



NOTICE OF RACE
THE 2016 X-BAY / FRIENDSHIP REGATTA

June 4, 2016

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC)

The 2016 regatta combines the annual Friendship Regatta between Tiburon YC and CYC and the X-Bay Regatta between CYC and South Beach YC. For 2016, Sausalito Yacht Club has been added to the X-Bay team competition. Celebrating friendly competition between our clubs, the race will involve a tour of the Bay with its challenging winds and currents and tactical options. Corinthian Yacht Club is the host for both regattas this year and all competitors are invited to participate in the post-race festivities at CYC.

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco invites all sailboats eligible to race in SF-YRA or BAMA events to participate in this race. The regatta will include PHRF, Non-Spinnaker, One-Design and Multihull classes, as the entries justify. One-Design classes may be included with at least 5 entries.

"Non-Spinnaker" divisions are for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them, and specified other boats if accepted by the Race Committee. Per YRA, Wyliecats and similar boats shall race in the Spinnaker division. All boats in the Non-Spinnaker division are subject to ratings modification, particularly boats not racing in the configuration for which they received their NC-PHRF rating.

Boats competing for TYC, SBYC, SYC and CYC shall be skippered by a club member and shall fly their club burgee while racing.

Entries should be submitted by Wednesday, June 1. The online entry form can be found at <http://race.cyc.org/xbay>

FEES: Entry fee for the regatta will be \$25.

RACE SCHEDULE: The series will consist of one race with the first warning signal scheduled at 11:55am

RACING AREA AND COURSES: The race will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay. The start will be in the Knox area and the finish will be in Raccoon Straits off the Corinthian Yacht Club. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be posted by Thursday, June 2, 2016 on the Official Notice Board next to the CYC club office, and with the entry forms and other race information will be available as links at the [CYC website](#) or <http://race.cyc.org/xbay>

SCORING: Races will be scored time-on-time under PHRF, and as further specified in the Sailing Instructions (SI's).

Team scoring for the X-Bay and Friendship perpetual trophies will be based on the best combined 10 scores from each club; however, if a club has fewer than ten boats competing the scoring will be based on the lower number, but no lower than 5 boats. In the event of a tie score, the team awards will be determined by a first tie-breaker: the club that is represented by the greatest number of boats that started in the regatta; and, if necessary, a second tie-breaker: the club with the most first place finishes, then second place, and so on.

AWARDS: Individual awards will be presented for the top finishers in each class based on corrected time. The X-Bay Inter-club Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to SBYC, SYC or CYC and the Friendship Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to TYC or CYC.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BERTHING: On June 3 & 4, 2016, raft-up accommodations will be available at the Corinthian Yacht Club Harbor on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please follow the directions of the CYC harbor-master and dock crew when seeking a raft-up position and during raft breakup on Saturday.

HOSPITALITY: Corinthian Yacht Club – On June 4, 2016, CYC will host a fun filled afternoon and evening for skippers, crew, families and guests. There will be a no-host bar & food service, trophy presentations and music.

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