



NOTICE OF RACE

2019 ROLLO WHEELER MEMORIAL REGATTA APRIL 6 & 7, 2019

Berkeley Yacht Club invites all monohulls meeting Northern California PHRF minimum requirements to participate in the 47th annual ROLLO WHEELER MEMORIAL REGATTA. There will be buoy races on Saturday using both fixed and temporary marks. There will be a pursuit race on Sunday. The Saturday races will be scored independently from the Sunday race.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of USSailing, the class rules of each respective one design class and the Sailing Instructions

2 ELIGIBILITY

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

2.2 YRA Summer Series Racers are included in the Wheeler Regatta Saturday groups as part of their Summer Series registration. Separate entry is not required. Refer to the YRA for questions about summer series racers participating in the Wheeler Regatta.

3 SATURDAY GROUPS

3.1 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.

3.2 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).

4 SUNDAY

4.1 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.

5 ENTRY FEE(s)

5.1 Entire regatta: **\$70.**

5.2 Saturday Only: \$ 50. (And: See NOR 2.2.)

5.3 Sunday Only: \$ 35.

6 SCHEDULE

March 31: Part I of Sailing Instructions posted to BYC Web Site – www.berkeleyyc.org/racing

April 5:
1600 (□ approx.) Part II (Divisions and Start Times) of Sailing Instructions posted to BYC Web Site.
No host **OYSTERS!!**

1800 Regular BYC Free Friday Night race. All entrants welcome to tune up.

1900 Entries close.

April 6:

0900 Complimentary donuts & coffee at BYC.

Warning, First Race –

12:00 Wheeler Group - near Olympic Circle buoy “FOC”

12:30 City of Berkeley – Olympic Circle buoy “XOC”

1600 Party time!! No host bar (specialty of the night: Margueritas!), complimentary hors d’oeuvres, no host oysters!, 10\$ Pasta dinner, music, dancing, lie swapping and other basic rowdiness.

1830 (very approx.) Trophy presentation, Saturday races.

April 7:

0900 Complimentary donuts & coffee at BYC.

1200 **All yachts** – Warning, pursuit race – near Olympic Circle buoy “FOC”.

1700 (approx..) Trophy presentation, Sunday pursuit race. Free hors d’oeuvres.

7 DOCKING

7.1 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/racing

