



**THE 41st MANUEL FAGUNDES
SEAWEED SOUP REGATTA
NOTICE OF RACE
GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB
#1 YACHT ROAD, SAN FRANCISCO, CA
94123**

Organizing Authority: Golden Gate Yacht Club, San Francisco.

Rules, Eligibility and Event Classification

- This regatta will be governed by the 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the participating Classes, the Declaration of Trust and Conditions Governing the Seaweed Soup Perpetual Trophy, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- All sailboats are invited to participate. Each sailboat shall have a current Northern California PHRF certificate or shall be a member of a one-design class.
- One-design classes or Multihulls with five or more entrants may receive their own start if requested **only if their entries are received by November 1, 2011.**
- This regatta is designated Category A.
- Competitors shall wear PFD's while racing; this changes rule 40 in the RRS.

Entries, Registration, Competitors' Briefing

- **Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 1, 2011.**
- Entry fees are: US Sailing member - \$125.00; Non-member - \$130.00. The fee for those registering after November 1, 2011 - \$150.00
- **On line registration is encouraged. Clicking on the event on the race deck schedule page will take you to the registration page or return the entry form with check made payable to GGYC, along with copies of your current PHRF certificate, and U.S. Sailing membership card to:**
- **GGYC, 1 Yacht Road, San Francisco, CA 94123, Attn: Race Office.**
- A competitors briefing will not be held.

Sailing Instructions

- The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1700 hours, Wednesday November 2, 2011 on the Golden Gate Yacht Club web site (www.ggyc.com) and at the Club.
- Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board located in the window on the west side of the interior entrance into the club no later than 0900 hours on the day they are to take effect.

Courses and Racing Area

- The Race Committee intends to select courses to be set on the City Front and Central San Francisco Bay.

Schedule of Races

- Race dates are the following Saturdays: **November 5, 2011, December 3, 2011, January 7, 2012, February 4, 2012, and March 3, 2012.**

- First warning each race day will be at 1130 hours.
- Five races are scheduled, of which two (2) must be completed to constitute a series. If five races are scored, each boat has one throw-out. If 4 or fewer races are scored, all races will count in each boat's score.

Scoring

- The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, will apply.

Prizes

- Series winner will be awarded the Manuel Fagundes Seaweed Soup Perpetual Trophy as defined in the Declaration of Trust for this Regatta.
- Following the final race for the series, trophies for first, second and third places will be awarded in each division and in each scored one-design class.

Berthing

- Guest docks will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis free of charge from 0830 hours prior to each race. Every attempt will be made to obtain additional dock space from the SF Marina.

Hospitality

- The Golden Gate Yacht Club will be open from 0830 hours on race day.
- Sailors and guests are invited to the Club. Prior to each race, complimentary coffee and pastries will be provided for all competitors.
- No host bar and Complimentary Sailors Buffet will be served after each race.

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**GGYC
1 Yacht Road
San Francisco, CA 94123
Attn: Race Office**

ENTRY FORM

Sail # _____ Boat Name _____ PHRF _____

Boat Make/Type _____ U.S. Sailing Member # _____

Owner/Skipper _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Yacht Club _____

Release

For and in consideration of the acceptance by the Golden Gate Yacht Club of my entry into this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the Golden Gate Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, and committees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS.

Signature _____ Date _____