

# Corinthian Yacht Club

## Sailing Instructions, 2008 Friday Night Series

(First amended, May 1, 2008. To correct typo in start times and clarify throw-outs.)

April 11 through September 5. Awards presented on June 6, July 11, and September 5.

Note to Competitors: Check [race.cyc.org](http://race.cyc.org) for updates before second and third sections

- 1. RULES:** The Current (2005-2008) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall govern except as modified here.
- 2. HANDICAPS:** Unless a one-design class is declared, all yachts will race PHRF and must have a current PHRF certificate from the SF-YRA. The Race Committee will assign any entrant that does not produce a current rating certificate a rating that is both unappealing and non subject to appeal. The Race Committee may further adjust the rating of yachts that sail in a non-spinnaker division. The Race Committee may create additional divisions during the series depending on the weekly entry list. Scoring will be calculated using time-on-time.
- 3. ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may enter at any time during the series by completing an Entry Form and delivering it with the applicable fee to the Corinthian Yacht Club office 1 hour prior to the start time of the first race in which they intend to sail. Entry forms are available at the club office and are also downloadable via the club website at [race.cyc.org](http://race.cyc.org). The Race Committee must have a signed Entry Form on file from all entrants prior to participating in this race.
- 4. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT:** All yachts must comply with all YRA and USCG requirements for recreational vessels including running lights and visual distress signals for day and nighttime use. All yachts must carry a working VHF radio while racing. The Race Committee strongly recommends that PFDs are worn by all crewmembers while on the water. Yachts are further reminded of RRS rule 4: ***The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.***
- 5. RADIO:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. If you drop out of the race, please advise the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 or at 415-435-4771. The race committee may use VHF channel 72 to make division and course announcements during the start sequence, and may hail vessels OCS at the time of start.
- 6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** shall be posted on the bulletin board outside the Club Office and signaled by hoisting the "Lima" flag on the Clubhouse flagpole. Changes in division splits over the course of the series will be signaled in such a manner.
- 7. SIGNALS:** Starting signals shall be in accordance with RRS rule 26. Starts will be at 5 minute intervals. The Race Committee may make division and course announcements during the start sequence on VHF channel 72.
- 8. POSTPONEMENTS, RECALLS:** Individual and General Recalls and Postponements will be signaled in accordance with RRS rule 29. Following a Recall or Postponement, starting shall resume with the Recalled or Postponed division in the order set out in these Sailing Instructions.
- 9. TIME LIMIT:** Changing RRS rule 35, the finishing time limit for all yachts racing in all divisions shall be 15 minutes after the predicted time of sunset in the local tide book, and regrettably all yachts finishing after that time will be scored DNF.
- 10. INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC:** Yachts shall at all times observe rule 9 in the USCG Navigation Rules. Any yacht disregarding Rule 9 shall be subject to protest, disqualification, and scored DNE by the Committee or upon notice from any competitor, government agency, or the operator of any vessel to which Rule 9 applies.
- 11. SERIES SCORING:** The race held on September 5 will not be counted in series scoring. The regatta is scored in three parts: the Spring Series (April 11 through May 30), the MidSummer Series (June 6 through June 27) and the Summer Series (July 11 through August 29). Spring Series trophies will be awarded June 6, MidSummer Series trophies on July 11, and Summer Series trophies on September 5. Changing Appendix A2, the MidSummer series will have *not* have a throw-out race. Scoring will be per RSS Appendix A4, Low Point scoring system. Race ties shall be scored per RRS Appendix A7; series ties shall be broken per RRS Appendix A8. Watch your mail for a July 4 announcement.

**12. TROPHIES:** Daily trophies will be awarded in each division at the CYC Clubhouse as soon as the results are available. The yacht's skipper or a crew member must be present to receive the daily trophies. Series Trophies will be awarded at the CYC Clubhouse as soon as the results are available after the conclusion of each of the three individual race series. Each division will have a first place trophy with additional trophies partitioned according to division size.

**13. PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed at the CYC Clubhouse no later than the first Tuesday following the race. Protests are to be filed on US Sailing Protest Forms, available at the Club office, and will be heard at a later date. The Race Committee is not obligated to respond to informal requests and will not accept informal requests for corrections (e.g. missed finish) made later than the Wednesday following the race. Racers may avoid the inconvenience of protest committee meetings by following the RRS.

**14. DESCRIPTION OF MARKS:** Some marks may be designated differently from YRA standard San Francisco Bay marks. All Marks are all designated as "Passing Marks". The Starting Line is restricted, and yachts shall stay away from the line until their preparatory signal. The finish line is not restricted after a yacht has started. Yachts that have finished shall drop sails before re-crossing the finish line and shall not interfere with yachts that are finishing. As an alternative to disqualification, the Race Committee may assess a five-minute penalty for violation of a restricted starting line.

No.	Mark	Description
1	Pt. Stewart No. 4	R "4" FI R off the W tip of Angel Island
3	Belvedere No. 3	G "3" FI G off the S tip of Belvedere
4	Knox Buoy No. 2	R "2" FI 4s Knox Buoy
6	Ft. Mason	Yellow Sphere "M" 200 yd. N. of Ft Mason Docks
8	North Channel No. 4	R "4" FI 4 s Horn 1 nm east of Pt. Blunt
19	North Channel No. 8	R "8" FI R 2.5s approx. 1.5 nm east of Bluff Pt.
12	Little Harding	G "1" FI G 4s
15	Yellow Bluff	Yellow Mark "Y" Approx. 0.5NM E. of Yellow Bluff
16	Blackaller	Yellow Sphere "C" 0.2NM E. of Ft Point
14	South Hampton	South Hampton Shoals Platform
17	Harding Rock	RG "HR" FI (2+1) R 6s
18	Blossom Rock	RG "BR" FI (2+1) G 6s Bell
21	North Channel No. 1	G "1" FI G 6s .65 nm NE of Alcatraz
AI	Angel Island	<b>Note</b> , YRA restricted area between G "3" and Pt. Blunt
AZ	Alcatraz Island	<b>Note</b> , YRA restricted area between Alcatraz Bell Buoy and Island
N	Sausalito No. 2	Daymark "2" FI R Sausalito Entrance Mark
Y	Elephant Rock	Inflatable buoy S of Pt. Tiburon
S-F	Start & Finish Line	Line between orange panel on CYC clubhouse and inflatable mark

**15. COURSES:** will be indicated by the hoisting of a course number flag and may also be indicated by number placards shown from the race deck at each class' warning signal. Courses marks and distances are indicated below. **All marks shall be left to PORT.**

1. S-1-Y-F	3.7nm	16. S-AZ-Y-F	9.1nm
2. S-12-Y-F	5.7nm	17. S-17-4-15-12-Y-F	9.1nm
3. S-12-4-Y-F	5.9nm	18. S-15-AI-Y-F	9.6nm
4. S-N-4-Y-F	6.1nm	19. S-15-4-15-4-Y-F	9.7nm
5. S-4-Y-F	4.6nm	20. S-15-19-Y-F	9.7nm
6. S-N-12-Y-F	6.3nm	21. S-16-Y-F	9.8nm
7. S-15-Y-F	6.4nm	23. S-16-4-Y-F	10.1nm
8. S-17-Y-F	6.4nm	24. S-15-AZ-Y-F	10.2nm
9. S-N-12-4-Y-F	6.6nm	25. S-12-14-Y-F	10.3nm
10. S-15-4-Y-F	6.9nm	26. S-15-6-Y-F	10.6nm
12. S-12-4-12-4-Y-F	7.4nm	27. S-AZ-19-Y-F	10.8nm
13. S-AI-Y-F	7.5nm	28. S-6-21-Y-F	11.2nm
14. S-15-17-4-Y-F	7.5nm	29. S-16-6-Y-F	11.6nm
15. S-N-19-Y-F	8.4nm	30. S-16-6-16-6-Y-F	14.1nm

**16. DIVISIONS** Yachts competing Non-Spinnaker are classified according to their PHRF ratings without extra non-spinnaker adjustments for sail size or roller furling. Yachts rated without spinnakers, such as Knarrs, Nonesuch, and Alerion Express, must race in spinnaker division. At the discretion of the Race Committee, boats near the margins of their class divisions may be reassigned to the adjacent class upon request. Divisions may be changed during the series if the Race Committee sees a need to do so.

Division	Range	Class Flag	Start Time
J105	J105	A	18:30
Spin 3	168+	B	18:35
Non-Spin 3	168+		
Non-Spin 1	<126	C	18:40
Spinnaker 1+2	<168	D	18:45
Non-Spin 2	126-167	E	18:50

**17: STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS:**

Time	Event	Signal	
18:25	Warning		A Flag Up
18:26		Prep up and Gun	
18:29		Prep and Course Down. Horn	
18:30	<b>A Class Start (J105)</b>	<b>A Flag down and Gun</b>	<b>B Flag and Course Up</b>
18:31		Prep up and Gun	
18:34		Prep and Course Down. Horn	
18:35	<b>B Class Start (Non3, Spin3)</b>	<b>B Flag down and Gun</b>	<b>C Flag and Course Up</b>
18:36		Prep up and Gun	
18:39		Prep and Course Down. Horn	
18:40	<b>C Class Start (Non 1)</b>	<b>C Flag down and Gun</b>	<b>D Flag and Course Up</b>
18:41		Prep up and Gun	
18:44		Prep and Course Down. Horn	
18:45	<b>D Class Start (Spin1 + 2)</b>	<b>D Flag down and Gun</b>	<b>E Flag and Course Up</b>
18:46		Prep up and Gun	
18:49		Prep and Course Down. Horn	
18:50	<b>E Class Start (Non 2)</b>	<b>E Flag down and Gun</b>	