

## Sunset Series 2025

### NOTICE OF RACE

*Spring Series: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Summer Series: July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup> – Sep 4<sup>th</sup>*

The Sausalito Yacht Club invites Bay Sailors to come out for the Sunset Series. Races are held on alternate Thursday evenings in two five-race Series, designated Spring and Summer. Racing will take place in the Knox / Yellow Bluff area using courses optimized for conditions.

1. The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of THE RACING RULES OF SAILING. Entry is open to all yachts with a current Northern California PHRF certificate or members of one-design fleets. Five or more one-design entries may constitute a class. Yachts without a PHRF Certificate may be assigned a rating at the discretion of the Race Committee. Power assisted winches and other equipment are permitted if disclosed and included in a boat's PHRF rating; this modifies RRS 52.

2. Competitors should complete their entry online through the event website at one of the following links:

- Spring Series (or both Series): [www.regattanetwork.com/event/29692](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29692)
- Summer Series only: [www.regattanetwork.com/event/29693](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29693)

3. The Entry fee for an individual series is \$150 or \$250 for both Spring and Summer. Individual races are \$50. Entries for the Spring Series submitted after April 27<sup>th</sup> will be subject to an additional \$30 late entry fee, as will Entries for the Summer Series submitted after July 6<sup>th</sup>.

4. Scoring. RRS A5.3 applies. A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a series. For each series, if at least four races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score; otherwise, her score will be the total of her scores for the series; this changes RRS A2.1.

5. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website and available at the club no later than 1800 Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. For the Summer Series, Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website and available at the club no later than 1800 on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

6. The first warning signal for each race will be given at 1830.

7. Results will be posted to the event website following the race.

8. Trophies will be awarded to winners of individual races after each race. Series trophies will be awarded to series entries after the last race of each series. At the conclusion of the Summer Series the Lischeske Trophy will be awarded to lowest scoring spinnaker and non-spinnaker competitors that are SYC members, across the two series.

More information may be obtained by contacting [race@sausalitoyachtclub.org](mailto:race@sausalitoyachtclub.org).

*[Not part of the NOR]* Racers are invited to return to the SYC after each race for presentation of trophies, live music (after the odd-numbered races in each series) and race beer, while it lasts. SYC's no-host full bar and galley will also be open.