



Spring Classic Boat Invitational

June 15th – 16th 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Rule V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be posted by 1800 Thursday, June 13th on the official notice board at the club and online at: www.regattanetwork.com/event/28252.

3. **COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official noticeboard is located in the club's dining room on the SSW wall. Notices, protests and redress requests will also be posted online at: www.regattanetwork.com/event/28252.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 63A.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive any voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the Knarr and Folkboat classes.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration form found at: www.regattanetwork.com/event/28252. A mail-in entry form can be requested at: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org, or picked up at SYC.
- 4.3 The entry fee is \$130.00 if received by June 12th. Entries received after that date will be subject to an additional \$30 late fee.

5. **SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 Three (3) races are scheduled each day.
- 5.2 The first warning signal each day will be 1200hrs.

6. **VENUE**

The intended venue for the regatta will be the Knox Shoal area.

7. **COURSES**

Courses and marks shall be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

8. **SCORING**

- 8.1 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her scores. No scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

9. BERTHING

The club's 10 mooring balls will be reserved for boats competing in this event and are available on a first come, first served basis for both overnight and day use. The guest dock will also have limited availability and is for day use only.

10. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SYC liability waiver.

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND PARKING

- After racing on Saturday, a band will play at the club.
- After racing each day, the bar and galley will be open (no host). Saturday evening a special dinner menu will be available.
- The club's parking lot is small and reserved for members only. Nearby parking for non-members includes:
 - The adjoining municipal parking lots charge by the hour – details can be found online at <https://www.sausalito.gov/departments/police-department/parking/public-parking-lots>
 - A limited number of parking passes are available for free parking in the Sausalito Yacht Harbor lot behind the Sausalito Art Center / old BofA building (NW of the club and NNE of Sausalito Parking Lot #2). These passes may be picked up from SYC after the race on Saturday afternoon on a first come, first served basis.