



LXXIII Corinthian Midwinters Series

January 18-19 & February 15-16 2025



Notice of Race including amendment

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Organizing Authority is the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco.
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 will apply requiring competitors to wear Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3. One Design class rules are in effect where there is a One Design fleet formed.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry is open to monohull keel boats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at:
<https://race.cyc.org/mids25>
- 2.3. Only one entry per boat will be accepted.
- 2.4. All participating boats should have a valid 2024 or 2025 NCPHRF certificate. The race committee may, at its discretion, waive the ratings certificate and/or, assign ratings to boats provisionally or finally where (a) YRA has not delivered an applied-for rating or (b) racing one-design or (c) racing non-spinnaker.
- 2.5. Fleets will be defined based on entry registration and may include PHRF, Non-Spinnaker, One Design, and Sportboat. A fleet with five or fewer boats may be merged with another fleet. Final fleet assignments will be set out in the sailing instructions;
 - **PHRF fleets** will be grouped primarily based on their relevant assigned rating and hull characteristics.
 - **One Design fleets** may be formed when five or more entries of that class are registered.
 - **Non-Spinnaker Fleet** is for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them, if accepted by the Race Committee. Boats listed on the *NCPHRF Base Rating Report* as **No NonSpin** are not eligible to register in the Non-Spinnaker fleet. All boats in the Non-Spinnaker divisions are subject to ratings modification by the Race Committees at its discretion.



3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee for the entire regatta will be \$240 for each boat which includes one (1) post race buffet dinner for both January 18 and February 15.
- 3.2. Entries must be received before January 15, 2025
- 3.3. Entries submitted after January 15, 2025 may be permitted at the discretion of the race organizer.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. Four races are scheduled in the regatta, ~~with one race each day.~~ January 18-19 and February 15-16, 2025.
- 4.2. First Warning Signal is scheduled at 1230hrs on all race days.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the start of the first race on the web site at: <https://race.cyc.org/mids25>

6. VENUE & COURSES

The series will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix T1 section A of *RRS* will apply and will be included in the SI's.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Handicapped divisions will be scored time-on-time or time-on-distance for handicapped timed (pursuit) starts.
- 8.2. One race must be completed to constitute a series. There will be no throw-outs.
- 8.3. The time limit for each race will be 16:45 hrs. Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes *RRS* 35,A4 and A5.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may make radio transmissions to communicate information about the start and recalls.

10.PRIZES

- 10.1. Daily and series trophies will be awarded.
- 10.2. Daily prizes will be presented at the CYC Clubhouse following each day's racing
- 10.3. Series trophies will be presented at the CYC Club House following the event.

11.INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance.

12.FURTHER INFORMATION

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*****Following are not part of the NOR*****

- **RACING RULES OF SAILING 2025-2028**

The Racing Rules of Sailing are revised every four years by World Sailing and include US prescriptions issued by US Sailing, both governing authorities of the sport. The 2025-2028 revision is in effect from January 1, 2025. Competitors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with any changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing in the 2025-2028 revision.

Revisions and prescriptions can be found on the US Sailing website:
<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/the-racing-rules-of-sailing-2025-2028/>

Competitors' attention is drawn to revisions in the following rules:

- Rule 14: Avoiding Contact
- Rule 18: Mark Room
- Rule 28: Sailing the Course
- Part 5: Protests, Redress, Hearings, Misconduct and Appeals

This list is not intended to be a complete list of the changes or provide competitors with any guidance or advice on the interpretation of the revisions to the racing rules.

- **SOCIAL**

Midwinters Après-Sail Party

Join us after racing for our famed Midwinters Après-Sail Party in the Corinthian Yacht Club bar on Saturday, January 18, 2025, and Saturday, February 15, 2025. Warm up by the fire, enjoy drink specials (including our new hot buttered cocktail menu), and dig into a hosted dinner with your crew.

We'll have daily awards presentations and giveaways featuring exclusive 2025 Midwinters gear and other great prizes. It's the perfect way to wind down, swap stories, and share a toast to a great day on the water. Post-race dinner and refreshments with daily awards in the CYC Clubhouse Saturday January 18 and February 15, 2025.

- **BERTHING AND STORAGE**

Entrants are encouraged to use CYC guest dock and raft up in the harbor to the east of the Club. Please coordinate with the Harbormaster in advance of your intention. All boats will be stored at the direction of the CYC Harbormaster. Storage of equipment or boat gear is not permitted on the docks during the regatta.

- **CLUB USE AND PARKING**

Participants are welcome to use the club facilities with guest privileges during the regatta.

Public parking is available off-site at nearby facilities.