

Andreas Cove Yacht Club
Frank's Tract Regatta JULY 22ND & 23RD 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

- 1.1 The 2016 Frank's Tract Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules for Sailing for 2013-2017 as adopted by the United States Sailing Association except as altered by the event Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Skippers of mono-hulled sailboats who are members of PICYA yacht clubs or National Sailing Associations are eligible to participate provided the boat entered meets the following specifications: Minimum LOA 20'0"

Maximum PHRF 275

- 2.2 There will be 2 general classes of boat, a Race class and a Cruising class. A Race boat will be any boat that does not have a working galley, head or has a stripped-down interior to reduce weight or has had altered rigging to improve performance. Club jibs are not considered altered rigging.

Fleets will be divided as needed in each class by PHRF. Fleets of five or more boats of the same type will be given their own starts. Same type fleets will be responsible for their own type conformity.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$85.00

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Entries will be accepted up through the Skipper's Meeting on the day of 1st race

- 4.2 Saturday, July 22nd, 2017

1000 Skipper's Meeting

1055 First Warning Signal

Second race will start 10 minutes after last boat finishes 1st race

Sunday July 23rd 2017

1000 Skipper's Meeting

1055 First Warning Signal

5. RACING AREA AND COURSE

The course will be from ACYC's standard course list and decided the morning of the race based upon wind and tide.

6. SCORING

- 6.1 Corrected times will be computed in accordance with the PHRF time on time.

- 6.2 In assignment of PHRF handicaps, yachts choosing to race using headsails with LP's of 110% or less (that can use larger headsails) or without spinnakers (that can use spinnakers), will be accorded the following PHRF rating adjustments after consideration of wind speeds:

6.2.1 Headsails of 110% or less +6 seconds/mile if winds are less than 10 knots.

6.2.2 No spinnaker +15 seconds/mile if winds are less than 20 knots.

- 6.3 All yachts will be assumed to use headsails from 111% to 155% or to class limit, and spinnaker, unless the Race Committee is notified prior to the close of the Saturday Skipper's meeting.

7. STARTING DIVISIONS

7.1 The Race Committee will assign each yacht to a starting division. Division assignments will be announced no later than the Skipper's Meeting.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1 Results will be announced on Sunday, July 23rd 2017 after the last race.

8.2 There will be awards to the top finishers in each division with the number of awards depending on the number of entries per division.

8.3 The Tractor trophy will go to the PICYA yacht club with three or more entrants with the best average score in the Cruising class. *** visiting clubs bringing over 10 registered boats will be allowed to use their "Race" boats to compete for the Tractor Trophy***

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.