



# The 2020 Corinthian Fall Series

## Sailing Instructions

September 19 to November 28, 2020

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 is replaced with: "Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment. Wetsuits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices"

### 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 sailboats not entered in a One-Design fleet shall have valid 2020 NC - PHRF rating certificate.
- 2.3 Only one entry per boat will be accepted.
- 2.4 All boats must check in before starting by hailing the race committee by stating Boat Name, Sail number and "We confirm SPP Compliance" on VHF 72. Check in will be available from 11:45 hrs to 12:20 hrs. A boat not confirming SPP compliance and has not received acknowledgement by the race committee will be scored DNC.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC website at [race.cyc.org/fs](http://race.cyc.org/fs).
- 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/fs](http://race.cyc.org/fs)

### 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 VHF 72 or from the Race Committee boat.
- 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

There are six (6) race days planned for this series with the first warning scheduled for 12:30hrs.

- September 19, 2020
- October 3, 2020
- October 17, 2020
- October 31, 2020
- November 14, 2020
- November 28, 2020

## 6. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:.

6.1. Divisions and division assignment shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.2. Divisions are subject to change by amendment or by notice to boats affected.

6.3. Prior to participating in a race, a Skipper may submit a request for their boat to be reassigned divisions to the Race Committee( RC), which may be granted at the discretion of the RC.

6.4. Divisions will be published Friday September 18,2020.

## 7. RACING AREA, COURSES, MARKS AND RESTRICTED AREAS: (courses and marks described in Addendum A)

7.1. The racing area will be San Francisco Bay and its entrances. All marks between the Start and the Finish are rounding marks. Numeral placards displayed on the Race Deck or Race Committee boat will indicate courses.

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

- (a) A line between Anita Rock and its buoy "AR" (located NW of Anita Rock).
- (b) Each of the lines bounded by the points below and the closest points ashore
  - (i) Anita Rock
  - (ii) Buoy "AR" (located NW of Anita Rock).
  - (iii) The "H" Beam (located approximately 200 yards W of StFYC).
  - (iv) The Bell Buoy off the W end of Alcatraz Island.
  - (v) The buoy S of Point Blunt 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 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.

## 10. PROTESTS

10.1. Protests shall be delivered electronically to the CYC Club Regatta Chair at [racing@cyc.org](mailto:racing@cyc.org) by 10:00hrs on 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 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. 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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## Addendum A: Courses and Marks

Course	All marks rounded to PORT unless noted								~ Dist
1	S	DL	4	DL	Y			RD	16.3
2	S	DL	4	DL	4	LHI-S	Y	RD	19.2
3	S	PB	4	PB	4	LHI-S	Y	RD	27.0
4	S	PB	17	PB	Y			RD	21.8
5	S	PB	17	DL	Y			RD	17.9
6	S	DL	KC	DL	KC			RD	19.3
7	S	15	BC	15	BC	12	Y	RD	12.3
8	S	DL	BC	DL	4	LHI-S	Y	RD	15.7
10	S	DL	4	DL	4	LHI-S		F	14.3
12	S	DL	4	DI	4	LHI-S		F	17.2
13	S	PB	4	PB	4	LHI-S		F	25.0
	S	PB	17	PB	F	4	LHI-S	F	19.8
15	S	PB	17	DL	4	LHI-S		F	15.9
16	S	DL	KC	DL	KC			F	17.3
17	S	DL	BC	15	17	DL		F	18.8
20	S	12	L	12				RD	
21	S	12	L	12	L	12		RD	
23	S	12	L	12	L	12	L	RD	
24	S	12	L	12				F	
25	S	12	L	12	L	12		F	
26	S	12	L	12	L	12	L	F	

<b>DESCRIPTION of ROUNDING MARKS</b>	
<b>4</b>	YRA Mark "4", Inflatable mark near Pt Knox
<b>12</b>	YRA Mark "12", G "1" FI G 4s Little Harding Rock
<b>12</b>	YRA Mark "12", G "1" FI G 4s Little Harding Rock
<b>15</b>	Inflatable Mark approx .5 nm east of Yellow Bluff
<b>17</b>	YRA Mark "17", RG "HR" FI (2+1) R 6s, Harding Rock
<b>LHI</b>	Inflatable mark approx. 0.5nm N of "12", G "1" FI G 4s Little Harding Rock
<b>KC</b>	Inflatable mark located 0.2nm SW of Pt Bluff in Keil Cove
<b>L</b>	Inflatable mark located 0.5nm SW of Point Stuart
<b>Y</b>	Inflatable mark located ~0.3 nm E of CYC Harbor entrance "Elephant Rock"
<b>PB</b>	Point Bonita RG FI (2+1) R6s Bell
<b>DL</b>	Inflatable cone approx. 0.4nm South from Pt Diablo Light
<b>BV</b>	Inflatable mark located 0.5nm SE of Belvedere Point
<b>RD</b>	Race Deck Finish
<b>F</b>	Committee Boat Finish