

# ***Notice of Race***

## ***Woman at the Helm***

Having a well-rounded crew is essential to having a successful team. The Women @ the Helm Series provides a great opportunity for the ladies to show off their skills. This series requires a female helmsperson to lead her crew of men and women. Yachts will be bringing their 'A' game in the quest for bragging rights as RYC's female skipper of the year. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions will be sailed. Ladies! This is your time to shine! Grab the helm and come out for one of RYC's most popular events. Gentlemen! Standby to make the sandwiches and be supportive.

### **Principal Race Officers: Tom Sinatra**

## **1 Sailing Instructions**

- 1.1 These events shall be governed by the rules as defined in [RYC's General Sailing Instructions](#) unless altered by these NORs

## **2 Rules**

- 2.1 The helmsperson must be female at all times
- 2.2 It's encouraged that the majority of the crew be female

## **3 Communications**

- On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcast to competitors on VHF radio. The channel is stated in the Sis.
- 3.1 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

## **4 Eligible Entries**

- 4.1 Class 1 - PHRF A
- 4.2 Class 2 - PHRF B

## **5 Fees**

- 5.1 Woman at the Helm - \$35

5.2 This event is included in the *Weekend Pass*.

## **6 Schedule of Races**

### 6.1 Race 1

- July 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Class 1 - First Gun @ 14:00, followed by
  - Class 2

## **7 Format**

7.1 This will be a race around the buoys of 8 - 10 miles conditions permitting.

## **8 Starts**

8.1 The start shall be as prescribed by Section 8 of the SIs.

8.2 Harbor start will be 1 hour prior to the first gun.

## **9 Series Scoring**

9.1 Each class will be score separately.