



NOTICE OF RACE

2015 ROLLO WHEELER MEMORIAL REGATTA APRIL 11 & 12, 2015

Berkeley Yacht Club invites all monohulls meeting Northern California PHRF minimum requirements to participate in the 43rd annual ROLLO WHEELER MEMORIAL REGATTA. Weather permitting, there will be three races on Saturday with primarily windward/leeward courses. There will be a pursuit race on Sunday. The Saturday races will be scored independently from the Sunday race.

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2012-2016, the prescriptions of USSailing, the class rules of each respective one design class and the Sailing Instructions. Membership in a Yacht Club is not required. This event is designated as Advertising Category "A".

CERTIFICATES

All yachts MUST have a current Northern California PHRF certificate or submit a copy of an application.

SATURDAY GROUPS

There will be two groups – The **Wheeler** group and the **City of Berkeley** group. There is a perpetual trophy for each group. Entrants will be assigned to a division within a group based on length and PHRF rating. The Wheeler group (larger boats) will race 3 races in the deeper waters of SF Bay. The City of Berkeley group (smaller boats) will race 3 races on the Olympic Circle, finishing their third race at Berkeley Yacht Club.

One Design divisions will be formed upon request from at least five yachts and scored separately if there are at least three. There must be a consensus among these yachts regarding the applicable class rules. Inter-divisional scoring for the perpetual trophies will be via the class's ODR (One Design Rating).

SUNDAY

For the Sunday pursuit race, all entrants will be assigned start times based on their PHRF ratings. The order of actual finish will determine the winners.

ENTRY FEE(s)

Entire regatta: **\$65.**
Saturday Only: \$ 45.
Sunday Only: \$ 30.

NOTE: Deduct \$10 if submitting entry prior to March 30, 2015.

SCHEDULE

March 30: Last day to submit entry to receive a \$10.00 discount.

April 4: Part I (Rules) of Sailing Instructions posted to BYC Web Site – www.berkeleyyc.org

April 10:

1600 (approx)

Part II (Divisions and Start Times) of Sailing Instructions posted to BYC Web Site.

1700

Happy hour, jumbo shrimp and oyster bar – fresh hand shucked and oysters Rockefeller

1800

Regular BYC Free Friday Night race. All entrants welcome to tune up.

1900

Entries close.

April 11:

0900

Complimentary donuts & coffee at BYC.

1200

Warning, First Race –

Wheeler Group – near Olympic Circle buoy “FOC”

City of Berkeley – Olympic Circle buoy “XOC”

1600

Party time!! Shrimp and oyster bar; Free pitcher of margarita’s per boat, no host bar, complimentary hors d’oeuvres, low cost dinner, live band, lie swapping and other basic rowdiness.

1830 (very approx.)

Trophy presentation, Saturday races.

April 12:

0900

Complimentary donuts & coffee.

1200

All yachts - Warning, pursuit race - Olympic Circle buoy “FOC”.

1700 (approx.)

Trophy presentation, Sunday pursuit race. Free hors d’oeuvres.

DOCKING

Entrants are welcome to raft up at the BYC guest dock Friday and/or Saturday. There are also a few free berths available. For details, contact Club Manager at (510) 843-9292 or manager@berkeleyyc.org.

QUESTIONS? Call or Email Bobbi Tosse: (925) 939-9885 or Bobbi@jfcbat.com

Register online at www.berkeleyyc.org

