

BYC MIDWINTERS  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FEBRUARY 26, 2017

**MIDWINTER WINNER'S RACE**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

This is a contest between yachts who have qualified to go around the Olympic Circle yet another time, because they are trophy winners in their division for the 2016-2017 Series. All yachts who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, in either the Saturday or Sunday Series, will start in the Red Division. Those who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> will start in the Blue Division and those who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> will start in the White Division. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place Express 27 will start in the White Division.

Eligibility for the Red Division also includes 2<sup>nd</sup> Place of any division if the first place was won by the same boat both Saturday and Sunday. If the second place of such a division is two different boats, a coin toss (or some other such logical procedure) will decide which second place boat is to race in the Red Division. The included list of entrants reflects said coin toss.

Those yachts who attained their winning place in the Shorthanded divisions, may race in the Winners race with additional crew if they wish.

**RULES:**

“Those portions of the series race instructions which seem applicable are in effect.”  
(K. Brooks) *[sic]*

**SCHEDULE & SIGNALS:**

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>CLASS FLAG</u>	<u>Warning</u>	<u>Preparatory</u>	<u>START</u>
RED	Red Shape	1225	1226	<b>1230</b>
BLUE	Blue Shape	1230	1231	<b>1235</b>
WHITE	Yellow Shape	1235	1236	<b>1240</b>

**TROPHIES, AWARDS AND KUDOS:**

The name of the first place yacht on corrected time in the Red Division will be engraved on the Perpetual Kirt Brooks Champion of Champions Trophy. In addition, there will be appropriate keeper trophies for first in the RED, BLUE and WHITE Divisions.

**ALL TROPHIES FOR SEASON, INCLUDING THE ABOVE AWARDS, WILL BE PRESENTED AT BERKELEY YACHT CLUB, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017 STARTING AT 1700 HOURS.**

*(The time of presentation is not subject to protest.)*

**Race Committee:**

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