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SPINNAKER SAILING SAN FRANCISCO

TEAM CHALLENGE REGATTA

WELCOME ABOARD !

The entire staff would like to welcome you to the exciting world of sailing!

We're sure that your group will find this unique program a special and fun way to experience our beautiful San Francisco Bay.

Spinnaker Sailing Presents: The Team Challenge Regatta

Teamwork. Today, America's top corporations are stressing the importance of the Team Concept as critical to improving their efficiency and productivity. Many companies are striving to reinforce teamwork among their personnel by providing fun "team building" exercises within their off-site meetings and events.

Spinnaker Sailing's Team Challenge Regatta is a totally unique group program that vividly demonstrates the value of the team with an exhilarating sailing race on San Francisco Bay**!** Each team, through specialized training, learns rapidly to work together as one cohesive unit, driving to sail their sleek yacht to the finish line ahead of their competition**!**

Individually, each team member benefits with improving decision making, communication, and leadership skills. Being part of a sailing team instills a feeling of self confidence and helps build a strong, competitive, winning spirit**!**

Our clients have told us that the teamwork and camaraderie developed during this day of fun and excitement directly carry over to the workplace with higher productivity and greater enthusiasm on the part of their employees**!**

On the following pages you will find an itinerary of the program and current cost information. If you would like further information on how Spinnaker Sailing can custom design a Team Challenge Regatta for your company or organization please call us at 415-543-7333

San Francisco is the Perfect Venue for Sailing Programs.

Team Challenge Regatta Itinerary

The program begins at 10:00 am with your group's arrival at Spinnaker Sailing's instructional facilities at South Beach Harbor in San Francisco. After a short briefing on the day's activities, the group will form into six person teams. The teams will then be introduced to their instructors for the day and escorted into the marina to board the finest sailing yachts in the Spinnaker Sailing Fleet.

All of our U.S. Coast Guard Certified Instructors are dedicated professionals, who are very skilled at working with people with different degrees of sailing experience, including brand new sailors!

Upon boarding their yachts, racing team members will have an orientation to familiarize them with the equipment and go over fundamental sailing terminology.

As soon as possible, all of the racing boats will head into the Bay for on-the-water instruction and practice. Sailing past the magnificent San Francisco City front, the sailing teams will be learning about Aerodynamic Theory, Sail Trim, Racing Strategies, Tactics, and many other important points of information. They will also be starting to bond together as a cohesive team, learning that working together, in unison, is essential in order to perform even the most basic sailing maneuvers.

Good sailing team members mean GREAT workplace team members!

As they begin to hone their newly acquired skills with precision, each team will head toward the starting area. Jockeying for position in the pre-race maneuvers, they are now ready and waiting for the starting gun!

Aboard the committee boat, the Race Committee will have their hands full hoisting the starting sequence colors. For the spectators onboard (in VIP style programs), the anticipation rises as they watch each team skillfully sail their yacht toward the starting line.

The regatta commences with a blast of the starting cannon! What an incredible sight as all the racing yachts cross the starting line at virtually the same time! The great Team Challenge Regatta is on!

The race courses vary in time and length as is dictated by the winds, tides and program constraints. A very popular option for the full day regattas is to run one race in the morning, over to Angel Island State Park, dock the boats and enjoy a gourmet box lunch on the Island. After lunch we run a race back to San Francisco in the brisk afternoon breezes.

Some crews prefer to run a longer race course, so lunch on board, while racing, is easily accommodated.

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A fantastic champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception or a fun BBQ can be arranged to cap off this great day! This party can be held aboard the VIP vessel with advance planning.

This will be an experience that your employees will always remember. At the end of the

day, they will come away with a new appreciation for the value of teamwork and a solid feeling of belonging to your organization, your **Team!**

Regatta Times:

Full Day: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Half Day: Any 4 hours

Cost Per Person (in increments of 6)
Midweek Half Day 195.00
Midweek Full Day 285.00
Weekend Half Day..... 295.00
Weekend Full Day..... 385.00

What's Included

Boat, Captain, Gourmet Box Lunch, Soft Drinks, Instructional Materials, Tax & Gratuity.

