



BALLENA BAY YACHT CLUB

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Notice of Race

BBYC Friday Night Series

Every other Friday April 4th through October 31st

1. Friday Night Series. On the BBYC Buoys course at Ballena Isle Marina, every other Friday beginning on April 4th, 2008 and ending on October 31, 2008. Organizing authority Ballena Bay Yacht Club, Alameda, California. Races to be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and any emendations to be found in the Sailing Instructions for this series.
2. Course is provided in the BBYC Friday Night Series Sailing Instructions, section 4.41. Starting sequence will commence at 6:25 pm with Start at 6:30 pm. Races shall be started by using the following signals.

Signal Flag and Sound Minutes Before Starting Signal Time

- 6:25pm Warning Class Flag "A" Raised Short Sound
- 6:26pm Preparatory Preparatory Flag "P" Raised Short Sound
- 6:29pm 1-Minute Warning "P" Flag Lowered Long Sound
- 6:30pm Start "A" Flag Lowered Short Sound

Long sound will be a horn or whistle, short sound will be horn, whistle or shotgun discharge.

Radio / GPS Time Start

In the event of Race Committee catastrophic event the race will start by Radio / GPS Time as follows and will be announced on VHF Channel 71.

Beginning at 6:10pm the RC will announce the GPS time every five minutes in order for racers to synchronize clocks

6:25pm The RC will announce "Five Minute Warning" on VHF Channel 71

6:26pm The RC will announce "Four Minute Preparatory" on VHF Channel 71

6:29pm The RC will announce "One Minute Warning" on VHF Channel 71

6:30pm The RC will count down the last 5 seconds and will announce "Start" precisely at 6:30pm GPS time

In the event of a Radio / GPS Time Start all racers will radio their finish times immediately upon crossing the finish line. If radio is unavailable finish times may be called to the RC at 415-531-8910.

3. Entry form and waiver, available on BBYC website and at clubhouse, must be returned completed no later than 5:00 pm on race day to permit eligibility.

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