



2026 Corinthian Friday Night Races

April 3 to September 4, 2026

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The racing will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Organizing Authority is the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco.
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 will apply requiring competitors to wear Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3. One Design class rules will be in effect where a One Design class is declared in the Sailing Instructions
- 1.4. Power assisted winches are permitted if disclosed and included in a boats PHRF rating. This modifies RRS 52.
- 1.5. Nothing in these rules relieves any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at: <https://race.cyc.org/FNR26>
- 2.2. One entry per boat will be accepted.
- 2.3. Entries must be received by 1500hrs April 1, 2026
- 2.4. Entries submitted after April 1 may be permitted at the discretion of the race organizer.
- 2.5. Entry is open to all monohull boats with a valid 2026 NCPHRF rating 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.
- 2.6. Fleets will be defined based on entry registration
 - **PHRF fleets** will be grouped primarily based on their relevant assigned rating.
 - **One Design fleets** may be formed when five or more entries of that class are registered and will subject to their respective One Design class rules. One Design classes with sufficient entrants to form a fleet, may have a separate start.

- **Non-Spinnaker Fleet** is for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them, if accepted by the Race Committee. Boats listed on the NCPHRF Base Rating Report as **No NonSpin** are not eligible to register in the Non-Spinnaker fleet. All boats in the Non-Spinnaker divisions are subject to ratings modification by the Race Committees at its discretion.

3. FEES

3.1. The entry fee for the entire regatta (both 1st and 2nd Half series and the non-scoring races) will be \$250 for each boat.

3.2. The entry fee for a single race will be \$50 for each boat.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1. The race schedule is separated into two series.

4.2. Each series will consist of one race each Friday, conditions permitting, with the first warning signal scheduled at 1815hrs.

4.3. FNR First Half will include races from April 10 to June 12, 2026.

4.4. FNR Second Half will include races from June 19 to August 28, 2026.

4.5. The races on April 3 and September 4 may be Pursuit format.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the first race.

6. VENUE & COURSES

The series will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. SCORING

7.1. FNR First Half and FNR Second Half series included races will be scored time-on-time under PHRF and one design Class Rules with each series being scored separately under the low point scoring system of appendix A. RRS A5.3 shall apply for scoring.

7.2. The races on April 3 and September 4 will be scored as individual races and not form part of the FNR First Half or FNR Second Half series.

7.3. Pursuit races will be scored using time-on-distance and will not be scored as part of any series.

7.4. Boats entering one or more single races will not be scored as part of the series. This modifies RRS A2.2.

- 7.5. The time limit for each race will be 15 minutes after sunset for San Francisco.
- 7.6. FNR First Half and FNR Second Half will be scored separately.
- 7.7. One race will constitute a series.
- 7.8. RRS A2.1 is amended such that each series shall include score exclusions.
- 7.8.1. Where 5 or more races are sailed, a competitor's worst score will be excluded,
- 7.8.2. Where 7 or more races are sailed, a competitor's two worst scores will be excluded
- 7.8.3. Where 10 or more races are sailed, a competitor's three worst scores will be excluded.
- 7.8.4. RRS90.3(b) applies for Disqualification scores (DSQ). These shall be scored Disqualification Not Excludable (DNE).
- 7.9. RRS 90.3(c) (3) is amended to read "the **final** results are published." For clarity, results published as preliminary may be subject to change for errors and omissions.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee may make radio transmissions to communicate information to competitors using VHF1066 (66A).

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. Daily and series trophies may be awarded.
- 9.2. Daily prizes will be presented at the CYC Clubhouse following each day's racing. A boat representative must be present to collect daily prizes.
- 9.3. Series trophies will be presented at the CYC Club House following the completion of each series.
- 9.4. Awards may be presented for all boats starting every race in the Friday Night Races which includes the races from April 3 to September 4, 2026.

10. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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