

## NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions BALLARD CUP

**SERIES #1** (4/15,4/22,4/29,5/6,5/13,5/20)

**SERIES #2** (6/3,6/10,6/17,6/24,7/1,7/8)

**SERIES #3** (7/15,7/22,7/29,8/5,8/12,8/19)

### Three 6-Race Monday night Series



- Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions available on the STYC website.
- Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** Races are open to those with PHRF or STYC ratings. This series is free to STYC Voting members. STYC Associate members pay an entry fee of \$20 per 5-race series, and all others pay \$35 per 5-race series.
  - All entries must be received at the Sloop Tavern no later than 1800 on the Wednesday before any race of the series. If you enter the series after the first race, you will be scored DNC for the races that you missed.
  - Complete a separate entry form for each series, but entries for all series may be turned in at any time.**
  - The newly adopted ISAF Regulation 21.2.1(h) requires, in essence, that anyone competing in any sailing event governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing must be a member of a Member National Authority or one of its affiliated organizations, such as a sailing club that is a member of US SAILING. In the US, this International Sailing Federation regulation will not be enforced. **The Ballard Cup Series I, II, and III will be sailed according to this US prescription. Crew are not required to be members of a yacht club for the boat to race.**
  - Entry forms are available at ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)).
- Divisions and Starting Times:** This series will have FS and NFS divisions. More than two multihulls will have a separate start. Division breaks will be posted on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)) by 20:00 the Friday before the first race. The 1<sup>st</sup> Division start is scheduled for 18:15. This means the first warning will be at 18:10. **Entries must clearly specify whether the boat will race in FS or NFS Divisions.** In the absence of a specific election on the Entry Form, boats will be assumed to be racing in the NFS Divisions.
- Race Distance and Course:** The course will be indicated by any combination **N B E M R W 2** mark letters on the course side of the Race Committee boat. See the GSI for a description of the letters and distance between marks.
- Starting Sequence and Time Limit:** The time limit for each series is listed below. Boats finishing after the time limit will be scored DNF.
  - Series 1 20:30
  - Series 2 21:00
  - Series 3 20:30
- Skippers' Meeting:** There is no Skippers' Meeting for these series. Skippers are responsible to check for any changes posted on the STYC website.
- Race Committee Boat Duty:** A sailboat which serves as Race Committee Boat or whose crewmembers (some or all) serve as race committee volunteers and does not compete for that single race of the series will be awarded a score equal to the average finish for that sailboat in all the other races of the series. There is no penalty for volunteering as race committee volunteers! Please do your share!
- Race Results and Awards:** Race results and awards will be presented as soon as possible after each race at the Sloop Tavern, pending protests. Trophies for the series will be presented at the Sloop Tavern as soon as possible the night of the last race of each series. Ballard cup stickers will be presented after each race.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Gold sticker)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Silver sticker)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Bronze sticker)