

YRA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS/YANKEE CUP

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday, October 17, 2009

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 (RRS), the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

PARTICIPATION: For 2009 is by invitation only to the yachts which are season champions of their respective qualified (5 boats or more) Classes or Divisions of the PC, HDA, ODCA. The Reserve Champion yachts are also invited, provided that at least 50% of the fleet raced in a minimum of 3 races. There is no entry fee. Each Charter Association's yachts shall race against each other, on a handicap basis, based on their Northern California PHRF rating. PC and HDA boats shall race as one fleet. Only regular crew (50%+ participation in regular season races) may steer.

NOTICES AND AMENDMENTS: Notices and Amendments will be posted on the official notice board at Golden Gate Yacht Club no later than 0930 Hrs. There will be a skippers meeting at GGYC at 9:00 AM to announce changes, collect entry forms etc.

ODCA/HDA/PC: THE Regatta will consist of three races Saturday, October 17, 2009. First Warning will be at 0955 Hrs. Code Flag "H" "Hotel" will be hoisted as the "Class/Warning" signal flag for HDA/PC. Code Flag "O" "Oscar" will be hoisted as the "Class/Warning" signal flag for ODCA. ODCA and HDA/PC will race the same course, as selected by the Race Committee from the courses described in the attached Sailing Instructions.

STARTS AND FINISHES: All starts and finishes are between YRA Buoy X off Golden Gate Yacht Club and an orange panel on the Club's race deck as noted in the Sailing Instructions.

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: ODCA yachts will be competing for the Champion of Champions Perpetual Trophy; HDA/PC yachts will be competing for the Yankee Cup Perpetual Trophy. Trophies will be presented during the awards reception after the racing. Temporary berthing will be available at the GGYC Club docks from the Friday before the race, through Sunday.

ENTRY FORMS: Entries may be faxed or emailed to the YRA Office (415-276-2378 or info@yra.org) prior to 1700 Thursday OCTOBER 15, 2009, but must be presented to the Race Committee at least 30 minutes prior to the first warning gun. The First warning gun is at 0955 hours, Saturday October 17, 2009. Sailing instructions are enclosed with this notice of race. Sailing instructions will be available from the Race Committee at the Skipper's meeting as well. Please notify your Charter Association President or Fleet Captains if you are unable to attend.

Questions relating to the race activities should be directed to the YRA office. Please do not call the Golden Gate Yacht Club.



Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay

2009 Champion of Champions/Yankee Cup

HDA/PC/ODCA Sailing Instructions

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Hosted by the Island Yacht Club, 510-521-2980

1853 Clement Ave.

Alameda, Ca. 94501

Race Committee Contact: John New

Organizing Authority: The YRA of San Francisco Bay

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 Races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. **These sailing instructions replace the YRA Standing Sailing Instructions.**

2.0 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Notices and Amendments will be posted on the official notice board at Golden Gate Yacht Club no later than 0930 Hrs. There will be a skippers meeting at GGYC at 9:00 AM to announce changes, collect entry forms etc.

3.0 CLASS FLAGS

- | <u>Class</u> | <u>Flag</u> |
|--------------|-------------|
| HDA/PC | H (HOTEL) |
| ODCA | O (OSCAR) |

4.0 STARTING AND FINISH LINES

- 4.1 Will be between Mark X off the Golden Gate Yacht Club and an orange panel on the clubhouse.

5.0 COURSES

- 5.1 The courses and marks are described on **Attachment 1**.
5.2 The courses to be sailed will be displayed by the Race Committee (RC) with numeric International Code Flags.

6.0 THE START

- 6.1 See **Attachment 1** for Scheduled start time and order.
6.2 Races will be started using RRS 26 as modified. Times will be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Signal Flag(s)	Sound	Minutes before Start	Course Signal
WARNING Class or Group	1 gun or horn	5	Raise Course Signal
PREPARATORY P, I, or Z	1 gun or horn	4	
Drop PREP	1 horn	1	Drop Course Signal
START	1 gun or horn	0	

Warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal for the preceding class. NOTE: PREP Signal 'Black Flag' will not be used for YRA races. Boats shall not start later than 10 minutes after their signaled start.

