



ATTENTION ALL IYFR FLEETS AND MEMBERS

**THE SAN FRANCISCO FLEET (USA) INVITES YOU
TO PARTICIPATE IN A VIRTUAL IYFR REGATTA**

WHEN: JUNE 20, 2020



Come join us for a Virtual Regatta for IYFR! This idea was inspired by the recent successful virtual Opening Day Parade of Boats held by The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association (PICYA) in place of the traditional Parade of Boats in San Francisco Bay that was cancelled due to COVID-19. The PICYA has been holding Opening Day On The Bay on the last Sunday of April for 103 years.

We cannot meet in Honolulu for the RI Convention or our Post Convention Cruise (PCC) but we can connect with each other by decorating our boats or creating decorated model boats and then sharing them with each other via photographs to keep the IYFR spirit and our shared love of boating alive this year! **All entries of decorated boats or model boats will be shared in a PowerPoint with IYFR and Rotarians around the world!** **No boat is too big or too small and no decorations are too elaborate or too modest to enter.**

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: JUNE 14, 2020



HERE ARE THE “RULES”:

1. Any IYFR fleet or individual IYFR member may enter, along with non-IYFR Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors. Children and grandchildren may help.
2. Decorated boats may be model boats or real boats of any type or size.
3. Decorate or create boats to express the 2019-2020 Rotary International theme – *Rotary Connects The World*.
4. Use your imagination and show national or regional pride or type of boat.
5. Send up to **3 photographs** of your boat.
6. **FORMAT FOR ENTRIES: please provide -**
 - a. **WORD Document** with description of entry.
 - b. **JPEG** format in high resolution of photograph(s) of each boat.
7. Send entries to: Alan Test at commodore@iyfrsf.org **by June 14th**

This is not a contest. It is an opportunity for IYFR members to connect with each other around the world and have fun!

All entries will receive a Certificate of Participation.



I look forward to seeing all the entries from around the world. Let's show how Rotary Connects the World...nautically!

**Alan Test, Commodore, IYFR San Francisco Fleet
Member Board of Directors, PICYA**

The Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association is excited that the IYFR has taken our idea and expanded it to an international event. The San Francisco IYFR Fleet has a long history of involvement in boating on San Francisco Bay.

Robert Willis, Commodore, Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association

This is keeping the 'fun, fun, fun' in IYFR at a particularly difficult time, bringing us together and connecting the world both real and virtual. Many thanks to our San Francisco Fleet for organizing such an innovative event.

Robert Burns, International Commodore, IYFR

Pictures from past
PICYA Opening Day
Parades on San
Francisco Bay



Examples of 2020 PICYA
Virtual Boat Parade
model boat entries from
traditional to innovative

The 2020 IYFR Virtual
Regatta is looking forward
to your entry!



The IYFR-SF Fleet entry in the 2020 PICYA Virtual Model Boat Parade – based on the WWII U.S. Navy Landing Craft to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the end of the war...and it floats!

