

The 2020 Corinthian Fall Series

Notice of Race

September 19 to November 28, 2020

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix V*.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority is CYC.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions will delete RRS 40 and replace it with:
“Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment.”
- 1.4. Autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering equipment is permitted for competitors sailing in the Double Handed fleet. This modifies RRS 52.
- 1.5. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to relieve any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements prescribed by the Marin County Health Department regarding Coronavirus 19.
- 1.6. A boat shall:
 - be crewed entirely by a single household or social bubble and fly a yellow flag from the backstay no smaller than 12” x 14” or
 - ensure the crew remain wearing masks at all times and make reasonable efforts to maintain a physical distance from one another.

2. ELIGIBILITY and FLEET ASSIGNMENT

- 2.1. All sailboats eligible to race in SF-YRA, BAMA or One-Design events may participate in this series.
- 2.2. All sailboats not entered in a One-Design fleet shall have a 2020 NC-PHRF rating certificate.
- 2.3. The series will split fleets into two course style categories – Long course and Short course. Competitors may select only one of these fleet categories at registration and may not change fleets once the assignments have been published.
- 2.4. Fleets will be defined based on entry registration, grouped primarily based on the assigned rating and course type and may include Multihull, PHRF, J105, AE28, Non-Spinnaker, One Design and Short-handed.
- 2.5. Fleet assignments will be published by 17:00 September 18 on the CYC event web-page.

2.6. With the exception of AE28's and J105's, One Design fleets of five or more entries may have separate scoring while racing with an NCPHRF division. One Design fleets of eight or more entries received by September 17, 2020, will have separate starts.

2.7. AE28 and J105 boats are defined for their respective classes and designated as One Design fleets.

2.8. Non-Spinnaker Fleet is for boats rated with spinnakers but racing without them and specified other boats if accepted by the Race Committee. Wyliecats and similar boats shall race in the Spinnaker division. All boats in the Non-Spinnaker divisions are subject to ratings modification. The Race Committee may adjust ratings in this fleet.

3. ENTRY

3.1. Only one entry will be accepted for each boat.

3.2. All entries for the Series should be submitted by September 17, 2020.

3.3. Online entry can be found at: <https://race.cyc.org/fs/enter>

4. FEES

4.1. Fees for the series will be \$130.

4.2. Fees for an individual race will be \$30. Boats entering a single race will not be scored as part of either series.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. There are six (6) race days planned for this series.

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

5.2. There are two course styles:

- Long Course Fleets are scheduled to have a single race each day, weather permitting.
- Short Course Fleets are scheduled to have two races each day, weather permitting.

5.3. A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

5.4. First warning is scheduled for 12:30hrs

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Will be available by September 15, 2020 on the web site at: <https://race.cyc.org/fs>

7. VENUE & COURSES

- 7.1. The series will take place entirely within San Francisco Bay and its approaches. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2. The Start areas will be:
 - CYC Race Deck: September 19; October, 3
 - CYC Committee Boat in the vicinity of Pt Knox: October 17, October 31; November 14; November 28.
- 7.3. The Finish line will be determined by course selection as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. 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 amended such that:
- 8.2. Boats scored DNF, RET, DNS, DSQ or OCS will receive one more point than the number of starters in that race, and boats scored DNC will receive two more points than the number of starters in that race.
- 8.3. The time limit for each race will be:
 - Long Course fleets – 17:30hrs
 - Short Course fleets – 20 minutes after the first boat finishes for each respective fleet or 17:15hrs for the first boat to finish in each respective fleet.Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35,A4 and A5.
- 8.4. When three or fewer race days have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four or more race days have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.5. A boat observed in violation of Section 1.5 and 1.6 may, at the discretion of the organizers
 - be warned;
 - receive a scoring penalty of 10% of the places in their division, rounded up;
 - be scored DNF without a hearing;
 - be excluded from further races in the regatta.This changes RRS 35 and Appendix A5.

9. PROTESTS

Protest hearings may be held by a video or other conference forum at a time agreed upon by the protest participants.

10. PRIZES

Series trophies will be awarded and may be collected from the CYC Office following publication of the Final Race Results for the Series.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid, third-party liability, insurance policy.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

The Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco
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(following are not part of the NOR)

AFTER RACE: Post race events including trophy presentations and other onshore activities are not being held until further notice. Other CYC services may be available to participants at the discretion and direction of CYC Management.