7.0 TWO-RACE DAYS:

- 7.1 At the discretion of the RC, the starting sequence for the second race may begin while there are still boats on the race course sailing the first race (this shall not relieve the RC of its obligation to finish these boats). Classes not scheduled for a second race will be eliminated from sequence to compress starts. To start the second race, the RC may sound two signals and drop the Blue Flag, followed in one minute by a Warning signal for the first start of the second series. RC may announce the starting fleet by radio. If the second sequence must be delayed, RC may fly Postponement flag and announce delay by radio. If not previously advised, a finishing fleet may request their approximate start from the RC boat or race deck. A Warning will proceed one minute after lowering the 'AP' flag.

- 8.0 STARTING SEQUENCE FOR TWO RACE DAYS:** Classes shall start the first race on a two-race day in the order listed in Attachment 1, with classes that have dropped out of a race day eliminated from the sequence to compress starts. Race number two shall start according to article 7.0.
- 9.0 TIME LIMIT:** a time limit of three hours is set for each class racing 2 races on an individual race day and five hours for each class racing one race on an individual race day.
- 10.0 COMMUNICATIONS**
- 10.1 The Race Committee will attempt to hail boats for OCS and other pertinent information on VHF Channel 71.** The inability of a competitor to hear a hail for OCS or any other information shall not relieve her of her responsibility, nor shall it be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 25 and 63.1. Check in is not required. Boats are also encouraged to monitor VHF Channel 14 for updates on large vessel traffic.
- 10.2** Racers not finishing the race or not finishing the race within the time limit are required to contact the RC Committee and inform them they are dropping out or will not be finishing within the time limit. Unless directly and specifically acknowledged by the RC, skippers must report the fact to the YRA answering service at 415-771-9500. If not able to report while underway, telephone contact must be made immediately after coming ashore.
- 11.0 RECALLS**
- 11.1 INDIVIDUAL RECALL.** In addition to provisions of RRS 29.1, the RC may hail OCS boats by VHF radio on the designated channel. Failure of a hail, failure of a boat hearing the hail, or the order of hails shall not be grounds for redress.
- 11.2 GENERAL RECALL.** In addition to provisions of RRS 29.2, add: If there is a second General Recall, that group will start after the last scheduled group of starters in first starting sequence on a course determined by the race committee.
- 11.0 RESTRICTED AREAS**
- 11.1** For safety reasons, lines between the following objects and the closest points ashore from them are restricted: Anita Rock and any buoy marking same, vertical 'H' beam off Water Quality Control Plant west of StFYC, bell buoy 7 off the west end of Alcatraz, and Point Blunt buoy off Angel Island. . Above obstructions are not marks of the course. The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge must be left to the South at all times. Any rocks visible at Mean Lower Low water immediately adjacent to Contra Costa County, Marin County or San Francisco shorelines shall be left to shoreward, except for Mile Rock, The Brothers and Red Rock.
- 11.2** The above-mentioned areas and buoys are defined as obstructions. A boat that breaks this rule may not correct her error per RRS 28.1 and shall retire.
- 11.3** Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of any boat whose preparatory signal has been made. Boats shall not cross the Start or Finish line except when preparing to start, starting or finishing. Boats observed by the race committee to be in violation of this instruction may be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1. On courses signaled as twice around, boats shall NOT sail through start/finish line to start second rounding.
- 12.0 INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS**
- 12.1** Rule 9 of the Inland Rules of the Road applies. Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway (see US Dept. of Commerce chart 18649 for designated shipping channels and fairways) A violation of Rule 9 is subject to protest by any competitor or the RC, and is not exonerated by an alternate penalty. RRS 60.3 is changed to add: "(d) call a hearing for an alleged breach of Rule 9 if notified by government, commercial or individual vessel of possible infraction. It shall also extend the time limit under RRS 61.3 to accept the information." A DSQ for violation of Rule 9 shall be considered a DNE.
- 13.0 SCORING**
- 13.1** Scores will be assigned according to the NOR.
- 14.0 PROTESTS**
- 14.1** Shall be delivered to the Race Committee not later than 30 minutes after the last boat finishing. Protests will be heard 1 hour after the last boat finishes.

