

# Island to Island race 2017

Andreas Cove Yacht Club

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>

## 1. Rules

1.1 The race will be governed by the current YRA rules except as modified by the event Sailing Instructions.

1.2 All yachts must comply with the U.S.C.G. requirements for recreational vessels, and have the following equipment

- A working VHF radio with channels 16 and 72
- Up to date charts of the race course
- A motor and sufficient fuel to motor the yacht for 4 hours

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

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- Minimum LOA 22'
- Minimum crew 3 including the skipper
- No carbon fiber sails

## 3. Fees

3.1 the entry fee is \$ 35

## 4. Schedule

4.1 Registration entries will be accepted until Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

4.2 Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm skippers meeting and dinner

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 9 am first boat starts

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Finish, awards to be handed out after the finish

## 5. Sailing Instruction

5.1 All yachts must start at their designated start time.

5.2 Motors must be shut off 5 minutes before the start.

5.3 A motoring allotment of 4 hours is allowed. Once the motor is started you must run it for a minimum of 15 Minutes. You cannot exceed 5 knots under power.

5.4 Navigation lights must be on between sunset and sunrise. This is a safety issue

## 6. Race Course

6.1 The race course is from the line between markers 40 and 41 on the San Joaquin river through New York Slough, Suisun Bay, San Pablo Bay, the Carquinez Straights and San Francisco bay around Angel Island. The direction of rounding is up to the skipper. The finish line is between markers 40 and 41 on the San Joaquin river.

6.2 The start will be as follows: the yacht with the highest PHRF rating will start at 9 am on June 24<sup>th</sup>. PHRF ratings will be used to determine the start times of the yachts that follow.

## **7. Scoring**

7.1 Corrected times will be computed with PHRF time allowances as assigned by the ACYC race committee. All handicap allowances will be assigned by Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 2016. The distance of the race for handicapping will be 110 nautical miles.

7.2 The following adjustments will be used on the base PHRF ratings

- Headsails of less than 110% + 9 seconds a mile
- No Spinnaker +15 seconds a mile

7.3 Handicap adjustments will be used to stagger the start times. The boat with the highest rating will start first.

## **8. Awards**

8.1 Results will be announced on Sunday June 25<sup>h</sup> 2017 at around 1 pm

8.2 There will be awards for the first three finishers

## **9. Disclaimer of Liability**

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