Advantages of the Team Challenge Regatta

- **One does not have to be a great athlete to excel in the sport of sailing.**
- **The value of teamwork is clearly and dramatically demonstrated.**
- **The Team Challenge Regatta develops leadership and management skills.**
- **For an "off-site" The Team Challenge Regatta is really OFF-SITE!**

"Bay Lady"

"Yukon Jack"

"California Spirit"

24' RIB "Glory"

A sample of the different "VIP" yachts available

Team Challenge Options

• **VIP Yacht**
Spinnaker Sailing's affiliate, Rendezvous Charters, offers a variety of Sailing and Motor-yachts that can be used as VIP or spectator yachts.

Passengers aboard the VIP vessel will also have an orientation on sailing and will be invited to participate in its operations during the day as the "Committee Team."

This is a great idea, as there are usually people that may not wish to actually participate in the race but would still like to sail and watch the regatta from a much larger yacht.

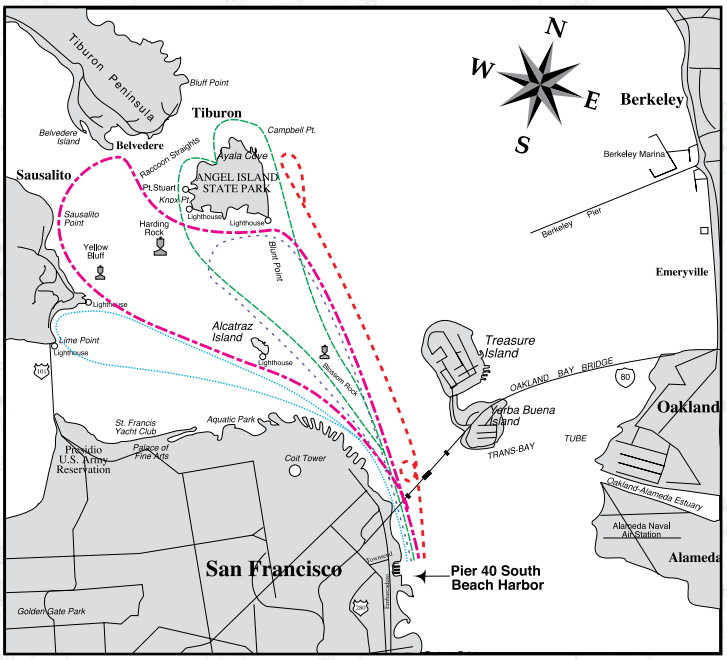
Full catering and beverage can be provided aboard the yacht.

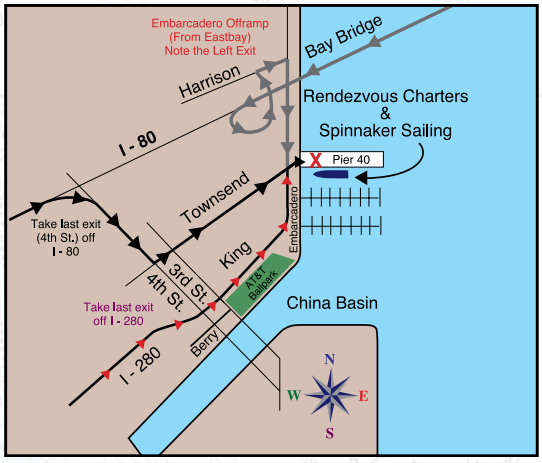
Sailing Yachts
Bay Lady
Yukon Jack & More…
Motor Yachts
California Spirit & More…

• **Olympic Style Medallions Price Upon Request**
These can be engraved with up to 4 lines of copy. Available in gold, silver and bronze.

• **Custom Printed Sportswear $18 and up.**
Including t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, nylon/fleece jackets, foul weather gear, hats, caps and much more.

• **Awards Banquet:**
A complete awards banquet can be arranged at one of many local yacht clubs. Catering and entertainment for your awards reception is also available.





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