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULED START TIME AND ORDER:

Division/Class		Class Flag		Time
WARNING				0955
HDA/PC		(H)	HOTEL	
ODCA		(O)	OSCAR	

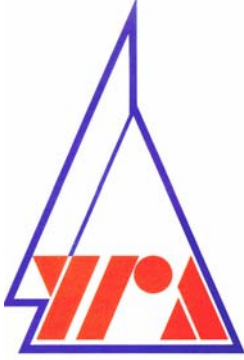
COURSES: Courses 7-19, leave all marks except X to Port if red flag or to Starboard if green flag is displayed by the race committee. *Course 4 is for North-South wind conditions.

COURSE #	START	MARK	MARK	MARK	MARK	MARK	MARK	FINISH	DIST. (NM)
1	X	16s	17s			6s		X	5.5
2	X	16s	17s			18s		X	7.5
3	X	16s	17s	6s	16s	6s		X	8.9
4*	X	16s	17s	6s	17s	6s		X	9.1
5	X	16s	17s	18s	16s	6s		X	10.8
6	X	16s	17s	18s	16s	18s		X	13.5
7	X	16				6		X	3.4
8	X	16				18		X	6.1
9	X	16				21		X	6.3
10	X	16	6	16		6		X	6.8
11	X	16	17			21		X	7.0
12	X	16	18	6		18		X	8.9
13	X	16	18	16		6		X	9.4
14	X	16	21	6		21		X	9.7
15	X	16	7	6		18		X	10.2
16	X	16	17	21	16	6		X	10.3
17	X	16	18	16		18		X	12.1
18	X	16	21	16		18		X	12.2
19	X	16	21	16		21		X	12.5

DESCRIPTION OF MARKS:

- X** Yellow/Blue sphere "X" Golden Gate Yacht Club
- 6** Yellow Column "M" 200 yds North of Ft Mason Docks
- 7** R "2" FI 6s nm Northwest of Treasure Island
- 16*** Yellow Column "C" 0.2 nm East of Ft Point - "Blackaller"
- 17** RG "HR" FI (2+1) R6s Harding Rock
- 18** RG "BR" FI (2+1)G6s Bell, Blossom Rock
- 21** G "1" FI G6s Approx. 0.65 nm NE of Alcatraz

* YRA Mark 16 has been designated the Thomas D. Blackaller Jr. Memorial Buoy by the YRA Board of Directors. Maintenance of this buoy will be funded by the Thomas D. Blackaller Jr. Fund.



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**2009 YANKEE CUP & CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
REGATTA ENTRY FORM**

Please fax or email this entry form to the YRA office by **Thursday, October 15th**, or, present this entry form to the IYC Race Committee at least 30 minutes prior to the first warning gun.

The first warning gun will be at 0955 on Saturday, October 17, 2009.

Yacht Name: _____

Sail #: _____ **Hull Color:** _____

Skipper: _____

Please select eligible fleet (Refer to the YRA website for the list of eligible participants):

HDA/PC _____

ODCA _____

I agree to abide by the Standing Instructions of the YRA and all agreements and applications I have made to carry on race participation in my Charter Association. By entering a race or race series in the Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay (YRA) I agree to abide by the "racing Rules of Sailing" and the Sailing Instructions of the YRA and the regatta sponsors. I warrant and maintain compliance with the YRA Minimum Equipment requirements. I agree to release the officers, agents and employees of the YRA, and it's member associations in any activity to which this entry applies. I further warrant that I have not relied upon any of the above entities or individuals in preparing my yacht for racing.

