

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB PRESENTS



Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority for the 2015 Hot Rum Series will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 For PHRF classes, the Regatta will be a Category 4 event as defined by PHRF of Southern California.
- 1.3 A yacht's Area I PHRF Buoy rating shall be used for the series.
- 1.4 Competing yachts shall designate one PHRF rating configuration for the entire series.
- 1.5 For PHRF classes, the Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule of PHRF of Southern California will not apply.
- 1.6 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.

2. ENTRY, ELIGIBILITY, & FEES

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter the series by submitting a completed race entry form to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club no later than 1030 hours on the first day of the series. Race Entry Forms are available at the front desk of SBYC or online at <http://www.sbyc.org/Contact/>. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors shall have valid PHRF Certificates and be equipped for Category 4 Races. Valid PHRF rating certificates for PHRF boats must be on file with the Race Committee no later than 1030 hours on February 8th, 2014.
- 2.3 One design boats in recognized classes may enter without PHRF certificates using the local class ratings listed below, at the discretion of the race committee.

Standard Ratings:

Harbor 20 = 204; J/24 = 168; J/70 = 114 J/105 = 90; Melges 24 = 90

Non-Spinnaker Ratings:

Harbor 20 = 234; J/24= 183; J/70 = 152; J/105 = 120; Melges 24 = 106

- 2.4 SERIES ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FEE OF \$50.00 FOR BOATS 30' OR UNDER LENGTH OVERALL OR \$75.00 FOR BOATS OVER 30' LENGTH OVERALL. Entry fee includes food and drink at SBYC after each race.

- 2.5 One design boats may establish a separate class if five or more boats are entered for the series. This is in addition to being entered into the overall series scoring.

More information available online at <http://sbycracing.org/2015-hot-rum/>