

**2017 Coyote Point Yacht Club
NOTICE OF CLUB REGATTA RACES
1820 Coyote Point Drive
San Mateo, CA 94401**

1. Rules, Eligibility and Event Classification

- 1.1 The regattas will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing.
- 1.3 Both Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be run.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Club races are open to any Boats with a valid Northern California PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Those boats without certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and un-appealable discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by submitting their completed application to regatta@cpyc.com or turning their completed application in at the Skippers' Meeting.
- 2.4 All skippers and crew must sign a waiver and turn it in to the Regatta Chair or to the CPYC office prior to the race.
Skipper waiver
Crew Waiver

3. Entry fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are as follows: \$15 for individual races, \$125 for all 2017 Club races
- 3.2 Late registration will be held on-site at CPYC's Regatta Room between 1100 and 1200 hours.

4. Schedule of Races

- 4.1 The following races will be held on the dates listed below:
 - *January 1 – Brrrr Rabbit
 - *February 4 – Double Up and Back
 - *March 4 – John Pitcher Memorial Race
 - March 19 – Spring Shorteez Regatta
 - *April 1 – Andy Byrd Memorial Pursuit Race
 - *May 6 – Frank Ballentine Memorial Pursuit Race**
 - *June 3 – Merton Yolles Memorial Race
 - *July 1 – Stars & Stripes
 - *August 5 – Kay & Dave Few Regatta
 - *September 23 – Barth Race***
 - October 7 – Jerry O'Grady Single-handed Race****
 - October 14 – Fall Shorteez Regatta
 - *November 4 – Commodore's Cup
- 4.2 The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 12:55 hours.
- 4.3 Skippers' Meeting will be held at 11 a.m. in the club's Regatta Room.
 - *part of 2017 series
 - ** Frank Ballentine Race will be a reverse handicap start, time on distance scoring
 - *** Barth Race will be jointly hosted by Coyote Point YC and Sequoia

**** Jerry O'Grady Race will be sailed non-spinnaker

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available online at www.cpyc.com . The Sailing Instructions will also be made available at the CPYC club house on the day of the race by 1100 hours.

6. Venue

6.1 The race will be sailed in the South Bay Water of San Francisco Bay located in the general area east of CPYC and around mark Z.

7. Courses

7.1 The courses may include either or both Temporary and Fixed Marks.

8. Scoring

8.1 The Time on Time Scoring method $[650/(PHRF+550)]$, will be used for non-pursuit races.

8.2 There will be three throw outs for the Club series of ten races.

9. Prizes

9.1 Prizes for first, second and third places will be awarded. Prizes for other categories may be awarded as well. Prizes must be picked up by CPYC close of business on the day of the regatta.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

10.1 Competitors participated in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race (RRS).

10.2 RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the Coyote Point Yacht Club of my entry in the above regatta(s), I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta(s) and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the Coyote Point Yacht Club, its 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 US Sailing Association, the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Rules of the Host Organization. I further expressly agree that the forgoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clauses or sub-clauses hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

11. Further Information

11.1 For further information, please contact the Regatta Chair, Mark Bettis, at regatta@cpyc.com

Hospitality--Coyote Point Yacht Club

Active CPYC Members and their guest crew are invited to the clubhouse after each race. All guests must sign in and wear a guest badge.