

# Sixty-Eighth Annual Windjammers Race

SF Bay Windjammers  
Friday September 3, 2010

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for this event is the SF Bay Windjammers.
- 1.2 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Sailing Instructions, and the Offshore Yacht Racing Association (OYRA) 2010 Minimum Equipment Requirements for Offshore Racing with its OYRA Prescriptions (Attachment to this NOR).
- 1.3 MER 3.06 requiring two exits is waived for boats less than 35 feet LOA without a forward hatch.
- 1.4 MER 5.01 is changed to read: Each crewmember shall have a personal flotation device that meets USCG standards.  
While racing and on deck, all competitors shall wear personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40.1.
- 1.5 From sunset to sunrise the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) shall replace Part 2 of the RRS.
- 1.6 Boats are required to complete, sign, and deliver the Minimum Equipment Requirements for Offshore Racing Certificate (Attachment to this NOR) to the St. Francis Yacht Club Race Office not later than 1700 hours on September 1, 2010. Boats failing to comply with this requirement will be scored DNC.
- 1.7 Boats are required to complete, sign, and deliver the attached Float Plan to the St. Francis Yacht Club Race Office not later than 1700 hours on September 1, 2010. Boats failing to comply with this requirement will be scored DNC.

### 2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all seaworthy offshore yachts, subject to 2.4 below.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fees, to the SF Bay Windjammers by August 25, 2010 (to avoid late fee).
- 2.3 **No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours, Wednesday September 1, 2010.**
- 2.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to reject or change the entry of a boat for any reason.
- 2.5 Entered yachts must have a current Northern California PHRF rating in order to participate. **Downwind PHRF ratings will be used.**
- 2.6 Doublehanded, one design, and special divisions may be accommodated if five (5) or more such yachts are entered by August 24, 2010. Contact John Siegel ([jasiegel@earthlink.net](mailto:jasiegel@earthlink.net)) or 415.835.6020 to discuss your intention to organize or participate in such a group.
- 2.7 The Race Committee will assign boats to handicap divisions based on their downwind PHRF ratings.

### 3.0 MOTOR DIVISION

Windjammers Division B (motor division) entries are permitted a motor time allowance equivalent to twenty (20) nautical miles based on a derived boat speed of 1.3 x (square root of waterline length). The Race Committee reserves the absolute and final right to reject an entry in the B Division to ensure that the spirit of the division is preserved.

### 4.0 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$90.00 less \$10 for current USSA members if received by August 25, 2010.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$115.00 less \$10 for current USSA members if received after August 25, 2010.

### 5.0 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 First warning – 0855 September 3, 2010.
- 5.2 Trophy presentation, Santa Cruz Yacht Club – 1800 September 4, 2010.
- 5.3 Dinner and party, Santa Cruz Yacht Club – 1830 September 4, 2010.

### 6.0 THE COURSE

From the starting line off the StFYC Race Deck, yachts shall sail via any route (subject to restricted areas defined in the Sailing Instructions) to the finish line off the Municipal Wharf in Santa Cruz.

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### **7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

SIs will be published and may be found on the StFYC web site and [www.windjammersrace.org](http://www.windjammersrace.org) not later than Friday August 20, 2010. Final division assignments will be available not later than 1300 Wednesday September 1, 2010. Sailing instructions and division assignments will also be sent electronically to those providing e-mail addresses on their entry forms.

### **8.0 SCORING and PRIZES**

8.1 The Motor Division (Division B) will be scored using PHRF Time-on-Distance.

8.3 The other divisions will be scored using PHRF Time-on-Time.

8.4 Division trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries. The first 50 entrants will receive the classic Windjammers flag. In addition, the following Perpetual Trophies will be awarded:

The Casa Del Rey Perpetual

The Windjammers Santa Cruz Race Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> corrected PHRF)

The Richard C. Vessey Memorial Perpetual Trophy (1st to finish PHRF)

The William H. Clausen Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Division B yacht to finish)

The Harold Martin Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Division B yacht, corrected time)

The Wes Beckett Perpetual Trophy

The Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Perpetual Trophy (1<sup>st</sup> Santa Cruz-berthed yacht, corrected)

The Santa Cruz Bowl (1<sup>st</sup> to finish, PHRF 72 and higher)

The Ultralight 40 (1<sup>st</sup> corrected time, SC 40s and Olson 40s)

### **9.0 BERTHING and SMALL BOAT HOISTS**

9.1 The StFYC Yacht Club will co-host the event. All yachts competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the StFYC guest docks one night prior to the beginning of racing and one night after racing concludes. All trailers should be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster. If you plan to leave a trailer in the City parking lot prior to Saturday morning or overnight on Sunday, please contact the Harbormaster's Office 415.292.2013 for an overnight parking permit. All trailers without a City permit may be towed.

9.2 The other co-host, the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, will offer SC Harbor berthing at no charge for Friday and Saturday evenings. Further berthing must be arranged individually with the Santa Cruz Harbormaster's Office (831.475.6161).

9.3 The StFYC and SCYC small boat hoists are available for use by competitors. Please check with the respective club to ensure that their hoist is suitable for launching your boat.

### **10.0 NOAA Tidal Current (Golden Gate Entrance) Table for 9/3/10**

3 Fr 0401-S 0704-2.6F 1031-S 1227-1.4E 1538-S 1834-1.9F 2120-S

### **11.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact John Siegel, PRO, [jasiegel@earthlink.net](mailto:jasiegel@earthlink.net), 415.835.6020.

### **12.0 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DAY ON MONTEREY BAY REGATTA**

The San Francisco Bay Windjammers and the Santa Cruz Yacht Club are pleased to announce that you have an additional reason to sail to Santa Cruz in this year's Windjammer's Race. On Sunday September 5, all sailors are invited to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Day on Monterey Bay Regatta, benefitting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County. Sponsored by the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, this event has been scheduled to allow participation of boats participating in the Windjammer's Race. For more information and entry forms, please visit the Big Brothers Big Sisters website at [www.santacruzmentor.org](http://www.santacruzmentor.org), and click on the link to the Day on Monterey Bay Regatta.