



## 2021 Corinthian Midwinters Series January 16-17 & February 20-21

### Notice of Race

#### 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. The Sailing Instructions will delete RRS 40 and replace with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment."
- 1.3. One Design class rules are in effect where sufficient boats are registered to form a One Design fleet.
- 1.4. All boats must have adequate means of self-propulsion or sufficient ground tackle to be able to maintain a position against adverse tides and conditions.
- 1.5. All Boats are required to have a functioning VHF radio aboard at all times.
- 1.6. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to relieve any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements
- 1.7. A boat shall
  - 1.7.1. be crewed entirely by a single household or social bubble and shall fly a yellow flag from the backstay no smaller than 12" x 14" or
  - 1.7.2. ensure the crew remain masked at all times and shall make reasonable efforts to maintain a physical distance from one another.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at: <https://race.cyc.org>
- 2.2. One entry per boat will be accepted.
- 2.3. All participating boats must have a valid 2020 or 2021 BAMA or 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.

2.4. Fleets will be defined based on entry registration and may include Multi-hull, PHRF, J/105, AE28, J/24, J/70, J/88, Non-Spinnaker, One Design Short-handed 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

- **BAMA and PHRF fleets** will be grouped primarily based on their relevant assigned rating.
- **One Design fleets** of five or more entries may have separate scoring while racing with an PHRF division and are defined for their respective classes and are subject to their respective One Design fleet rules. One Design fleets of seven or more entries will have a separate start.
- **Non-Spinnaker Fleet** is for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them, and specified other boats, if accepted by the Race Committee. IOD's, Wyliecats and other cat boats shall race in the Spinnaker division. AE28s shall race in the AE28 division. All boats in the Non-Spinnaker divisions are subject to ratings modification by the Race Committees discretion. Knarr's registered in a Non-Spinnaker fleet will have their rating adjusted.

### 3. FEES

The entry fee for the entire regatta will be:

- \$145 for Boats registered before December 25, 2020;
- \$175 for Boats registered December 26, 2020 to January 14, 2021;
- Entries submitted after January 14, 2021 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. Jan January 16-17 and Feb 20-21, 2021.

4.2. First Warning Signal is scheduled at 12:30hrs on all race days.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Jan 14, 2021 on the web site at: <https://race.cyc.org> and on the CYC Clubhouse notice board.

## **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.

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 17:00 hrs. Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes *RRS* 35,A4 and A5.

8.4. A boat observed in violation of 1.7 may, at the discretion of the organizers

8.4.1. be warned

8.4.2. receive a scoring penalty of 10% of the places in their division, rounded up

8.4.3. be scored DNF without a hearing

8.4.4. be excluded from further races in the regatta

This changes *RRS* 35 and Appendix A5

## **9. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

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

## **10. PRIZES**

10.1. Daily and series trophies will be awarded.

10.2. Trophies will be available at the CYC Office 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\*\*\*\*\***

- **SOCIAL**

In accordance with current health regulations, there will be no social activities following the race.

- **BERTHING AND STORAGE**

In accordance with current health regulations, berthing is available to CYC members only.