tap, authentic German cuisine and live music and dancing. There will be discounts for the best lederhosen and best dirndl costumes.

Questions relating to the race activities should be directed to the YRA office. Please do not call BYC.