

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2020 ROUND THE ISLAND RACE Saturday, October 31 NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be flown.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is 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 > On the Water > Regattas in either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker 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, which may be to reduce crew size.** It is each boat's responsibility to meet those requirements.
- 2.6 No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours on October 30.
- 2.7 The deadline to change divisions is 1000 hours on October 31. Division changes shall be in writing and turned in to the Race Office by the deadline (email is OK).

3 DIVISIONS

Spinnaker Division will include boats designed and rated with spinnakers and which will be sailed with spinnakers during the regatta. The Spinnaker Division will also include boats designed and rated without spinnakers, such as the Alerion, Star, and Knarr classes.

Non-Spinnaker Division will include boats whose PHRF rating is with spinnakers, but choose to race without spinnakers during the regatta.

4 SCHEDULE

There will be one (1) race on Saturday, October 31. The first warning signal will be at 1200 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 hours on October 28 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSE

6.1 The course will be one of the following:

Course 1 - From the starting line off of Pt Knox, around Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island to port, around yellow Southampton Shoal buoy to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Course 2 - From the starting line off of Pt Knox, around Alcatraz to port, around yellow Southampton Shoal buoy to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

6.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed by a numerical placard on the race committee signal boat.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

7.1 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.

7.2 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 communication that is not available to all boats.

8 SCORING

Scoring will be NCPHRF Time-on-Time calculated with the formula $TCF=A/(B+rating)$, where TCF is the time correction factor that the rating is multiplied by, and $A=B+(fleet's\ middle\ rating)$. The B Factor used will be as follows for the average of the wind speeds observed on the signal boat at the start and on the finish boat when the first boat in each division finishes: 20+ knots = 500 10-19 knots = 550 Under 10 knots = 575

9 PRIZES

There will be no trophy presentation, but the Round the Island Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the winner.

10 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.

11 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).