

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2021 FALL CLASSIC REGATTA October 8 – 9, 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(NOR and attached at end of SIs)

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

1 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors, other than those related to hearings, will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse.
- 2.2 Notices related to hearings will be posted at:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/schedules/4961/event>
- 2.3 The NOR, SIs, and amendments thereto will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org
- 2.4 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 2.5 The race committee will attempt to hail boats observed OCS at the start. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats, or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.
- 2.6 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.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole located adjacent to the clubhouse.
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday - 2 races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1210 hours.

Sunday - 2 races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1210 hours. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

5 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be numeral pennants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag (Pennant)</u>
Alerion 28	three
Folkboat	four

6 COURSES

All courses are described in **Attachment A**. The course to be sailed will be designated by numeral placards displayed on the race committee signal boat.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 All marks are inflatable buoys.
- 7.2 The starting line mark is yellow.
- 7.3 The finish line mark is green.
- 7.4 The following marks are rounding marks and shall be left to port:
 - W (red)
 - L (red)

8 THE START

- 8.1 Classes may be started in any order, although in the first race each day, the classes will be started in the order listed in SI section CLASS FLAGS above.
- 8.2 The starting line is between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of a port-end yellow inflatable buoy.

9 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new yellow mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line is between a staff or halyard displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of a green inflatable buoy on the opposite side of the signal boat from the starting line.

11 TIME LIMITS

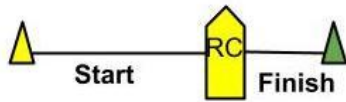
The time limit for each class for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 80 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4 and A5.

12 HEARING REQUESTS

- 12.1 The protest time limit is one hour after the race committee signal boat docks, as determined by the PRO. This time will be posted online and on the official notice board.
- 12.2 The notice board for hearing requests, such as protests, requests for redress, requests to reopen a hearing, and post race penalties shall be filed utilizing the platform listed below and will be posted and linked on the online Regatta Notice Board at SFYC.org > On The Water.
https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=4961. This changes rule 62.2.
- 12.3 The hearing schedule will be posted on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/schedules/4961/event> as soon as possible following the hearing time limit, although on Friday this will be posted with the Saturday schedule and heard on Saturday. All hearing-related notices will be posted on this platform.

- 12.4 The protest committee will hold hearings as soon as possible in person or via a Zoom video conference. A link to the Zoom video conference will be sent to the parties separately by email.
- 12.5 If on Zoom, parties and witnesses are expected to join the Zoom meeting hearing as scheduled. A (virtual) Zoom Waiting Room will be utilized until the hearing commences. The use of headsets if joining a hearing from a location where background noise cannot be controlled is advisable.
- 12.6 It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is scheduled.
- 12.7 The protest committee decisions will be posted on the online notice board platform.

Attachment A



Buoy Courses

2) Start-W-L-Finish

4) Start-W-L-W-L-Finish

2022 FALL CLASSIC REGATTA

October 8 – 9, 2022

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 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area, and on their way to and from the racing area.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to the following classes: Bird, Bear, Folkboat, Alerion 28.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.
- 2.3 The entry fee is as follows, if received by 1700 hours on October 6. A \$50 late fee will be charged after 1700 hours on October 6.
Bear, Bird, Folkboat, Alerion 28 - \$140
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on October 7.
- 2.5 If fewer than five (5) boats in a class are entered by 1700 on October 6, SFYC may return the entry fees and not provide a start for that class.

3 SCHEDULE

Date	# of Races Scheduled	First Warning Signal
Saturday	2 for all classes	1210 hours
Sunday	2 for all classes	1210 hours

This regatta will be held in conjunction with the 2022 Olson 25 National Championship and 2022 Wylie Wabbit National Championship, and thus will have other fleets using the same starting line and racecourse.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1600 hours on October 5 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on our website, www.sfyc.org.

5 RACING AREA AND COURSES

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Point Knox. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions and will be windward/leeward type.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 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 a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 4 races are scheduled for all classes. 2 races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9 DOCKAGE

SFYC guest docks will be available from October 7 - October 9.

10 PRIZES

Keeper trophies for all classes will be awarded based on the number of boats entered. The trophy presentation will be held at the SFYC Cove House after racing on Sunday.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SFYC liability waiver.

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

PRO – Vicki Sodaro & Forrest Gay

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday After Racing, complimentary beer and snacks.

Sunday After Racing, trophy presentation with complimentary beer.

- A BBQ will be available to all sailors and friends on Saturday after racing. Tickets may be purchased at the BBQ for \$20.

PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. One parking pass will be issued per boat. Passes may be picked up at the SFYC Race Office on Friday or Saturday.