[Charterer's or Owner's Signature]

Dated: _____

This is the current list of participants for the listed race. If you entered the race, but do not see your boat, please contact the YRA office immediately.

Please note that fleets are not listed in Starting Order! Refer to the Sailing Instructions for this race to determine the Start time for your fleet!

Yankee Cup/Champion of Champions

41 Boats Total

<u>HDA/PC Champ Flag H Time on Time 25 Boats</u>					Fleet: HDA/PC Champ
Sail No.	Skipper	Boat Name	Boat Class/Model	Rating	
50039	Mark Thomas	Raven	Cm 1200	21	
38008	David Rasmussen	Sapphire	Custom Synergy 1000	45	
USA 41001	John/Bobbi Clauser/T	Bodacious	Custom Farr 40 1/T	66	
28528	Robert Bloom, M.D.	Jarlen	J 35	72	
21	Charlie Watt	Head Rush	Antrim 27 CM ODR	75	
28447	Musto Gunan	Ultimatum	J 105 ODR w/ 5'BS	78	
18441	Gerry Brown	Mintaka 4	Farr 38	84	
42147	Charles Brochard	Baleineau	Ericson 34 Olson SM	105	
72	Rodney Pimentel	Azure	CAL 40	114	
8538	Jim Quanci	Green Buffalo	CAL 40	114	
28779	Jerry Nassoioy	Mon Desir	Jeanneau 35 Sun Fast	114	
18480	George Ellison	Shameless	Custom Schumacher 30	123	
8592	Andy Hall	Encore	Custom Wylie Gemini 30	126	
11	Dan Pruzan	Wile E Coyote	Express 27 ODR	129	
51	Scott Parker	Freaks ona Leash	Express 27 ODR	129	
18608	Jim Lindsey	Topgallant	Tartan 10	129	
28890	Pat/Michael Broderick	Nancy	Wyliecat 30 OB	129	
33562	Jonathan Gutoff	Stink Eye	Laser 28	129	
38003	Steve/John Seal/Skin	Silkye	Wyliecat 30 OB	129	
28259	Thomas Patterson	Dazzler	Wyliecat 30 IB	132	
3113	Gordon Nash	Arcadia	Custom Nash 28.5	135	
7507	Val Clayton	Gypsy Lady	CAL 34-1	177	
181	Elvin Valverde	Scarlett	Tartan 30	186	
6332	Walter George	Sagitta	Islander 28 SM	198	
624	Richard Von Ehrenkro	Can O' Whoopass	CAL 20	273	

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ODCA Champ Flag O Time on Time 16 Boats

Fleet: ODCA Champ

Sail No.	Skipper	Boat Name	Boat Class/Model	Rating
18488	Bill/Kame Bridge/Rich	Golden Moon	Express 37	72
87700	Bill Riess	Elan	Express 37	72
28394	Ed Durbin	Mistral	Beneteau Farr First 36.7	81
38747	Aaron Kennedy	Ay Caliente	Beneteau Farr First 36.7	81
6780	Tom & David Newton	Captain Hooke	Islander 36 ODR	144
57307	Richard/Greg Shoeh	Windwalker	Islander 36 ODR	144
68	Steve Smith	Synchronicity	Olson 25	159
91	Mark Simpson	Shadowfax	Olson 25	159
AL 222	Kirk Smith	Dream	ALERION EXPRESS 28	168
38079	Ralf Morgan	Ditzzy	ALERION EXPRESS 28	168
707	Donn Guay	Zeehond	Newport 30-2	174
28440	RDK Partners	Double Play	Yankee 30-2	177
1210	D. Michael Kastrop	Goose	Catalina 30	180
8427	Laurie Miller	Starkite	Catalina 30	180
581	Frank Lawler	Tackful	Santana 22	234
5194	Tom Montoya	Meliki	Santana 22	234