

# Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club

## 2009 Melanie Patterson Memorial Regatta NOTICE OF RACE Sunday, April 5, 2009

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 USCG approved PFD shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3 Section 1.2 does not apply to keel boat classes.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to female senior and junior racers from S.C.Y.A. clubs and high school and college sailing teams sailing any one-design class 25 ft. or under such as, but not limited to, Sabot, Laser Radial, CFJ, 420, Lido 14 and Harbor 20.
- 2.2 A class must have five boats to get a start.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and returning it to the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) before the Competitors' Meeting on April 5, 2009. *Advanced registration is greatly appreciated.*
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$25 per racer (skipper and crew each). *A late fee of \$5 per sailor is applied for any entry received after noon on Sunday, March 29, 2009.* The entry fee includes a t-shirt and covers trophies and snacks (Note: box lunch not included in fee), and is non-refundable. The fee must be paid either with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to BCYC. BCYC members may add the fee to their account.
- 2.5 Registration forms and fees paid via credit card may be faxed to (949) 644-9580
- 2.6 A representative from each boat must check in with the Race Desk in the Lounge at BCYC on Sunday, April 5, 2009 between 0900 and 1030.
- 2.7 Please refer to the attached document "Event Information" for further information.

### 3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Registration and Check In	0900-1030
Competitors' Meeting	1100
First Warning	1200
Trophies	After racing

- 4. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** and Course Charts will be available upon check-in at BCYC.
- 5. **COMPETITORS' MEETING** A competitors' meeting will be held at BCYC on Sunday April 5, 2009 at 1100 hrs on the Mid-Level Deck for all Classes.
- 6. **RACING AREA**  
All classes will start and finish in the harbor near M and/or W marks.
- 7. **SCORING**
  - 7.1 Three races must be completed to constitute a series.
  - 7.2 When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 7.4 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
  - 7.5 The Melanie Patterson Memorial Family Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the team with the best overall combined score. Teams may consist of mother/daughter, sister/sister, aunt/niece, grandmother/granddaughter and cousin/cousin. The overall combined score will be determined by adding the points earned by each boat that comprises the team. Points will be determined using the Rinderle B table (which is available on [www.bcy.org](http://www.bcy.org))
- 8. **TROPHIES** will be awarded Sunday, April 5, 2009 as soon as possible after the last race.