



GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB
1 Yacht Road
San Francisco, CA 94123
2011 Ruth Gordon Schnapp Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

A Regatta to honor long time GGYC member, Ruth Gordon Schnapp. All proceeds and contributions will be donated to the San Francisco Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure in Ruth's name.

Organizing Authority: The Golden Gate Yacht Club, San Francisco, California

Rules:

- This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 including the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the 2011 Ruth Gordon Schnapp Regatta Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- Competitors shall wear PFD's while racing; the Y flag will not be displayed.
- **A woman must be at the helm of a competing boat at all times after the warning signal for her division. Crews can be mixed.**

Eligibility and entry:

- The organizing authority (GGYC) is not requiring that all boats submit a valid PHRF certificate for this race but they are encouraged to do so. The SF Bay YRA, who administers the local PHRF, maintains all of the yacht racing marks on the bay and your annual PHRF renewal helps support the maintenance of the marks and makes sailing on the bay fair and more enjoyable for all race participants.
- Boats that do not have a valid PHRF certificate shall be assigned a rating based on the NCPRA Base Rate Report posted on the PHRF website. In the event that your boat is not listed on the report a PHRF certificate will be required..
- Boats may enter by completing the entry form online at www.ggyc.com.
- The entry fee is \$50.00 for the race series. In addition - although not required - crew members on entered boats are encouraged to make a donation by check to the Susan G. Komen For The Cure Foundation. These checks may be delivered to any member of the GGYC Race Committee Race Committee before the race.

Schedule of Races:

- Saturday October 22, 2011. First warning signal at **1130 hours**.
- There shall be 2 races with no throw outs.

Racing Area and Courses:

- The starting line will be the orange placard on the GGYC race deck and Buoy X.
- Races will be sailed on the City Front.

Sailing Instructions:

- Copies will be available at the Golden Gate Yacht Club on October 20, 2011, as well as on the GGYC web site: www.ggyc.com.

Scoring:

- The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply. Time on Distance will apply.

Hospitality:

- No host bar and **Complimentary** "Sailor's Buffet" will be available. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place boats in each division.