

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2019 FIREWORKS FOLLY PURSUIT RACE Thursday, 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 Thursday, July 4 the warning signal will be at 1025. Subsequent starts will be at the times posted.
- 4.3 All times will be GPS time.

5 HANDICAPS

Handicap ratings will be as follows:

- a. Boats that have a current NCPHRF certificate rating shall receive that rating.
- b. Boats in classes with established NCPHRF one-design ratings and fleets shall receive that class base rating.

6 THE COURSE

- 6.1 The course will be from the starting line, set north of Point Stuart in Raccoon Strait, around the following marks in the order listed:

Course 1

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

Course 2

- Angel Island to port
- Red Rock to port

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

- 6.2 The course is 10.5 nautical miles long.
- 6.3 The course to be sailed will be displayed on numerical placards on the race committee signal boat.

7 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.

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat, set north of Point Stuart, and a red inflatable buoy set north of the signal boat.
- 8.2 Boats shall cross the starting line at or after their posted start time using GPS time. There will be a rule 26 starting sequence for the first start only. Each boat’s start time is listed below:

Start Time	Boat Name	Sail #	Skipper	Rating
10:30:00	Moxie	28217	William Melbostad	186
10:30:31	Travieso	557	Jenny Benton	183
10:34:43	Sketch	76	David Gruver	159
10:35:15	Fjaer	86	Richard/Mark Pearce	156
10:36:18	Flashman	116	Ashley Perrin	150
10:38:24	Sonata	33685	Alice Shinn	138
10:38:55	Aquavit	None	Bill Brown	135
10:39:58	Topgallant	18608	Carl Flemming	129
10:42:36	Flotek	60	Justin & Shar. Foox	114
10:43:07	Boomer	676	Jenifer Canestra	111
10:43:07	MiniMax	131	Lance Kim	111
10:45:13	Werewolf	126	Jeff Mulvihill	99
10:45:13	tiburón	56624	steve stroub	99
10:45:45	Freedom	18230	Jib and Muriel Martens	96
10:46:16	Bloom County	18151	Elliott James	93
10:47:51	Lonestar	40	Madeline Morey	84
10:48:54	Streaker	469	Greg Arkus	78
10:48:54	Fast Friends	231	Kyle Elliott	78
10:50:28	Willow	38300	Robert Braid	69
10:53:06	Q	28901	Glenn Isaacson	54

- 8.3 Boats shall start in accordance with individual handicaps beginning at 1030 hours. The race committee signal boat will provide a boat’s starting time upon request. However, it is each boat’s responsibility to start at the proper time.

- 8.4 Boats observed OCS at their start time will be signaled and required to restart in accordance with rule 29.1.

9 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the green channel marker (Fl G 4s 15ft “1”) in front of Corinthian Yacht Club and a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat set to the south.

10 TIME LIMIT

- 10.1 The time limit for the race shall be 1430 hours. Boats failing to finish by this time will be scored DNF.
- 10.2 Boats not completing the course shall report to the race committee as soon as possible and no later than 1430 hours. The race committee will monitor USA VHF channel 65A.

11 PROTESTS

- 11.1 Protests shall be in writing and lodged at The San Francisco Yacht Club Front Desk no later than 1530 hours. Protests may also be submitted by email to race@sfyc.org by 1530 hours.
- 11.2 Protests will be held, in the approximate order of submission, at The San Francisco Yacht Club at 1900 hours on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 unless rescheduled by the protest committee.

12 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.

13 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.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 14.2 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.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers after racing on the SFYC deck.

16 GUEST BERTHING

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

17 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.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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