

INVITATION TO RACE

2008/2009 SBYRA RACING SEASON

The South Bay Yacht Racing Association (SBYRA) offers a series of monthly races for on-the-water competition and friendly post regatta camaraderie. Racing on San Francisco Bay South of the Bay Bridge offers a variety of racing venues that have their own unique geographic, meteorological and tidal challenges and charms - from the protected lee of the Bay View district to the shifting winds below the shadows of the San Bruno Mountains to the windy slot of Coyote Point. Sailing in south SF Bay is a challenging, exhilarating and rewarding way to enjoy your boat and develop your sailing skills.

ELIGIBILITY: All yachts with a valid PHRF rating. There should be a certificate for either the registered yacht or an identical sister ship.

SCHEDULE: Please see the current schedule of SBYRA races on the web at:
<http://www.sfsbyra.net/>

DIVISIONS & STARTING TIMES: Divisions will be assigned based on the number of entries. The first start is listed for the day of each race. Class Flag will determine the starting class order. Race scoring will use Time-on-Time method.

NOTICE OF RACE: Division Assignments and Standing Race Instructions will be sent via e-mail to the skipper of each registered yacht prior to the first race and at any time that changes are made. Race Results, Race Date Changes and Starting Time Changes will also be e-mailed to each skipper as soon as they are available. Race courses can be found on the SBYRA website at:
<http://www.sfsbyra.net/>

AWARDS:

Winter Races – Awards are provided for **individual races**. Trophies, nautical awards and/or certificates of achievement will be awarded to the top finishers in each division.

Summer Races/Series – Awards are provided for the **series**. Trophies, nautical awards and/or certificates of achievement will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division. Scores for the six highest finishes (out of the seven races) will be used to calculate division winners.

FEES:

Winter Races in 2008/2009 – \$10 per individual race, \$50 for all 5 races.

Summer Races in 2009 – \$30 per individual race, \$140 for the series.

REGISTRATION: Complete, sign and date the SBYRA Registration Form and mail, with a check for the appropriate amount to payable to: **Jocelyn Swanson, SBYRA Secretary**, 1113 Lord Ivelson Lane, Foster City, CA 94404.

Also, send an e-mail containing the completed SBYRA Registration Form to:
Dave Few, SBYRA Handicapper at: dfew@juno.com

ADDITIONAL INFO:

For additional SBYRA information, contact SBYRA Chair, Richard Greenawald at:
rjgreenawald@hotmail.com

SBYRA REGISTRATION FORM

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All interested sailors, having yachts with a valid PHRF rating, are invited to join the SBYRA in the Corinthian sport of sailboat racing. Register by completing this form and mailing it, along with a check for the appropriate amount, payable to: **Jocelyn Swanson, SBYRA Secretary**, 1113 Lord Ivelson Lane, Foster City, CA 94404. Please email a copy of this form to dfew@juno.com

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the South Bay Yacht Racing Association (SBYRA) of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive any and all claims I may have against the SBYRA, their members, officers, directors, committees, agents, and / or employees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the sailing instructions of this regatta, the Rules of the International Yacht Racing Union as adopted by the United States Sailing Association, the Rules of the Host Organization, and the USCG Navigation Rules (International and Inland).

Skipper's Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Boat Name: _____ Yacht Club/Marina: _____

Boat Model : _____ Length: _____

Sail #: _____

Current NCPHRF certificate on file: Yes ; No CURRENT PHRF#: _____

Spin Pole Length: _____ ft. Largest headsail LP: _____ %;

Jib tacked on drum above deck furler: Yes ; No In-Mast Furling Main: Yes ; No

Auxiliary power configuration: outboard ; Inboard

Folding/Feathering Prop: ; Fixed Prop ; If Fixed, # blades: 2 blades ; 3 blades

I wish to race in: **SPINNAKER DIVISION** ; **NON-SPINNAKER DIVISION**

I am registering for: **WINTER RACES** ; **SUMMER RACES** ;
BOTH WINTER AND SUMMER RACES

I am willing serve as race committee if I am needed. Yes No

Signed: _____ Date: _____