

# 2016 X-Bay/Friendship Regatta

Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Rule 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear personal flotation regardless of whether flag Y is displayed.
- NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC Official Notice Board in the area of the Club Office and may be copied online at [cyc.org/racing](http://cyc.org/racing)  
On the water, the race committee may make pre or post-race announcements on VHF 71.
- CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1000hrs on race day.
- SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the CYC clubhouse yardarm.
- SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAGS:** The first warning signal will be made at 1155 hrs. Subsequent classes will follow. One race is scheduled in each class.

Class	Flag
PHRF Spinnaker	D
PHRF Non Spin	E
One Design	F
Multihull	G

- COURSES and MARKS:** The course to be sailed will be designated by numeral pennant or placard on the Race Committee Signal boat. Rule 34 (a) is changed so that the replacement mark may be an inflatable mark.

Course #	(s) Indicates: starboard rounding, otherwise port rounding					
1	Start	12	8	12(s)	Y	Finish
2	Start	16	6	16(s)	Y	Finish
3	Start	16	18	12(s)	Y	Finish
4	Start	16	AZ	12(s)	Y	Finish
5	Start	12	8	19	Y	Finish
6	Start	16	18	8	12(s)	Y Finish
7	Start	12	6	AZ	Y	Finish

Rounding Mark Name	Rounding Mark Description
6	Fort Mason Yellow column "M" approx. 400yd N of Ft Mason Docks
8	R "4" Fl 4 s Horn 1 nm E of Pt Blunt
12	Little Harding G "1" Fl G 4s
16	Blackaller Yellow Column "C" 2 nm east of Fort Point
18	Blossom Rock GR "BR" Fl (2+1) G 6s Bell
19	R "8" approx 1.5 nm E of Bluff Point
AZ	Alcatraz Island
Y	Elephant Rock Orange inflatable approx .5 nm E of CYC

- 7. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS; RESTRICTIONS:** For safety reasons, each line bounded by the following two points is an obstruction:
- Anita Rock Light and an unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light)
  - Anita Rock Light and the closest point ashore.
  - Unmarked yellow buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light) and the closest point ashore.
  - The "H" Beam piling (located approximately 200 yards west of StFYC) and the closest point ashore.
  - The Green and Red Bell buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island and the closest point ashore.
  - The Green buoy (#3) south of Point Blunt, Angel Island and the closest point ashore.
- Boats shall not sail across any of these lines while racing.
- 8. STARTING LINE:** The starting line will be in the Knox area (approx. 0.5 nm W of Pt. Knox on Angel Island) between the staff displaying an orange flag on the CYC signal boat and an inflatable mark.
- 9. HAILING OCS BOATS:** The Race Committee may hail (on VHF Channel 71) the sail number or other identifying feature of any boat that was on the course side of the starting line at her start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes rule 62.1.
- 10. FINISHING LINE:** The Finish Line will be in Raccoon Straits, between the orange banner on the CYC clubhouse deck and an inflatable mark.
- 11. CHECK-OUT:** A boat that retires before finishing is requested the check-out by hailing the race committee on VHF 71.
- 12. TIME LIMIT:** Boats failing to finish before 1630 hrs will be scored DNF, without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4 and A5.
- 13. INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS:** Boats are reminded of the Preamble to part 2: "When a boat sailing under these rules meets a vessel that is not, she shall comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) or government right-of-way rules..."  
For protests under rules invoked by that preamble. The time for protests may be extended 48 hrs. This changes rule 61.3.
- 14. PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to CYC Club Office. For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat in the protesting boat's division has finished or the expiry of the race time limit, whichever is earlier. Protest Forms are available at CYC from the Race Committee.
- 15. SCORING:** Corrected times will be computed using the time-on-time method:  $TCF = (650 / (550 + PHRF))$ .
- 16. TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded after the race at the CYC.