

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON Saturday, June 29, 2002 NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

- 1. RULES:** The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Boats must carry all safety and emergency equipment required by YRA and the law, **INCLUDING RUNNING LIGHTS**. Failure to show running lights will result in disqualification.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The race is open to all Bay Area boats that are equipped for racing at night. Eligible boats may be entered by return of the attached entry form with appropriate fee to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office. Sailing Instructions will be available by June 24, 2002, at SFYC and on the web page, www.sfyc.org.
- 3. HANDICAPS:** Handicaps will be developed by the SFYC Race Committee as follows:
 - A. Boats which submit a copy of a current SF Bay PHRF base rating or BAMA multihull rating will receive that rating.
 - B. One-design boats will receive their one-design class PHRF base rating.
 - C. All other boats will receive ratings assigned by the Race Committee at their sole discretion and not subject to protest.
- 4. SCHEDULE:** Boats will start in staggered starting times, based on individual handicaps, between 1600 and 1830 hours, June 29, 2002. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish. Starting times for boats entered by June 27 will be posted at SFYC and on the Club web page, www.sfyc.org, by noon on June 28, 2002.
- 5. COURSE:** The course is from the start off Point Stuart in Raccoon Straits, around the center pier of the Carquinez Bridge, to the finish off Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS:** The Race Committee may use VHF 72 to communicate race information.
- 7. PERSONAL BUOYANCY:** All competitors are urged to wear adequate personal buoyancy while racing.
- 8. PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded for the overall First, Second, and Third-place finishers for monohull boats. First place trophies will be awarded for one-design classes if at least five entries from that class are received. A First-place prize will be awarded for multi-hull boats if three or more entries are received. All prizes will be mailed the week after the race.
- 9. GUEST BERTHING:** Due to a previously scheduled cruise-in, there will be very limited space available at the guest docks after the race. Please indicate on the entry form if you wish to have a space reserved.
- 10. FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact The SFYC Race Office, at (415) 789-5647, or sfrace@aol.com.

ENTRY FORM

MIDNIGHT MOONLIGHT MARITIME MARATHON

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June 29, 2002

Boat Name _____ Sail No. _____

Boat Class _____

PHRF Rating _____ OR Multihull BAMA Rating _____

Check if Singlehanded _____ or Doublehanded _____

Skipper's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

_____ Yacht Club _____

US SAILING Member No. _____ Exp. Date _____

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 for US SAILING Members, \$35.00 for all others

RELEASE: For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The San Francisco Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the sailing instructions of this regatta and by the rules of The San Francisco Yacht Club.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my free will.

Signed _____ Date _____

Check here if you would like to leave your boat at SFYC after the race: _____

**Please mail or deliver, with fee, to The San Francisco Yacht Club Race Office
P.O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920.**