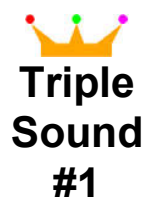


NOTICE OF RACE

Race to the Straits

A Single and Double Handed Race

Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd, 2020



- **Rules:** This race is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing except as modified by the STYC General Sailing Instructions (GSI), the Race to the Straits Sailing Instructions, and the USCG VTS Navigation Rules.
- **Eligibility:** This race is open to STYC members and members of other PIYA or US Sailing affiliated yacht clubs. The person who registers must be a member of a yacht club. **This is a newly enforced requirement for 2020.**
- **Entry Cost and Deadline:** The entry fee for this race is \$150. The entry fee includes the race registration, moorage (see “5. Moorage” below for details and limitations), and party tickets. Entries must be received on the STYC website, no later than 1800, on Friday April 17th. **The deadline for 2020 is earlier than in previous years.** The race entry fee is non-refundable and race entry is non-transferable.
- **Entry Limits and Wait List:** Entry will be guaranteed for the first 125 boats to register. After 125 boats, a Wait List will be opened for additional entries. The fee to be placed on the Wait List will also be \$150 and will be considered the race registration fee if the wait listed boat is able to race. On or about Friday April 17th, boats on the Wait List will be notified if space is available, on first registered first served basis, based on availability of moorage and withdrawals of boats already registered. Boats which are not offered a space will have the Wait List fee refunded. Boats which are offered a space but choose not to race will not.
- **Moorage:** Moorage will be provided for boats with a maximum beam, when moored, of 15’ and a maximum length of 50’. The length will be the Extreme Length of Vessel when moored, including unretracted bow sprits, swim steps, outboard engines, etc. Vessels exceeding this size will need to find their own moorage arrangements and will not be permitted in Point Hudson Marina.

Moorage has been arranged by STYC with both Point Hudson and Boat Haven. The largest boats, which will be determined based on registrations, will be moored at Boat Haven. This is expected to apply to boats above approximately 42’ and above based on fleets from previous years.

- **Divisions and Starting Times:** See Sailing Instructions and Race Information on the STYC website (www.styc.org).
- **Race Distance and Course:** See Sailing Instructions and Race Information on the STYC website (www.styc.org).
- **Time Limit:** See Sailing Instructions and Race Information on the STYC website (www.styc.org).
- **Skippers’ Meeting:** See Sailing Instructions and Race Information on the STYC website (www.styc.org).
- **Awards:** Special awards will be announced at the Skipper’s Meeting; award times will be announced in the Sailing Instructions. There will be additional awards for Jack and Jill competitors.

- **Safety Requirements:** ISAF Category 5 – All crew must wear PFDs; in addition, single-handed skippers must wear a safety harness with tether at all times.