

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO BAY FOLKBOAT ASSOCIATION

2009
INTERNATIONAL REGATTA FOR NORDIC FOLKBOATS

September 13-19, 2009

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is The Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 and the Nordic Folkboats International Class Rules 2008-2011.
- 1.2 The penalty for any infringement of the Class Rules, once racing commences, is to be at the sole discretion of the Jury, in consultation with a non-competing Class Representative of the Nordic Folkboat Class Association.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear personal floatation devices except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment while racing." Note that Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the regatta will be English.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The regatta is open to Nordic Folkboat Class boats as defined by the Nordic Folkboat International Association Class Rules. Foreign entrants will be determined by each country's Folkboat Class Organization. U. S. entrants will be determined by the standings at the completion of the first 15 races of the 2009 Yacht Racing Association's Wooden Boat Racing Association's championship series including the St. Francis Yacht Club's Woodies Series. U.S. Owners/Charterers will be members in good standing of the San Francisco Bay Folkboat Association.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form found on www.sfbayfolkboats.org or www.cyc.org prior to August 1, 2009. The entry form will be available by June 2009.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$550.00 USD. The entry fee includes the Trophy Dinner for one person. Additional dinners may be purchased with the entry form or at registration for \$65 USD each.

- 4.3 Borrowed boats sailed by foreign crews will be insured against damage to the boat they sail and against liability to other boats and competitors up to \$1 million USD. All competitors who will borrow boats must pay the \$250.00 USD deductible portion of this insurance as a deposit, refundable if there is no damage. This deposit is separate from the entry fee and is due at registration, cash or check (USD) only. It cannot be processed on-line.
- 4.4 Boats sailed by their owners must present proof of liability insurance at registration.
- 4.5 Registration is to be completed at The Corinthian Yacht Club on Sunday, September 13, 2009.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 12	Borrowed boats delivered to CYC Guest Dock
Sunday, September 13	1000 Regatta desk opens for registration 1300 Visiting competitors draw for boats 1600 Opening Ceremony and Champagne Reception on CYC deck.
Monday, September 14	0930 Competitors' meeting 1200 Tune-up race at Knox race area
Tuesday, September 15	1200 Races #1 and #2, Olympic Circle Daily prizes on CYC deck
Wednesday, September 16	1200 Races #3 and #4, City Front Daily prizes on CYC deck 1700 Barbeque at CYC on deck
Thursday, September 17	Reserve Day. Make up races at City Front if necessary
Friday, September 18	1200 Races #5 and #6, Knox race area Daily prizes on CYC deck
Saturday, September 19	1200 Race #7, Knox race area Daily prizes on CYC deck 1830 No-host cocktails at CYC 1930 Trophy Dinner and Celebration, CYC

There will be 7 races with 1 throw out. The CYC Race Committee reserves the right to modify the race program according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen reasons, after consultation with a non-competing Class Representative.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. **INSPECTION**
Random inspections may be conducted after daily races to check for compliance with Class Rules.
8. **RACING AREA, COURSES AND MARKS**
The racing areas will be in the vicinities of the Berkley Olympic Circle, Knox Racing Area, and the San Francisco City Front, as shown in section 5 above. Courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **COMMUNICATION**
The race committee may use VHF to communicate information about the day's racing, including time to start and OCS. Each competitor must have a US legal radio.
10. **SCORING**
Seven races are scheduled. Six races will count toward the final score. A minimum of four races shall be completed to constitute a series.
11. **TROPHIES**
Trophies for first through fifth place overall will be awarded at the dinner Saturday evening. In addition, daily prizes will be awarded for the first three finishers of each race.
12. **DOCKAGE**
The CYC guest dock will be available from Saturday, September 12 through Sunday, September 20. The harbor will be closed on Sunday, September 13, until 1100 to accommodate a swimming race. All boats will remain at CYC while docked for the duration of the regatta.
13. **HOUSING**
For information on housing, contact the housing chair, David Thompson, via email at SFCup2009Housing@aol.com
14. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
For further information, contact regatta co-chairs:

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