



South Beach Yacht Club

2026 – 2027
Island Fever Midwinter Series
Nov. 14, 2026- Mar 20, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: South Beach Yacht Club (SBYC), Pier 40, San Francisco, CA

1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. According to Rule 40.1, all competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing. Belt packs are not allowed. The Y flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40.2.

- 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1700 Thursday, November 12, 2026 on the event website at:
<https://southbeachyachtclub.org/regatta/z2TnDSSvm7/#notice-board>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is at:
<https://southbeachyachtclub.org/regatta/VVFk0kyEK8/#notice-board>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a working VHF radio on board.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Each boat shall have a 2026 or 2027 Northern California PHRF handicap certificate. Those boats without valid certificates will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and unappealable discretion of the Race Committee.
- 4.2. Classes of races may be re-assigned based on registration entries on November 12, 2026
- 4.3. Boats may enter by completing an entry online at:
<https://southbeachyachtclub.org/register/regatta/VVFk0kyEK8/class> by providing all required competitor information and paying all required entry fees. Entry fees are non-refundable. Competitors are advised to check their registration prior to the event.
- 4.4. The Early Bird fee of \$140 expires at midnight on November 4, 2026. Thereafter, the entry fee is \$160.

- 4.4.1. The single race(s) entry fee is \$50 each. Single entry racers will not be scored in the series. Requests to enter single races shall be sent to RearCommordore@southbeachyachtclub.org

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. Dates of racing: 11/14/2026, 12/19/2026, 1/23/2027, 2/13/2027, 3/20/2027
- 5.2. The scheduled time for First Warning is 1300 hours.
- 5.3. Up to two (2) races are scheduled each day. Should any race dates be cancelled, a third race may be added to the next racing day.
- 5.4. 5 races constitute a series.
- 5.5. No warning signals will be made after 1500 hours.

6. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 6.1 The intended racing area will be San Francisco Bay, south of the Bay Bridge.
- 6.2 The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions and may include temporary and fixed marks.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM: RRS, Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

8. SCORING:

- 8.1. Time on Time correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second.
- 8.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 8.2.1. If 6 races are completed, the worst score for every boat will not be included in the series results.
- 8.3. Penalty scores will be calculated in accordance with RRS A5.2
- 8.4. Single race entries will not be included in the points scoring for a race and will not be included in the series standings. This changes RRS A2.2

9. RISK STATEMENT: 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.

10. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes to at least the first-place winner in each division will be given after each day's racing

11.2.Prizes for First, Second, and Third places for each division will be awarded at the end of the Series at a club-hosted reception after the last race on 3/20/2027.

12. Further Information

12.1 For further information, please contact Regatta Chair John Tennyson ((kar620c@gmail.com) or Rear Commodore (rearcommodore@southbeachyachtclub.org)

Hospitality: NOT part of the Notice of Race--- following each day of racing, skippers and their crew and guests are encouraged to come to SBYC for a presentation of that day's Prizes. Food and Drink will be available for purchase.