



NOTICE OF RACE
THE 2016 CORINTHIAN FRIDAY NIGHT RACES

April 15 to August 26, 2016

Organizing Authority: The Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco invites all sailboats eligible to race in SF-YRA or BAMA events to participate in this series. The regatta will include PHRF, Non-Spinnaker, One-Design, and Sportboat divisions, as the entries justify.

Sportboats are defined as Monohulls with displacement-to-length ratio less than or equal to 112 per the formula: $D / (2.24 \times (LWL/10)^3)$ and $LWL \leq 32$ where D is displacement in pounds and LWL is waterline length in feet.

"Non-Spinnaker" divisions are for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them, and specified other boats if accepted by the Race Committee. Per YRA, Wyliecats and similar boats shall race in the Spinnaker division. All boats in the Non-Spinnaker division are subject to ratings modification, particularly boats not racing in the configuration for which they received their NC-PHRF rating. PHRF ratings of Knarrrs and AE28s shall be adjusted if raced Non-Spinnaker. A boat without a current rating (or one-design) may be assigned a less favorable rating by the Race Committee.

Entries should be submitted by Tuesday, April 12. If submitted after this date competitors might not be reflected in initial scoring of races and may miss out on daily trophies. The online entry form can be found at <http://race.cyc.org/fnr>

FEES: Entry fee for the regatta will be \$110. Entry fee for the second half only will be \$60.

RACE SCHEDULE: The series will consist of one race each Friday with the first warning signal scheduled at 6:15 pm. The Spring series will include races from April 15 through June 17. The Summer series will include races from June 24 through August 19. The August 26 race will be a non-counter. A minimum of three races constitutes a series.

RACING AREA AND COURSES: The series will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing instructions will be posted by Tuesday, April 12, 2016 on the Official Notice Board next to the CYC club office, and with the entry forms will be available as links at <http://www.cyc.org/racing>

SCORING: Races will be scored time-on-time under PHRF. Each series shall be scored separately under the low point scoring system of Appendix A amended such that:

- Boats scored DNF or RET will receive one more point than the number of finishers, and boats scored DNS, OCS, DNC or DSQ will receive two more points than the number of finishers.
- There will be a time limit after which boats that started, but did not finish will be scored DNF. If no boats finish within the time limit, or the race is otherwise abandoned and not resailed, each boat that started shall receive one point and each other entrant two points. This amends RRS 35.
- The Spring and Summer series will each have throw-outs. There will be two throw-outs if at least seven races in a series are sailed, and one throw-out if at least four races in a series are sailed.

AWARDS: Daily and series trophies will be awarded.

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