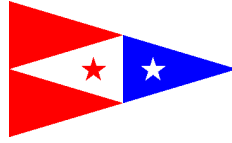


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## 2020 SFYC CATCH ME IF YOU CAN PURSUIT RACES JULY 25 AND AUGUST 15

### NOTICE OF RACES

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

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The races 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 sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

#### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The races are open to all monohull sailboats skippered by an SFYC Member over 18 feet long with a valid NCPHRF certificate (except for boats in classes with established NCPHRF one-design ratings and fleets).
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by registering online at [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org) > On the Water > Regattas in either singlehanded, doublehanded, or "COVID compliant" divisions.
- 2.3 There is no entry fee.
- 2.4 Skippers and all crewmembers on all boats shall provide their names and contact information when registering in order to agree to the online waiver in the registration process.
- 2.5 Skippers shall read, and by registering agree to, the online Marin County Health Order Acknowledgement in the registration process, and thereby shall sail with crew that meets all included current requirements, and operate their boat following these requirements. It is each boat's responsibility to meet those requirements.
- 2.6 No entries will be accepted after 1200 hours on the day before each race.

#### **3 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 Boats will start at staggered starting times, based on their individual handicaps from highest to lowest, beginning at 1100 hours.
- 3.2 Starting times for boats entered will be posted at SFYC on the official notice board and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org), by 1600 hours on the day before each race.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available the day before each race at SFYC and on the website, [www.sfyc.org](http://www.sfyc.org).

#### **5 THE COURSE**

5.1 The course will be from the starting line, in the vicinity of the green channel marker in front of CYC (Fl G 4s 15ft "1"), around the following marks in any direction and in any order.

- YRA 16 "Blackaller"
- Red Rock

Finishing back at the starting area.

5.2 The course is 16 nautical miles long.

#### **6 SCORING**

6.1 Boats in classes with established NCPHRF one-design ratings and fleets will be assigned their one-design class NCPHRF base rating.

6.2 All other boats shall provide a current copy of their NCPHRF certificate, and will receive that rating.

6.3 The winner and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish.

#### **7 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

7.1 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.

7.2 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **8 PRIZES**

No trophies will be awarded.

#### **9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SFYC liability waiver. 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

#### **10 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).