



Corinthian Yacht Club 2018 Friday Night Races 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 13 to August 24, 2018. 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 2018 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), which may be granted at the discretion of the RC.
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: 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 scored DNF, RET, DNS, DSQ or OCS will receive one more point than the number of boats scored as finishing in that race, and boats scored DNC will receive two more points than that number. This changes RRS A9.

15. SERIES: There will be two Series of races. One race constitutes a Series. The Spring and Summer Series will be scored separately. In each Series, there will be one throwout if fewer than seven races are sailed and two throwouts if seven or more are sailed. The race on August 24 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 8 and summer series trophies will be awarded following the race on August 24 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.

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

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



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Appendix A Classes & Divisions

Div	Description	Flag	Start
N3	NonSpin Phrf 160+	A	18:20
N2	NonSpin PHRF 101-159	B	18:25
S30	Sportboat30	C	18:30
P1	PHRF < 100		
J105	J105	D	18:35
N1	NonSpin Phrf < 100	E	18:40
P2	PHRF 100+	F	18:45

The Sportboat 30 class may be merged with P1 if class numbers are inadequate to support a separate class



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Appendix B: Courses and Marks

Note that courses 30-37 do not round "Y"

Course	Marks & Rounding Order (all marks left to port)							~ Dist
	S	4	Y	FIN				
1	S	4	Y	FIN				2.5
2	S	12	Y	FIN				3.5
3	S	12	4	Y	FIN			3.8
4	S	12	17	Y	FIN			4.3
5	S	12	PS	12	Y	FIN		4.9
6	S	12	4	12	Y	FIN		5.4
7	S	12	4	12	4	Y	FIN	5.8
8	S	12	6	Y	FIN			7.5
9	S	15	Y	FIN				4.3
10	S	15	12	Y	FIN			4.7
12	S	15	4	Y	FIN			4.8
13	S	15	17	Y	FIN			5.3
14	S	15	17	4	Y	FIN		5.4
15	S	15	12	15	Y	FIN		5.9
16	S	15	4	12	4	Y	FIN	6.4
17	S	15	4	15	4	Y	FIN	7.6
18	S	16	Y	FIN				7.5
19	S	16	6	Y	FIN			9.1
20	S	17	Y	FIN				4.3
21	S	17	4	Y	FIN			4.4
23	S	17	PS	17	Y	FIN		5.9
24	S	17	6	Y	FIN			7.3
25	S	PS	Y	FIN				1.5
26	S	PS	4	PS	4	Y	FIN	3.2
30	S	12	FIN					3
31	S	15	FIN					4.2
32	S	16	FIN					7.2
34	S	15	12	FIN				4.4
35	S	15	4	15	FIN			6.8
36	S	12	4	12	FIN			5.1
37	S	15	12	15	FIN			5.7

Mark Definitions	
4	YRA 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"
PS	R "4" off Point Stuart
Y	Elephant Rock: Temp RC mark ~0.3 nm E of CYC
S	Starting line off CYC
FIN	Finish line off CYC