

# Tiburon Yacht Club's

## 2017 Friday Night Racing

### Sailing Instructions

Date: every Friday night May 26<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the TYC Standing Race Instructions, and these Sailing Instructions.

#### 2. Entries

- 2.1 Competitors may enter by registering for the racing on [www.jibeset.net](http://www.jibeset.net) and paying the required entry fee for the complete series or by paying the \$5 single race entry fee to the Race Committee before 6:00pm on the date of the race (for that race only).

#### 3. Eligibility

- 3.1 Open to sailboats that are recognized one-design classes or have a PHRF rating and complete the registration process (including the entry fee) prior to the registration deadline. If no current PHRF certificate is available, a rating will be assigned which cannot be appealed except by providing a current certificate.

#### 4. Notices to Competitors

- 4.1 Notices to competitors shall be posted on the Jibeset web site ([www.jibeset.net](http://www.jibeset.net)).

#### 5. Racing Area

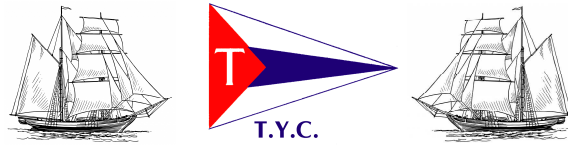
- 5.1 The racing area will be in the San Francisco Bay off Paradise Cay.

#### 6. Number of Races and Start Times

- 6.1 There will be one race per day.
- 6.2 The first warning signal for the first division start will be at 18:30 hrs.

#### 7. Communications

- 7.1 The Race Committee will use **VHF Channel 69**. All communications between racers and the Race Committee will take place on Channel 69.
- 7.2 If you must withdraw from the race, please inform the Race Committee on VHF Channel 69.



## 8. Divisions

- 8.1 Race committee may announce division splits by PHRF or Spinnaker/ Non-spinnaker/ One design over VHF Channel 69 prior to the first warning signal. Multiple divisions may be started at the same time.

## 9. Starting and Finishing

- 9.1 Sound signals will be transmitted on VHF Channel 69.
- 9.2 The starting system may be officiated from the TYC Club House or on the water from a competing boat using the automated starting system.
- 9.3 **All boats shall record their own finish times** unless the Race Committee is present in the clubhouse. This finish time (or elapsed time) may be transmitted on Channel 69 and will be acknowledged by the Race Committee (who may be racing). If there is no acknowledgement, the finish time (or elapsed time) should be given to the race committee in the TYC clubhouse after the race.

## 10. Courses

- 10.1 The start and finish line will be the TYC standing start line (East of the TYC Clubhouse), between marks Hopeful (outer) and Panda (Inner).
- 10.2 Courses will be selected from the one of the courses listed on the Race Courses Document posted to the regatta page on Jibeset.

## 10. Scoring

- 10.1 The series will be scored according to RRS Appendix A and corrected times will be Time-on-Time.
- 10.2 Boats rated as Spinnaker classes who declare that they will race non-spinnaker will have their rating increased by 18. This excludes non-spinnaker classes that are rated as spinnaker classes, such as Wyliecat and Folkboat.
- 10.3 Any boat that has not finished within 45 minutes of first boat to finish in that division will be assigned a finish position by the race committee.

## 11. Awards

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded in the club house after each evenings racing.

## 12. Social

- 12.1 A no-host bar will be open in the TYC clubhouse immediately after the racing, often accompanied with a casual Friday night dinner. Limited guest docking may be available with advanced notice.