

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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CORONA CUP

April 3, 2020 - until Corona Shelter-in-Place is over

NOTICE OF RACE and SERIES

(Amended/Updated 4/23/2020)

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club Youth Sailing, Belvedere, California

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as used in Virtual Regatta Inshore (VRI).
- 1.2 There will be no sailing instructions, all event information is in this NOR.
- 1.3 Protests are not allowed.
- 1.4 Lifejackets are not required.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regattas and series are open to anyone with the app, and invited by SFYC Youth Sailing.
- 2.2 Eligible sailors may enter by filling out their information on this "[Notice Board](#)".
- 2.3 There is no entry fee, the series is sponsored by SFYC Youth Sailing.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1500 hours on Fridays for each weekend's regatta.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 3-day regattas will be held every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday until further notice.
- 3.2 5 races are scheduled each day. Each flight's PRO will be in communication with their sailors. Race start times are scheduled as follows:
Race1= 4:00pm, Race2= 4:20pm, Race3= 4:40pm, Race4= 5:00pm, Race5= 5:20pm

4 VENUE

<https://www.virtualregatta.com/en/inshore-game/>

5 FORMAT

Prior to each day's racing the Series Chairman will assign sailors to specific VRI "servers" (PROs), and will reassign the groups for Saturday's racing. Sunday will be a "Final Series", with the top 20 qualifiers from the previous days racing in Gold Fleet, the next 20 in Silver Fleet, and the remaining sailors in Bronze Fleet, if applicable.

6 COURSES

The courses will be selected by the PRO of each flight prior to each race.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 15 races are scheduled per regatta, with 5 per day.
- 7.2 Each boat's worst race each day of racing will be excluded from her overall regatta score.
- 7.3 "Scoring inquiries" shall be submitted by email to forrest@sfyc.org by noon following the day's racing in order to be reviewed. Inquiries are for finish positions deemed to be incorrect but the sailor. Race number and approximate finish position should be included in the inquiry.
- 7.4 For Sunday's Final Series each boat will start the day with a score equal to her overall position in the Qualifying Series, thus each boat will have 6 scores after Sunday's Final Series to determine the final regatta positions.
- 7.5 The overall series score will be calculated using a high point methodology from each individual regatta's final positions. One regatta out of every 4 completed regattas will be dropped from the final series score.

8 REDRESS

- 8.1 "Glitches" in the VRI platform may cause boats to be automatically scored DSQ by the program. In these cases boats may "request redress" by emailing coach@sfyc.org within 30 minutes of the completion of the day's final race. In order to be considered for redress the boat should provide up to three "witnesses" by email who can confirm the incident.
- 8.2 Boats requesting redress will be reviewed by the race committee as soon as possible, and be informed of their decision by 1000 hours the following day.

9 PRIZES

The top series finishers will get some awesome prizes of some sort, and the overall winner will be awarded the Corona Cup.

10 DISCLAIMER

This is not a real race, and we are all just trying to have fun, so please be nice to the OA and PROs. Scoring system amendments may be made as we figure this all out.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Jack Barton, series Chairman, at coach@sfyc.org