



2021 Corinthian Valentine Pursuit

February 13

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. 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.
- 1.4. All Boats are required to have a functioning VHF radio aboard at all times.
- 1.5. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to relieve any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements. A boat shall be crewed by
 - 1.5.1. People from a single household and shall fly a yellow flag from the backstay no smaller than 12" x 14" or
 - 1.5.2. Individuals from multiple households where the number of households shall not exceed that permitted under Marin County and State health orders and all persons must wear a mask and make reasonable efforts to maintain social distancing.

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 the YRA has not delivered an applied-for rating.
- 2.4. All entrants will participate in a single fleet.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee for the event will be \$20 and should be submitted no later than 5pm Friday, February 12, 2021.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1. One pursuit start race is scheduled
- 4.2. First Warning Signal is scheduled at 11:55hrs.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than February 11, 2021 on the web site at: <https://race.cyc.org> and may be posted on the CYC Clubhouse notice board.

6. VENUE & COURSES

The series will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay and its approaches. Starts and finishes will be conducted from the CYC race deck. Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions and selected based on the prevailing conditions of the day.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix T1 section A of *RRS* will apply.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The time limit for the race will be 16:00 hrs. Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes *RRS* 35,A4 and A5.
- 8.2. A boat observed in violation of 1.6 may, at the discretion of the organizers, be scored DNF without a hearing. 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. Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers. Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of Race Management.
- 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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Event Web Site: <https://race.cyc.org>

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

- **RRS 2021-24**

Competitors are requested to make themselves aware of the changes to the prescribed Racing Rules of Sailing introduced for 2021. A summary of the significant rule changes of the US Sailing RRS 2021-24 can be found at the US Sailing website

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/the-racing-rules-of-sailing-2021-2024/>

- **MARIN COUNTY HEALTH**

Competitors are reminded of their obligation to maintain compliance with the health directives in-place at the time of the event. Details can be found at the Marin County website.

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/updates>

- **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.