



2021 Corinthian Midwinters Series

February 20-21 & March 6-7

Sailing Instructions (incl Fleets and Courses)

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 RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, shall apply.
- 1.4 One Design class rules and, or Articles of Association are in effect where sufficient boats are registered to for a One Design fleet.
- 1.5 Autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering equipment, and power assisted winches are permitted. This modifies RRS 52.
- 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 permissible social group as defined, at the time of the event, by the prevailing Marin County Health Order(s), and shall fly a yellow flag from the backstay no smaller that 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 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC website at race.cyc.org/mids21.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 All references to the CYC Notice Board in the Sailing Instructions shall be deemed to read the CYC Website race.cyc.org/mids21

3 SIGNALS

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located SE corner of the Club deck. Race Committee may broadcast information about the race on VHF72.
- 3.2 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
- 3.3 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.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES AND CHECK IN

- 4.1. Race is scheduled to be held on February 20, February 21, March 6 and March 7, 2021
- 4.2. There is one race scheduled for each day of racing with the warning scheduled at 12:30hrs.
- 4.3. All boats **must check in** before starting each race 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 12:20hrs 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.

5. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 5.1. Division assignments will be published by 18:00hrs, Wednesday 2/17/21 and will be included in Appendix 1
- 5.2. Divisions are scheduled to start in alphabetical order by class flag. Boats wanting to change their division assignment may file a written (email) request to the RC to change divisions. Such requests shall be received by 17:00hrs on Friday 2/19/2021.
- 5.3. Teams wanting to compete for the Aotea Team Trophy shall declare themselves by 12:00hrs prior to the first race start of the series.

6. COURSES AND MARKS

- 6.1. The course to be sailed will be designated by numeral placards.
- 6.2. RRS 34(a) is changed so that any mark may be replaced by an inflatable mark.
- 6.3. The racing area will be San Francisco Bay and its entrances. All marks between the Start and the Finish are rounding marks.
- 6.4. Courses and marks are described in Appendix 2.

7. RESTRICTED AREAS

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

- 7.1.1. Anita Rock Light (Light List 4290) and an unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light).
- 7.1.2. Anita Rock Light (Light List 4290) and the closest point ashore.
- 7.1.3. Unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light) and the closest point ashore.
- 7.1.4. The "H" Beam piling (located approximately 200 yards west of StFYC) and the closest point ashore.
- 7.1.5. The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge and the closest point ashore.
- 7.1.6. The Green and Red Bell buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island and the closest point ashore on Alcatraz Island.
- 7.1.7. The Green buoy (#3) south of Point Blunt, Angel Island and the closest point ashore on Angel Island.

8. STARTING LINE

The starting line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy or a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and a temporary buoy.

9. FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between a blue placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy (RD) or a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee boat and a temporary buoy (F).

10. PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered electronically to the CYC Club Regatta Chair at racing@cyc.org by 10:00hrs on the Monday following each race. 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 of the boat name, sail number and "Retiring" as soon as reasonably possible by texting **415 BE SALTY (415 237 2589)**, on VHF 72 or by phone.

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.

Regatta Chair: Marcus Canestra

Race Committee email: racing@cyc.org

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*******Following is not part of the Sailing Instructions*******

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/>

Appendix 1 to 2021 Corinthian Mid Winters Sailing Instructions

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Fleet	Fleet Flag	Saturday Start Time (est)
PHRF 1	A	12:35
PHRF 2	B	12:40
PHRF 3	C	12:45
PHRF 4	D	12:50
PHRF 5	E	12:55
PHRF 6	F	13:00
Non-Spinnaker	G	13:05

Appendix 2 to 2021 Corinthian Mid Winters Sailing Instructions

Rounding marks for ALL Courses

DESCRIPTION of ROUNDING MARKS	
4	YRA Mark "4", Red fixed buoy near Pt Knox
6	White column "M" 200 yd North of Ft Mason Docks
8	YRA Mark "8", R "4" FI 4s Horn 1 nm east of Pt. Blunt
12	YRA Mark "12", G "1" FI G 4s Little Harding Rock
14	Yellow Mark 0.1 nm north of Southampton Platform, "Bob Klein"
15	Inflatable Mark approx .5 nm east of Yellow Bluff
16	YRA Mark "16", Yellow Column "C" .2 nm east of Fort Point, "Blackaller"
17	YRA Mark "17", RG "HR" FI (2+1) R 6s, Harding Rock
18	YRA Mark "18", RG "BR" FI (2+1) G 6s bell, Blossom Rock
19	YRA Mark "19", R FI R 2.5S 4M Red buoy "SF North Channel buoy 8" near Racoon Strait
21	G "1" FIG6s Approx 0.65nm north east of Alcatraz Is
DL	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.2nm south of Pt Diablo Light
LHI	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.5NM North-East of YRA Mark "12", G "1" FI G 4s Little Harding Rock
N	YRA mark "N", FI R 4S 3M "2", Sausalito Entrance Buoy
X	YRA Mark "X", Yellow Column .1 nm North of Golden Gate Yacht Club
Y	Inflatable mark located ~0.3 nm E of CYC Harbor entrance "Elephant Rock"
W	Inflatable Mark approx. 1.1NM to Windward of the Start line
L	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.1NM to Windward of the Start line.
RD Fin	Race Deck Finish
Finish	Race Committee Boat Finish

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SATURDAY COURSES

ALL FLEETS

No	Course							~Dist	
1	Start	DL-P	18-P	DL-P	6-P	LHI-S	Finish	18.3	
2	Start	DL-P	6-P	DL-P	16-P	LHI-S	Finish	13.8	
3	Start	DL-P	18-P	X-S	LHI-S		Finish	12.1	
4	Start	16-P	18-P	8-P	LHI-S		Finish	11.0	
5	Start	12-P	8-P	4-P	15-P	4-P	LHI-S	Finish	10.8
6	Start	16-P	6-P	16-P	X-S	LHI-S	Finish	10.0	
7	Start	12-P	21-P	15-P	17-S	LHI-S	Finish	10.0	
8	Start	16-P	18-P	LHI-S			Finish	9.5	
9	Start	DL-P	6-P	LHI-S			Finish	9.5	
10	Start	N-P	15-P	8-P	LHI-S		Finish	9.1	
11	Start	15-P	8-P	LHI-S			Finish	8.6	
12	Start	15-P	4-P	15-P	4-P	LHI-S	Finish	8.3	
13	Start	14-P	12-P	LHI-S			Finish	8.0	
14	Start	16-P	6-P	X-S	LHI-S		Finish	7.9	
15	Start	N-P	8-P	LHI-S			Finish	7.9	
16	Start	12-P	21-P	8-P	LHI-S		Finish	7.5	
17	Start	14-P					Finish	6.7	
18	Start	15-P	12-P	15-P	4-P	LHI-S	Finish	6.5	
19	Start	15-P	12-P	15-S			Finish	5.1	
20	Start	12-P	4-P	12-P	4-P	LHI-S	Finish	6.1	
21	Start	N-P	15-P	4-P	LHI-S		Finish	6.1	
22	Start	LHI-S	19-P	12-P	LHI-S		Finish	7.7	
23	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P	L-P	W-P	Finish		
24	Start	W-P	L-P				Finish		

