

# NOTICE OF RACE/Sailing Instructions BALLARD CUP

## Three 6-Race Monday Night Series

**SERIES #1** (4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18)

**SERIES #2** (6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6)

**SERIES #3** (7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24)



- Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by this Notice of Race and the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI) available on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)).
- Eligibility and Entry Deadline:** Races are open to STYC members and non-members with PHRF or STYC ratings. This series is free to STYC Voting members. STYC Associate members pay an entry fee of \$20 per 6-race series, and all others pay \$35 per 6-race series.
  - Entries must be received on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)), no later than 1800, on the Wednesday before any race in the series. See the GSI for late entry policy. 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.
- Divisions and Starting Times:** More than two multihulls will have a separate start. Class breaks will be posted on the STYC website ([www.styc.org](http://www.styc.org)) by 2000 the Friday before the race. The 1<sup>st</sup> Class start is scheduled for 1815. This means the first warning will be at 1810.
- Race Distance and Course:** The course will be indicated by any combination **N B E M R W 2** mark letters on 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 are no Skippers' Meetings 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 hearings). 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)