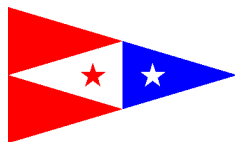


# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## 2019 FIREWORKS FOLLY PURSUIT RACE Thursday, July 4

### NOTICE OF RACE

**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 sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

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

- 2.1 The race is open to all monohull sailboats 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.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$30, if received by 1800 hours on July 1. The entry fee will become \$40 after 1800 hours on July 1.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1200 hours on July 3.

#### **3 SCHEDULE**

- 3.1 Boats will start at staggered starting times, based on their individual handicaps from highest to lowest, beginning at 1030 hours, on July 4.
- 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 July 3.

#### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on July 3 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, set north of Point Stuart in Raccoon Strait, around the

following marks:

- YRA 16 “Blackaller” to port
- YRA 8 to port

or

- Angel Island to port
- Red Rock to port

Finishing by crossing the finishing line in the vicinity of the Corinthian Yacht Club mooring field.

5.2 The course will be 10.5 nautical miles long and described in full in the sailing instructions.

## **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 submit a current copy of their NCPHRF certificate, and will receive that rating.

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

## **7 BERTHING**

The SFYC guest docks will be open to boats after the race on a first come, first served basis.

## **8 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

8.1 Competitors should monitor VHF USA channel 65A for on the water communication with the race committee.

8.2 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.

## **9 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. The awards ceremony will be on the SFYC Corinthian Deck after all boats have finished.

## **10 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

PRO – Don Wieneke

SFYC Race Office (415) 789-5647, [race@sfyc.org](mailto:race@sfyc.org).

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## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

All competitors are welcome to attend the SFYC Fourth of July BBQ and bar (no host). Guest docking will be very limited due to the holiday and will only be available on a first come, first served basis.