



2021 Corinthian Valentine Pursuit January 13

Sailing Instructions

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RRS 40.1 will apply requiring competitors to wear Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3 Autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering equipment, and power assisted winches are permitted. This modifies RRS 52.
- 1.4 Nothing in these rules shall be construed to relieve any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 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 1000 hours the day of the race.
- 2.2 All boats **must check in** before starting by texting the Race Committee on **415 BE SALTY (415 237 2589)** the boat name, sail number and "Confirm SPP compliance". Alternate check in may be used by hailing the race committee on VHF72, stating Boat Name, Sail number and "Confirm SPP Compliance".

Text check-in will be available from 08:00hrs on race day. VHF check in will be available from 11:30hrs to 11:50hrs on race day. A boat not confirming SPP compliance and has not received acknowledgement by the race committee either through a reply text or VHF response, will be scored DNC. This changes RRS 35 and Appendix A5.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC website at race.cyc.org/val21.
- 3.2 Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1000 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.
- 3.3 All references to the CYC Notice Board in the Sailing Instructions shall be deemed to read the CYC Website race.cyc.org/val21

4. SIGNALS

- 4.1. Signals will be displayed from the flagpole located SE corner of the Club deck. Race Committee may broadcast information about the race on VHF72.
- 4.2. The race committee may signal AP over A by posting a notice on the Notice Board and publication on the CYC website. No audible signal or display of flags will be made. This changes RRS 27.3
- 4.3. The race committee does not intend to make audible signals as boats finish but may make a visible acknowledgement of boats crossing the finish line.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. There is one race scheduled with the warning scheduled at 11:55hrs.
- 5.2. Race Committee may periodically provide a time announcement to competitors on VHF72.

6. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:.

- 6.1. There is one division which will be signaled using the Alpha "A" flag.
- 6.2. Start times for each boat will be published Friday February 12, 2021 by 20:00hrs.

7. RACING AREA, COURSES, MARKS AND RESTRICTED AREAS:

- 7.1. The racing area will be San Francisco Bay and its entrances. All marks between the Start and the Finish are rounding marks.
- 7.2. Course selection will be identified on a numbered placard displayed at the Race Deck.
- 7.3. For safety, each of the lines below is an obstruction, and boats are prohibited from sailing across any of these lines:
 - (a) Each of the lines bounded by the points below and the closest points ashore.
 - (i) Anita Rock Light (Light List 4290) and an unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light).
 - (ii) Anita Rock Light (Light List 4290) and the closest point ashore.
 - (iii) Unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light) and the closest point ashore.
 - (iv) The "H" Beam piling (located approximately 200 yards west of StFYC) and the closest point ashore.
 - (v) The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge and the closest point ashore.
 - (vi) The Green and Red Bell buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island and the closest point ashore on Alcatraz Island.
 - (vii) The Green buoy (#3) south of Point Blunt, Angel Island and the closest point ashore on Angel Island.

7.4. Courses

No	Course
1	S DL(p) 6(p) Y(p) F
2	S 16(p) 17(s) 21(p) Y(p) F
3	S 15(p) 12(s) 18(p) Y(p) F
4	S 12(p) 21(s) 16(s) Y(p) F
5	S RR(s) 14(s) F

DESCRIPTION of ROUNDING MARKS	
4	Red fixed buoy near Pt Knox
6	Yellow column "M" 200 yd North of Ft Mason Docks
12	G "1" FI G 4s, Little Harding Rock
14	Yellow Mark 200 yards north of Southampton Platform, "Bob Klein"
15	Inflatable Mark approx .5 nm east of Yellow Bluff
16	Yellow Column "C" .2nm east of Fort Point, Blackaller
17	RG "HR" FI (2+1) R 6s, Harding Rock
18	RG "BR" FI (2+1) G 6s bell, Blossom Rock
21	G "1" FIG6s Approx 0.65nm north east of Alcatraz Is
DL	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.2nm south of Pt Diablo Light
RR	Red Rock Island
Y	Inflatable mark located ~0.3 nm E of CYC Harbor entrance "Elephant Rock"

8. STARTING LINE

The starting line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.

9. FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between blue placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.

10. PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered electronically to the CYC Club Regatta Chair at racing@cyc.org by 10:00hrs on Sunday February 14, 2021. A list of protests received will be posted on the Club website. Protest hearings may be held by a video or other conference forum at a time agreed to by the protest participants.

11. RETIRING BEFORE FINISH

A boat that retires prior to finishing shall notify the race committee by texting **415 BE SALTY (415 237 2589)** the boat name, sail number and "Retiring", by hailing on VHF 72 or by phone as soon as reasonably possible.

12. INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS

12.1. 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.

12.2. 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 un. This changes RRS 61.3.

13. 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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