King Harbor Yacht Club 2009 TWILIGHT RACES Notice of Race

1. <u>RULES</u>: The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009-2012), this Notice or Race, and the Sailing Instructions, shall govern this series. "RRS"82 shall not apply. Sailing instructions will be available at KHYC.

2. ELIGIBILITY

This series is open to all boats. *PHRF Buoy ratings shall apply for Class Splits and for scoring*.. Boats wishing to sail without a PHRF rating may do so by notifying the HRF Fleet Captain prior to the race who will assign a rating based on similar boat handicaps. Three boats will be required to form a fleet.

3. ENTERING AND ENTRY FEE

Boats may enter by completing a KHYC Entry Card prior to 1730 hours PDT on the day of the first race in which it competes. Only one Entry Card is required for the entire series. The entry fee is payable either <u>before 1730 PDT</u> on the day of the race or in advance for the entire season series. Registration Committee will be available at KHYC prior to each race to receive entries and fees. Fees are \$5.00 per race and series discounts are available for payment in advance. <u>Boats failing to enter and pay the fee prior to the race will not be scored.</u>

4. CLASSES AND RACE SCHEDULE

Races will be held most Thursday evenings beginning 4/9/2009 and ending 9/17/2009 for the season. Races will not be held 7/30/2009. The warning signal for the first start will be at 1815 PDT. Start time and classes are as follows:

1820 Cal 20 (class flag "F"), 1825 PHRF-A (rating to 149)(class flag "D"), 1830 PHRF-B (rating over 149)(class flag "E"), 1835 Martin 242 (class flag "W")

Boats wishing to compete non-spinnaker in Classes A or B must declare their status at time of sign-up and will receive their PHRF spinnaker offset. The Race Committee has the discretion to change starting sequences and/or combine starts with proper signaling.

5. COURSES AND STARTS

All courses will be selected from KHYC Twilight Race Chart for 2009. <u>The start line is restricted until the last class has started.</u>

6. TROPHIES AND SEASON SCORING

Individual race trophies will be awarded by class after each race. The number by class size is posted in the KHYC Race Room. The Fleet will recognize class winners for each half series. Half season awards may be combined at the discretion of the HRF Fleet Captain if the same boat wins both. For the series competitions, 2 throw outs per half will be applied. An automatic first place will be awarded per season for a boat that does not compete because of Race Committee duty. Season scoring will be low point: 1 pt. for first, DNS number of starters + 1 pt., DNF number of starters + 1 pt., DSQ number of starters + 2 pts. A boat must enter 50% or more of the races a series to qualify as a participant.

Any questions should be directed to HRF fleet Captain: John Dean (310) 462-3099 or John.Dean@ngc.com