



NOTICE OF RACE

2016 ROLLO WHEELER MEMORIAL REGATTA APRIL 2 & 3, 2016

Berkeley Yacht Club invites all monohulls meeting Northern California PHRF minimum requirements to participate in the 44th 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 independantly 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 in the deeper waters of SF Bay. The City of Berkeley group (smaller boats) will race on the Olympic Circle, finishing their last race at Berkeley Yacht Club.

One Design divisions will be formed upon request from at least five yachts. 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: **\$70.**
Saturday Only: \$ 50.
Sunday Only: \$ 35.

NOTE: Deduct \$10 if submitting entry prior to March 21, 2016.

SCHEDULE

March 21: Last day to submit entry to receive a \$10.00 discount.

March 26: Part I of Sailing Instructions posted to BYC Web Site – www.berkeleyyc.org

April 1:

- 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 2:

- 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, no host bar (specialty of the night: Margueritas!), complimentary hors d’oeuvres, low cost dinner, music, dancing, lie swapping and other basic rowdiness.
- 1830 (very approx.) Trophy presentation, Saturday races.

April 3:

- 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

