



Notice of Race
 2011 Friday Night Grillers Series
 Ballena Bay Yacht Club
Every Other Friday April 8 – Sep 9



1. RULES

1.1. The Friday Night Grillers Series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to all keelboats or multihulls 18 feet or longer LOA that meet NCPHRF minimum requirements and/or one-design class requirements.

2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to BBYC before 1700 on day of race.

3. CLASSIFICATION

The following classification requirements will apply:

3.1. Monohull boats will be classified into one of two classes: racing (PHRF<135), or cruising (PHRF>134).

3.2. Multihulls shall comprise their own class and be scored separately from monohulls.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:
 \$75 per boat for entire 12-race series
 \$10 per boat for individual races

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration: Entry forms may be submitted in person or via mail but must be received no later than 1700 on day of race.

5.2. Dates of racing:

Race #1	4/8	Race #5	6/3	Race #9	7/29
Race #2	4/22	Race #6	6/17	Race #10	8/12
Race #3	5/6	Race #7	7/1	Race #11	8/26
Race #4	5/20	Race #8	7/15	Race #12	9/9

5.3. Number of races: Twelve races total; one race per day.

5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the cruising class is 1830; 1835 for racing class.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat competing under PHRF handicap rating shall produce a valid NCPHRF certificate. Certificates may be obtained through the YRA office at www.yra.org or 415-771-9500.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 5PM on Apr 2, 2011 at www.bbyc.org.



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8. VENUE

Illustration A shows details of the regatta harbor (Ballena Isle Marina) and location of the racing area

9. THE COURSES

The table below shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which each mark is to be left, and the approximate course lengths. See Illustration A.

Course#	Start	Mark 1	Mark 2	Mark 3	Finish	Dist
1	G(P)	36(P)	32(P)	--	G(S)	5.9 nm
2	G(P)	36(P)	32(P)	36(S)	G(S)	7.7 nm
3	G(P)	32(S)	36(S)	--	G(S)	5.9 nm
4	G(P)	32(S)	36(S)	32(P)	G(S)	7.3 nm
5	G(P)	36(P)	--	--	G(S)	4.4 nm
6	G(P)	32(P)	--	--	G(S)	4.0 nm

10. SCORING

10.1. The Appendix A scoring system shall be used.

10.2. A credit of 18 sec/nm will be given to boats rated with a spinnaker but electing not to fly one during the race.

11. CONDUCT OF RACE – RADIO COMMUNICATION

All race committee functions will be performed on-the-water using **VHF radio broadcast on channel 72**; signal flags will not be used. Therefore, communication is allowed between the race committee and racing boats on **VHF 72**. Refer to Sailing Instructions for details.

12. ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a 'grillers party', hosted by the Ballena Bay Yacht Club, after each race with soup or chowder. A \$5 donation is requested to offset the cost. Drinks may be purchased from the BBYC bar. Visitors must sign in at the BBYC visitors log found in the club entrance.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Each race shall be under the management of the BBYC race committee. For further information please contact Matt Schuessler, Race Chair, BBYC at race@bbyc.org or 925-785-2740.



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Illustration A: Venue



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Boat Details

Boat Name	
Mfr and Model	
Sail#	
PHRF Rating JAM (Jib And Main)	
PHRF Rating w Spinnaker	
LP% of largest headsail	
Will you use spinnaker?	

Address Info

Skipper	
Street	
City	
ST	
ZIP	
Phone	
Cell:	
Email	
Yacht Club (not req'd to race)	

Eligibility: Open to all yachts that are strongly built at the discretion of BBYC Race Officers. A valid PHRF certificate must be presented on request (we are liberal with this requirement). Certificates may be obtained through the YRA office 415.771.9500 or www.yra.org.

Registration: \$75 for entire series (12 races) or \$10 per individual race. Mail completed form with PHRF certificate and check payable to BBYC to: Ballena Bay Yacht Club, 1150 Ballena Blvd, Suite 105, Alameda, CA 94501.

Release: For and in consideration of the acceptance by the Ballena Bay Yacht Club of my entry into this regatta series, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the Ballena Bay Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, and committees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS.

Date:

Signature: