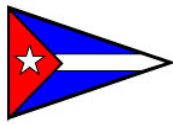


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- 1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2. SAFETY AND PFD RULE:** Competitors shall wear a PFD while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing, whether or not the Race Committee displays flag Y. This changes RRS 40.
- 3. ENTRIES:** All boats must display on their mainsail the sail number shown on their entry form or gain Race Committee (RC) approval by 1730 the day of the race.
- 4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC Official Notice Board in the area of the Club Office. Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1030 on the day of the race and shall be signaled by hoisting the L flag on the Clubhouse flagpole. The CYC website may have copies of such documents.
- 5. SIGNALS:** Signals will be displayed from the flagpole located SE corner of the Club deck. Race Committee may broadcast information about the race on VHF channel 71.
- 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES:** Races will be held each Friday evening from April 15 to August 26, 2016. The warning signal for the first race each day will be at 1815.
- 7. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:** (as described in Attachment A of these instructions). Divisions are subject to change by amendment or by notice to boats affected. All entrants should have valid NorCal PHRF certificate. Boats without PHRF certificates and non-spinnaker boats should consult the roster to confirm assigned rating and class. Boats near the edges of their divisions may be moved to adjacent divisions by the RC or by request.
- 8. RACING AREA, COURSES AND MARKS:** (as described in Attachment B of these instructions). The racing area will be San Francisco Bay. All marks between the Start and the Finish are rounding marks and shall be left to Port. Courses will be indicated by numeral placards. RRS 24 reminder: boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 9. START LINE:** The start line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy located in Raccoon Straits.
- 10. FINISH LINE:** The finish line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.
- 11. HAILING OCS BOATS:** The Race Committee may hail boats over early. Failure to make a broadcast, failure to hear a broadcast or the order of boats in a broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a)
- 12. TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each class is 15 minutes after "Sunset" as published in a local tide-book. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 13. PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to the PRO or the CYC Club Office on the day of the race. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held the following Thursday after racing at CYC in the location noted on the CYC Official Notice Board. Notification may also be made to the eMail address provided on the entry form as a courtesy.



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14. SCORING: Corrected times will be computed using the time-on-time method ($TCF = (650 / (550 + PHRF))$). The low point scoring system will be used with each finisher awarded points equal to her place. Boats starting but not finishing will be awarded finishers plus one, and for those not starting or checking in, or disqualified, finishers plus two. This changes RRS A9. If no boats finish within the time limit, or the race is otherwise abandoned and not re-sailed, each boat that started will receive one point and each other entrant two points. This modifies RRS 32 and 35.

15. SERIES: There will be two series of races. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 3 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. The Aug 26 race will be a "non-counter" for the series.

16. RETIRING BEFORE FINISH: A boat that retires prior to finishing shall notify the race committee—at the time she retires—via VHF 71.

17. TROPHIES: Daily trophies will be awarded based on the number of boats that finished in a class and presented at approximately 2030 after each race at the CYC Clubhouse. Skippers must be present to receive the daily trophies. Series trophies will be awarded for first place in each designated class, second place if six boats in a class are entered, third for nine entries, fourth place for twelve entries, and fifth place for fifteen entries. For purposes of the series trophies, the number of trophies awarded will be determined based on the number of entries received by the end of the third day of racing in each series.

18. INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS: Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel, fairway or large-vessel traffic lane. Boats so doing shall be subject to protest and disqualification upon notice from any competitor, the RC, a government agency, or the operator of the vessel. A boat that receives five or more horn blasts from a commercial or government vessel shall be presumed to have impeded such passage. The time for protest will be extended in such cases. This changes RRS 61.3.

19. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY: Participants are encouraged to minimize the environmental impact of the sport of sailing. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



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Attachment A: Classes & Divisions

Division	Flag	Scheduled Warning	Scheduled Start	Description
Non-Spin 3	A	18:15	18:20	PHRF >172
Non-Spin 2	B	18:20	18:25	PHRF 121-171
Sportboat	C	18:25	18:30	Sportboat
PHRF 1 & J105	D	18:30	18:35	PHRF <100
Non-Spin 1	E	18:35	18:40	<= 121
PHRF 2	F	18:40	18:45	PHRF >100

RESTRICTED AREAS: For safety, each of the lines below is an obstruction, and boats are prohibited from sailing across any of these lines:

- (a) A line between Anita Rock and its buoy "AR" (located NW of Anita Rock).
- (b) Each of the lines bounded by the points below and the closest points ashore
 - (i) Anita Rock
 - (ii) Buoy "AR" (located NW of Anita Rock).
 - (iii) The "H" Beam (located approximately 200 yards W of StFYC).
 - (iv) The Bell Buoy off the W end of Alcatraz Island.
 - (v) The buoy S of Point Blunt on Angel Island



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Attachment B: Courses

Course	Marks & Rounding Order (all marks left to port)							Distance
1	S	K	Y	FIN				2.5
2	S	12	Y	FIN				3.5
3	S	12	K	Y	FIN			3.8
4	S	12	17	Y	FIN			4.3
5	S	12	K	12	Y	FIN		5.4
6	S	12	K	12	K	Y	FIN	5.8
7	S	15	Y	FIN				4.3
8	S	15	K	12	K	Y	FIN	6.4
9	S	15	17	Y	FIN			5.3
10	S	15	K	Y	FIN			4.8
12	S	15	17	K	Y	FIN		5.4
13	S	15	K	15	K	Y	FIN	7.6
14	S	15	12	Y	FIN			4.7
15	S	15	12	15	Y	FIN		5.9
16	S	16	6	Y	FIN			9.1
17	S	16	Y	FIN				7.5
18	S	12	6	Y	FIN			7.5
19	S	17	K	Y	FIN			4.4
20	S	17	6	Y	FIN			7.3
30	S	12	FIN					3.0
31	S	15	FIN					4.2
32	S	16	FIN					7.2
34	S	15	12	FIN				4.4
35	S	15	K	15	FIN			6.8
36	S	12	K	12	FIN			5.1
37	S	15	12	15	FIN			5.7

Rounding Marks

- K** Temporary Mark SW of Pt. Knox
- 6** Yellow mark "M" 200 yards N of Fort Mason docks
- 12** Little Harding Rock: G "1"
- 15** Yellow Bluff: Temporary Mark ~.1nm E of Yellow Bluff
- 16** Blackaller: Yellow Column "C" ~.2 nm E of Fort Point
- 17** Harding Rock: RG "HR"
- Y** Elephant Rock: Temp RC mark ~0.3 nm E of CYC

Lines

- S** Starting line off CYC
- FIN** Finish line off CYC