



# Notice of Race

2023 – 2024 Island Fever Mid-Winter Series

Organizing Authority: South Beach Yacht Club San Francisco, CA

## 1. Rules

- a. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- b. The Sailing Instructions will require competitors to wear personal flotation devices.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- a. The regatta is open to all boats that have a 2023 or 2024 Northern California PHRF certificate.
- b. Any boat without a certificate will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and unappealable discretion of the Race Committee.
- c. No changes will be made to PHRF after the start of the series.
- d. Eligible boats must enter and pay online at

<https://southbeachyachtclub.org/register/regatta/K2GwzDII7j/class>

Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted.

Deadline to register for the series without a late fee is November 12, 2023.

- e. Changes to Divisions will not be made after November 16th.

## 3. Fees

- a. Series received before November 12th will be \$120.
- b. Entries received on or after November 12th will be \$140.
- c. Individual race entries will be available. The entry fee for any single race will be \$45.

## 4. Schedule of Races

- a. Dates of Racing: series consists of 5 days of racing:

18 November	16 December	27 January	24 February	16 March
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- b. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1300 hours.
- c. Up to two (2) races may be held each day, conditions permitting.
- d. No races will begin after 1500 hours.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- a. The sailing instructions will be available no later than Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 1700 hours on the club website at:

<https://southbeachyachtclub.org/regatta/K2GwzDII7j/#notice-board>

## **6. Courses and Racing Area**

- a. The races will be sailed in the San Francisco Bay, predominantly south of the Bay Bridge.
- b. Courses may use both fixed and temporary marks.
- c. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## **7. Scoring**

- a. Five races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- c. Time on time correction will be used; corrected times will be calculated to the nearest second.

## **8. Prizes**

- a. Prizes to at least the first-place winner in each division will be given after each day's racing.
- b. 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 (3/16/2024).

## **9. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **10. Further information**

For further information, please contact either of the Series Chairs, John Tennyson at [kar620c@gmail.com](mailto:kar620c@gmail.com) or Chris Nicholson at [cpbnicholson@gmail.com](mailto:cpbnicholson@gmail.com).

## **Hospitality – NOT part of Notice of Race**

Following each day of racing, skippers and their crew and guests are invited to SBYC for a presentation of that day's prizes, no-host bar, and BBQ. An awards celebration and BBQ will be held after the last race.

