



# 2017 Friday Night Races

Spring Series April 14 – June 9, 2017

Summer Series June 16 - August 25, 2017

## Corinthian Yacht Club

Tiburon, CA

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### Sailing Instructions

- 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 for a change by 1730 hours 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 hours on the day of the race and shall be signaled by hoisting the flag L 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 14 to August 25, 2017. The warning signal for the first race each day will be 1815 hours.
- 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 2017 NorCal PHRF certificate. Boats without PHRF certificates and non-spinnaker boats should consult the roster to confirm assigned rating and class.  
  
A Skipper may submit a request for their boat to be reassigned divisions to the Race Committee (RC). All submissions must be received prior to 1700 hours on April 14, 2017 for the Spring series and 1700 hours on June 16 for the Sumer series.
- 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. Numeral placards displayed on the Race Deck will indicate courses.
- 9. STARTING LINE:** The starting line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.
- 10. FINISHING LINE:** The finishing line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.
- 11. HAILING OCS BOATS:** The Race Committee may broadcast 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 by the US Naval Observatory.
- 13. PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to 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



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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.

**14. SCORING:** The low point scoring system will be used with each finisher awarded point's equal to her place. Boats starting but not finishing will be awarded finishers plus one and all other boats will be scored finishers plus two. Corrected times will be computed using the time-on-time method ( $TCF = (650 / (550 + PHRF))$ ). This changes RRS A9.

**15. SERIES:** There will be two series of races. Three completed races constitute a series The race on August 25 will not be scored as part of the summer series.

**16. RETIRING BEFORE FINISH:** A boat that retires prior to finishing shall notify the race committee on VHF 71 or by some other means as soon as reasonably possible.

**17. TROPHIES:** Daily trophies will be awarded and presented at approximately 2030 after each race at the CYC Clubhouse and **must be collected on the day the presentations are made.** Spring series trophies will be awarded following the race on June 9 and summer series trophies will be awarded following the race on August 25 at the CYC Clubhouse.

**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. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 2	A	18:15	18:20	PHRF > 132
PHRF 2	B	18:20	18:25	PHRF > =100
Non-Spin 1	C	18:25	18:30	PHRF < = 132
PHRF 1	D	18:30	18:35	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