



BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2023

ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB



This is the third bulletin designed to keep you up to date with regatta related information. We are two weeks out and we're so excited to see you all! With 78 boats registered, it will be a fun regatta. This is our second year with the Yacht Club Team Trophy and we hope to see lots of teams enter. See all the info below for many more details! As always, feel free to contact the [StFYC Race Office](#) with any questions.

Susan Ruhne

Rolex Big Boat Series Regatta Chair
St. Francis Yacht Club

UPCOMING DEADLINES



September 1, 9:00pm PDT

2023 ORC Rating Certificates due to racing@stfyc.com



September 7, 5:00pm PDT

Crew List due on Yacht Scoring



September 9, 5:00pm PDT

Team Trophy Entry Form due; [CLICK HERE](#)

WHATSAPP GROUP

We will use WhatsApp for quicker communication with competitors. This unofficial channel can be joined here:

1. Download the app:
[Android](#) or [iOS](#)
2. Join the group chat by scanning the QR code or click the link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HdR2oeXR0MB6MVGXkJ>



SOCIAL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

1800 – Rolex Commodore's Reception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

Post Racing – Hosted Dockside Beer

1700 – Regatta Social (hosted appetizers)

1800 – Rolex Owners Dinner (invite only)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Post Racing – Hosted Dockside Beer

1700 – Mount Gay Lawn Party

(hosted cocktails & food trucks)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Post Racing – Hosted Dockside Beer

1930 – Crew Dinner

(reservations in StFYC Dining Room required)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Post Racing – Hosted Dockside Beer

Approx 1600 – Rolex Trophy Ceremony

(hosted appetizers)



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REGATTA UPDATES

ROLEX OWNERS DINNER

Each registered owner received an emailed invitation for the Rolex Owners Dinner on Thursday, September 14. This is a beautiful cocktail hour and seated dinner hosted by Rolex for all registered owners. Please follow the instructions to book your spot. If you need the invite sent to a different person / email, please let us know at racing@stfyc.com.

CREW LISTS

Reminder to complete your crew list by the deadline – these are used for filling the skipper bags, competitors' badges, media information & more.

DOCKING ASSIGNMENTS

We are finalizing the dock plans & will post as soon as possible + send to the skippers who requested docking. We have to make the plan work with the combination of the boats who requested and the spaces that the SF Marina makes available for us. We will have Gate Hosts posted each morning at the SF Marina Gates to help with access. Reminder that nothing can be stored on the docks during the regatta.

WEIGH INS

Weigh Ins for the J/105 and Express 37 class are conducted by the classes, check the RBBS website for final dates/times they will be posted later this week.

GUEST CARD APPLICATION

All competitors and visiting guests must register at the StFYC Front Desk upon entering the Club to receive their Guest Card, granting you access to the Club and the ability to make purchases. Please fill out the [guest card application](#) form and email the finalized form to frontdesk@stfyc.com.

We will not be accepting cash onsite.

ORC CERTIFICATES

Please update your certificate as soon as possible. If your boat is not measured, please contact US Sailing for a measurer.

STFYC TEAM TROPHY

Team sign-ups for the StFYC Team Trophy are due by September 9 at 1700! The trophy will be presented to the Yach Club Team with the best score in the Rolex Big Boat Series. Make your yacht club proud and fill out the [Team Trophy Entry Form](#)!

SAIL DONATION PROGRAM

This year we are partnering with Mafia Sails, a local company to donate old sails - please use the attached form to submit if you want to donate sails as your make room for new ones! You have a choice of a thank you gift on the form.



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REGATTA UPDATES

MERCHANDISE

Pirates Lair will be onsite with regatta gear, you can also pre-order via the [LINK](#) on the regatta website. Event Sponsor, Mustang Survival, will also be onsite with gear for purchase.

PARKING

The east lot is reserved for Members and trailers. The west lot is public, accessible on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that cars parked in event-specific spots, restricted zones, or blocking access will be towed. Do not leave any valuables in sight, in your car or on the docks. We encourage carpools, rideshare and bike/scooters. When parking in the SF Marina lots or Crissy Field, please follow all posted signs.

CREW BOARD

If anyone is looking for crew, there is a [Crew Board](#) on the Rolex Big Boat Series Yachtscoring webpage. There are several postings, check them out!

TAG US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Stay up to date with all the action taking place during Rolex Big Boat Series by following us on Instagram!

If you want to be featured on our posts, please send your social media handles to communications@stfyc.com.



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IMPORTANT LINKS

→ [Rolex Big Boat Series Website](#)

→ [Notice of Race](#)

→ [Team Trophy Entry Form](#)

→ [Pirates Lair Online Store](#)

→ [Guest Card Application](#)

→ [Sail Donation Form](#)