



Notice of Race

2018 Friday Night Grillers Series and Whales Chase

Ballena Bay Yacht Club

Every Other Friday Mar 30 – 6/22

Summer break then 7/20 – 9/14

1. RULES

1.1. The Friday Night Grillers Series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing (more-or-less)*

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. The regatta is open to all keelboats or multihulls 18 feet or longer LOA that meet NCPHRF minimum requirements and/or one-design class requirements.

2.2. Registration: Entry forms may be submitted in person or via mail Jibeset.net but must be received no later than 16:30 on day of race. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to BBYC before the day of race. Or register online with www.Jibeset.net

3. CLASSIFICATION

The following classification requirements will apply:

3.1. Monohull boats will be classified into one class.

3.2. Multihulls shall comprise their own class and be scored separately from monohulls.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:
\$60 per boat for entire 12-race series
\$10 per boat for individual races

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. All race days are counted for racers as Friday Night Grillers Series. Racing dates yellow highlighted are also counted as Whale Chase events. Sailing instruction for Whale Chase event will be posted prior to the event at the yacht club and online.

5.2. Dates of racing:

R1	30-Mar	R2	13-Apr	R3	27-Apr	R4	11-May
R5	25-May	R6	8-Jun	R7	22-Jun	SUMMER	BREAK
R8	20-Jul	R9	3-Aug	R10	17-Aug	R11	31-Aug
R12	14-Sep						

5.3. Number of races: Twelve races total; one race per day.

5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for all classes is 17:45. The Monohull start will be at 18:00. The Multihull start will be at 18:05.

5.5. Each skipper will report their finish time at the BBYC Yacht Club after the race to be scored.
(a text report to 510 865-2511 is recommended)

6. MEASUREMENTS



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Each boat competing under PHRF handicap rating shall produce a valid NCPHRF certificate. Certificates may be obtained through the YRA office at www.yra.org or 415-771-9500.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

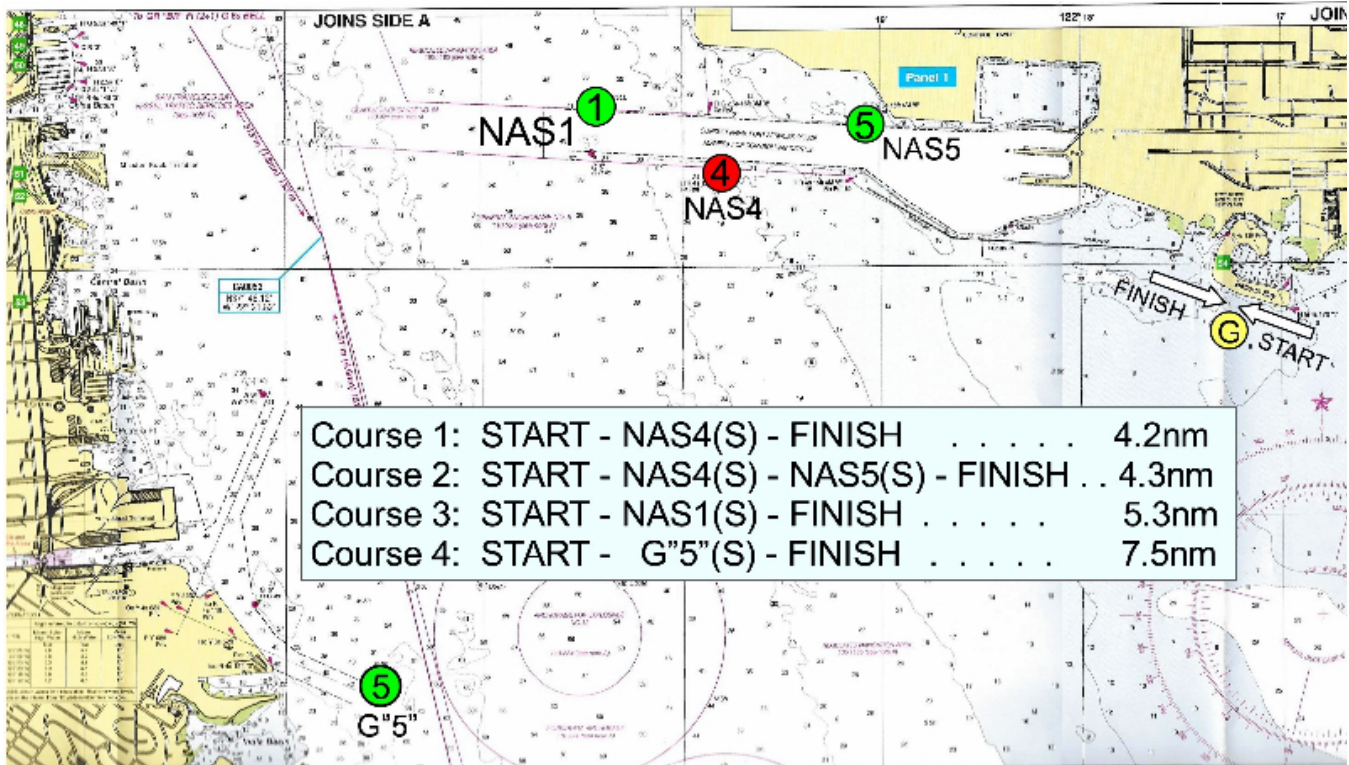
The sailing instructions will be available after 5PM on Mar 29, 2018 at www.bbyc.org.

