



2021 Corinthian Commodores' Cup Series

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The Organizing Authority is the Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco.
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 will apply requiring competitors to wear Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3. Boats sailing single or double handed may use autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering equipment, and power assisted winches while performing a mark rounding or sail change. This modifies RRS 52.
- 1.4. All boats must have adequate means of self-propulsion or sufficient ground tackle to be able to maintain a position against adverse tides and conditions.
- 1.5. All Boats are required to have a functioning VHF radio aboard at all times.
- 1.6. Nothing in these rules shall be construed to relieve any participant from their duty to comply with Marin County health requirements.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2.1. The series will consist of 9 race days, conditions permitting, with the first warning signal scheduled at 13:00.
 - June 27, 2021
 - July 4, 2021
 - July 25, 2021
 - August 15, 2021
 - August 29, 2021
 - September 12, 2021
 - October 3, 2021
 - October 17, 2021
 - November 7, 2021
- 2.2. A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entry is open to members of the Corinthian Yacht Club. The skipper of a boat shall be a member of good standing.
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at:
<https://race.cyc.org/2021ccs>
- 3.3. One entry per boat will be accepted.

4. FEES

4.1. There is no entry fee for this race series.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & FLEET

5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the first race.

5.2. Boats shall race in a single Fleet.

6. VENUE & COURSES

6.1. Racing shall take place in the San Francisco Bay and Bay entrance.

6.2. The format and course for each race day will be published in an amendment to the Sailing Instructions prior to the event available at <https://race.cyc.org/2021ccs>.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix T1 section A of *RRS* will apply.

8. SCORING

8.1. Each race day is considered a race event. Days with multiple races will be scored as a single event using an average of the results for the races scored.

8.2. If more than 5 events are scored, a boat's worst event score will be disregarded for the series score.

8.3. Races will be scored time-on-time using the CYC Handicap System, under the low point scoring system of appendix A amended such that boats scored DNF, RET, DNS, DSQ or OCS will receive one more point than the number of starters in that race, and boats scored DNC will receive two more points than the number of starters in that race.

8.4. The time limit for each race will be 60 minutes after the first boat has finished. Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

9. CYC HANDICAP SYSTEM

- 9.1. Starting CYC Handicap Correction Factor (CYCHCF rating) will be allocated at the discretion of the Regatta Chair or nominee prior to the commencement of the first race of the series.
- 9.2. When 5 or more boats start a race day, the following calculation will be made automatically to a boat's CYCHCF rating for subsequent race days in the series
- First Place reduced by 9
 - Second Place reduced by 6
 - Third Place reduced by 3
 - The last placed boat starting the race and being scored as FIN or DNF shall have their CYCHCF rating increased by 3.
- 9.3. When less than 5 start a race day, the following calculation will be made automatically to a boat's CYCHCF rating for subsequent race days in the series
- First Place reduced by 9
 - Second Place reduced by 6
 - Third Place reduced by 3
- 9.4. The Regatta Chair or nominee, at their absolute discretion may review a boat's CYCHCF rating where they are of the opinion that, due to an anomaly, error or change of racing trim or equipment, the handicap is considered unfair or unreasonable.
- 9.5. Allocated CYCHCF ratings shall not be the subject of protest or dispute. This amends RRS 60.1 and 62.

10. PROTESTS

Protest hearings may be held by a video or other conference forum at a time agreed by the protest participants.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after each race. The series trophy will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

12. INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance.
- 12.2. Competitors participate in the regatta series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 – 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 events.

13.FURTHER INFORMATION

The Corinthian Yacht Club of San Francisco 43
Main Street, Tiburon CA 94920

Telephone (415) 435-4771 Fax (415) 435-5101

Event Web Site: <https://race.cyc.org>

Marcus Canestra, Regatta Chair

CYC Office: 415-435-4771

Harbor Master: 415-302-5083