

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2020 FIREWORKS FOLLY PURSUIT RACE Saturday, July 4

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 The US Prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4 shall not apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse. The NOR, SIs, and amendments thereto will be posted online at www.sfyc.org.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1600 hours on July 3.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Starting times will be posted on the official notice board and the SFYC website, www.sfyc.org, by 1600 hours on July 3.
- 4.2 On July 4 the slowest boat will start first, at 1200 hours. Subsequent starts will be at the times posted.
- 4.3 All times will be GPS time.

5 THE COURSE

- 5.1 The course will be from the starting line, around the following marks:
 - YRA 16 "Blackaller" to port
 - YRA 8 to portFinishing by crossing the finishing line, which is the same as the starting line.
- 5.2 The course is 10.5 nautical miles long.

6 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Boats shall not pass between the bell buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island, or the Point Blunt

buoy and the closest point ashore of each. These are obstructions.

7 THE START

- 7.1 Boats shall start by crossing the line between (Fl G 4s 15ft “1”) in front of CYC and Elephant Rock off of Point Tiburon.
- 7.2 Boats shall start at or after their posted start time using GPS time. Each boat’s start time is listed below. It is each boat’s responsibility to start at the proper time.

Start	Sail#	Boat Name	Skipper	PHRF
12:00:00	103	Bolero	Danielle Lawson	156
12:01:03	39	Further	Jim Robinson	150
12:01:03	85	ORCA	Rich Bergsund	150
12:07:21	60	Flotek	Justin Foox	114
12:09:58	126	Werewolf	Jeff Mulvihill	99
12:10:30	18230	Freedom	Jib/Will Martens	96
12:10:30	56624	tiburon	Steve Stroub	96
12:11:01	SP1	SERENADE	HANK EASOM	93
12:11:33	18151	Bloom County	Elliott James	90
12:12:36	40	Lonestar	Madeline Morey	84
12:13:39	120	Blue Ribbon	Peter Campfield	78
12:13:39	450	Parking Lot	Jenni Dailey	78
12:13:39	469	Streaker	Greg Arkus	78
12:13:39	231	Fast Friends	Bill Smith /Kyle Elliott	78
12:15:13	58484	Kuda Wudac	Craig Page	69
12:17:51	38333	Freedom	Robin Driscoll	54
12:17:51	50090	RAGTIME	TRYGVE LILJESTRAND	54
12:20:28	56709	Good Call	Matthew Sessions	39
12:32:33	15983	Lotus	Marcel Houtzager	-30

8 THE FINISH

- 8.1 The finishing line will be the same as the starting line: between the green channel marker (Fl G 4s 15ft “1”) in front of CYC and Elephant Rock off of Point Tiburon.
- 8.2 Note your finish time (GPS time) and text it to 415-272-9091 as soon as practicable.

9 TIME LIMIT

- 9.1 The time limit for the race shall be 1530 hours. Boats failing to finish by this time will be scored DNF.
- 9.2 There will be no on the water race committee, so boats failing to finish by the time limit, or retiring

before this time, are requested to text 415-272-9091 with that information.

10 PROTESTS

- 10.1 Protests shall be in writing and lodged at The San Francisco Yacht Club Front Desk no later than 1530 hours on July 4. Protests may also be submitted by email to race@sfyc.org by 1530 hours.
- 10.2 Protests will be held, in the approximate order of submission, online at 1900 hours on July 7, unless rescheduled by the protest committee. The protest committee will schedule and describe the online system.

11 SCORING

Starting times are calculated based on handicaps; therefore, finish places will be determined by the order in which the boats cross the finishing line within the time limit.

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Boats shall not impede the passage of commercial vessels and shall comply with USCG Right-of-Way Navigation Rules. Boats must take evasive action well in advance of a potentially dangerous situation.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 There will be no race committee on station, but boats are requested to monitor VHF channel 65A in order to communicate with each other in the event of an emergency.
- 13.2 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from the race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

14 PRIZES

No trophies will be awarded.

15 GUEST BERTHING

The guest docks will be available for all boats after the race, on a first come first served basis.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL CLUB RULES

- There will be no social events associated with this regatta.
- The Site-Specific Protection Plan states: “No congregating will be permitted before or after the [race].”
- All competitors must also abide by all of the special Club rules in effect, while on Club property (ie: docks, parking lot, clubhouse/deck, etc).