8. VENUE

Illustration A shows details of the regatta harbor (Ballena Isle Marina) and location of the racing area. NOTE the placement of the marks may vary near the racing area.

9. THE COURSES

The table below shows the courses, including the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which each mark is to be left, and the approximate course lengths. See Illustration.



10. SCORING

10.1. The Appendix A scoring system shall be used.

10.2. A credit of 18 sec/nm will be given to boats choosing to race without a spinnaker, if requested.

11. CONDUCT OF RACE – RADIO COMMUNICATION

All race committee functions will be performed near the flag pole, Ballena Isle Marina using VHF radio broadcast on channel 69; signal flags will be used. Communication is allowed between the race committee and racing boats on VHF 69. Refer to Sailing Instructions for details.



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12. ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a 'grillers party', hosted by the Ballena Bay Yacht Club, after each race with soup or chowder. A \$10 donation is requested to offset the cost. Drinks may be purchased from the BBYC bar. Visitors must sign in at the BBYC visitors log found in the club entrance.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Each race shall be under the management of the BBYC race committee. For further information please contact our Race Chair at GaryHelms44@gmail.com or 510 865-2511.



Race Entry Form

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Boat Details

Boat Name	
Mfr and Model	
Sail#	
PHRF Rating JAM (Jib And Main)	
PHRF Rating w Spinnaker	
LP% of largest headsail	
Will you use spinnaker?	

Address Info

Skipper	
Street	
City	
ST	
ZIP	
Phone	
Cell:	
Email	
Yacht Club (not req'd to race)	

Eligibility: Open to all yachts that are strongly built at the discretion of BBYC Race Officers. A valid PHRF certificate must be presented on request (we are liberal with this requirement). Certificates may be obtained through the YRA office 415.771.9500 or www.yra.org.

Registration: \$60 for entire series or \$10 per individual race. Mail completed form with PHRF certificate and check payable to BBYC to: Ballena Bay Yacht Club, 1150 Ballena Blvd, Suite 105, Alameda, CA 94501.

Release: For and in consideration of the acceptance by the Ballena Bay Yacht Club of my entry into this regatta series, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my yacht's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against the Ballena Bay Yacht Club, its members, officers, directors, and committees arising out of or in any way connected with such participation. I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Sailing Instructions.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or subclause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS.

Date:

Signature: