



2023 Corinthian Friday Night Races

April 7 to September 1, 2023

Sailing Instructions

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 will apply requiring competitors to wear Personal Flotation Devices.
- 1.3. RRS Appendix V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, shall apply.
- 1.4. One Design class rules and, or Articles of Association are in effect where sufficient boats are registered to for a declared One Design fleet.
- 1.5. Power assisted winches are permitted if disclosed and included in a boats PHRF rating. This modifies RRS 52.
- 1.6. Races scored in a Pursuit format, a boat may continue the use of engine propulsion until four (4) minutes before that boats' designated start time.
- 1.7. All boats must display the sail number shown on their entry form on their Mainsail or gain Race Committee (RC) approval for a change of number by 1730 hours the day of the race.
- 1.8. Nothing in these rules relieves any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC website at <https://race.cyc.org/fnr23>.
- 2.2. Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1000 hours on the day of the race and shall be signaled by hoisting the flag L on the Clubhouse flagpole. The CYC website may have copies of such documents.
- 2.3. All references to the CYC Notice Board in the race documents shall include the CYC Website race.cyc.org/fnr23

3. SIGNALS

- 3.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located SE corner of the Club deck. Race Committee may broadcast information about the race on **VHF1066** (old channel 66A).
- 3.2. The race committee may signal AP over A by posting a notice on the Notice Board and publication on the CYC website. No audible signal or display of flags will be made. This changes RRS 27.3

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES, TIME LIMIT AND CHECK IN

- 4.1. There is one race scheduled for each day of racing with the warning scheduled at 1815hrs.
- 4.2. The time limit for each race will be 15 minutes after sunset for San Francisco. Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 4.3. The FNR Spring will include races from April 14 to June 16, 2023.
- 4.4. The FNR Summer will include races from June 23 to August 25, 2023.
- 4.5. A minimum of three (3) races will constitute a series.
- 4.6. The races on April 7 and September 1 will not be scored as part of either series.
- 4.7. The races on April 7 and September 1 will be in a Pursuit format. All fleets will start together. Boat start times will be published at race.cyc.org/fnr23 by 2000hrs on the day before the race.
- 4.8. All boats **must check in** before starting each race by texting the Race Committee on **415 BE SALTY (415 237 2589)** the boat name and sail number. Alternate check in may be used by hailing the race committee on **VHF1066** (old channel 66A), stating boat name and sail number".
Check-in is not complete until a boat has received acknowledgement by the Race Committee with by a text reply or VHF response.
A boat failing to check in will be scored DNC.

5. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 5.1. The races on April 7 and September 1 will be a Pursuit race with two fleets – PHRF and Non-Spinnaker. Fleet assignment will be based on registration or change of registration.
- 5.2. Fleet division assignments for the races from April 14 onwards will be finalized by 1800hrs, Thursday April 13, 2023 and will be displayed on the Friday Night Races Roster at race.cyc.org/fnr23/roster. Addendum 1 contains a list of Fleet divisions and assigned signal flag.
- 5.3. Boats wanting to change their division assignment may file a written (email) request to the RC to change divisions. Such requests shall be received by 1700hrs on Friday April 14, 2023.
- 5.4. A boat may only change divisions with the consent of the RC. On such change, all prior races will be scored DNC.

6. COURSES AND MARKS

- 6.1. Courses, marks rounding direction are described in Addendum 2
- 6.2. The course to be sailed will be indicated by numeral placards displayed on the CYC Race Deck.
- 6.3. RRS 34(a) is changed so that any mark may be replaced by an inflatable mark.
- 6.4. The racing area will be San Francisco Bay and its entrances. All marks between the Start and the Finish are rounding marks.

7. RESTRICTED AREAS

7.1. START/FINISH LINE RESTRICTED. Once a boat has started the race it shall not cross the Start / Finish Line unless it is finishing the race.

7.2. For safety, each of the lines below is an obstruction, and boats are prohibited from sailing across any of these lines:

7.2.1. Anita Rock Light and an unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light).

7.2.2. Anita Rock Light and the closest point ashore.

7.2.3. Unmarked buoy (located 150 yards NW of Anita Rock Light) and the closest point ashore.

7.2.4. The “H” Beam piling (located approximately 200 yards west of StFYC) and the closest point ashore.

7.2.5. The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge and the closest point ashore.

7.2.6. Alcatraz Bell Buoy, Green-Red-Green buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island and the closest point ashore on Alcatraz Island.

7.2.7. The Green buoy (#3) south of Point Blunt, Angel Island and the closest point ashore on Angel Island.

7.3. A boat that infringes on a Restricted Area shall be scored NSC by the Race Committee.

8. STARTING LINE

The starting line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.

9. FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between a blue placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.

10. PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered electronically to the CYC Club Regatta Chair at racing@cyc.org within 24 hours following the finish of each race. A list of protests received will be posted on the Club website. Protest hearings may be held by a video or other conference forum at a time agreed to by the protest participants.

11. RETIRING BEFORE FINISH

A boat that retires prior to finishing shall notify the race committee of the boat name, sail number and “Retiring” as soon as reasonably possible by texting **415 BE SALTY (415 237 2589)**, on VHF 1066 (old channel 66A) or by phone.

12. INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS

12.1. Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel, fairway or large-vessel traffic lane. Boats so doing shall be subject to protest and disqualification upon notice from any competitor, the RC, a government agency, or the operator of the vessel.

12.2. A boat that receives five or more horn blasts from a commercial or government vessel shall be presumed to have impeded such passage. The time for protest will be extended in such cases. This changes RRS 61.3.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

Regatta Chair: Marcus Canestra

Race Committee email: racing@cyc.org

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Addendum 1 to 2023 Corinthian Friday Night Races Sailing Instructions

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

April 7 and September 1 Pursuit Races ONLY

Fleet	Fleet Flag	Start Time (est)
Non-Spinnaker	F	18:20
PHRF	F	18:20

Races April 14 to August 25

Fleet	Fleet Flag	Start Time (est)
Non-Spinnaker 2	A	18:20
PHRF 1	B	
J/105	C	
Non-Spinnaker 1	D	
PHRF 2	E	

Addendum 2 to 2023 Corinthian Friday Night Races Sailing Instructions

Courses and Marks

DESCRIPTION of ROUNDING MARKS	
4	YRA Mark "4", Buoy near Pt Knox
6	YRA "M" 200 yd north of Ft Mason Docks
12	YRA Mark "12", G "1" FI G 4s Little Harding Rock
14	Yellow Mark 0.1 nm north of Southampton Platform, "Bob Klein"
15	Inflatable Mark approx .1 nm east south east of Yellow Bluff
16	YRA Mark "16", Yellow Column "C" .5nm east of Fort Point, "Blackaller"
17	YRA Mark "17", RG "HR" FI (2+1) R 6s, Harding Rock
19	YRA Mark "19", R FI R 2.5S 4M Red buoy "SF North Channel buoy 8" near Racoon Strait
BV	Inflatable Mark located 0.3nm south of Peninsula Point "Belvedere"
CG	Sausalito Coast Guard mooring buoy. N37.851600 W122.474083
EAS	"Easom" Mark – yellow column NW of Yellow bluff - N37.839239 W122.4666662
KC	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.1nm south west of Pt Bluff "Keil Cove"
LHI	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.3nm north of YRA Mark "12" Little Harding Rock
N	YRA mark "N", FI R 4S 3M "2", Sausalito Entrance Buoy
X	YRA Mark "X", Yellow Column .1 nm North of Golden Gate Yacht Club
Y	Inflatable mark located ~0.2 E of CYC harbor sea wall; "Elephant Rock"
W	Inflatable Mark approx. 1.2nm to Windward of the Start line
L	Inflatable Mark approx. 0.2nm to Windward of the Start line.

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No	Course								~Dist
1	Start	4-P				Y-P	Finish		2.8
2	Start	12-P				Y-P	Finish		3.5
3	Start	12-P	4-P			Y-P	Finish		3.8
4	Start	12-P	4-P	LHI-S		Y-P	Finish		5.3
5	Start	12-P	4-P	12-P	4-P	Y-P	Finish		7.0
6	Start	12-P	4-P	12-P	4-P	LHI-S	Y-P	Finish	8.6
7	Start	15-P	4-P			Y-P	Finish		4.8
8	Start	15-P	4-P	LHI-S		Y-P	Finish		6.1
9	Start	EAS-P	17-P			Y-P	Finish		5.3
10	Start	EAS-P	17-P	EAS-P	4-P	LHI-S	Y-P	Finish	8.3
11	Start	EAS-P	6-P			Y-P	Finish		7.8
12	Start	16-P	4-P	LHI-S		Y-P	Finish		9.8
13	Start	X-P	6-P	4-P		Y-P	Finish		8.8
14	Start	12-P	BV-S	LHI-S		Y-P	Finish		5.0
15	Start	LHI-S	N-P	12-P		Y-P	Finish		5.0
16	Start	LHI-S	CG-P	12-P		Y-P	Finish		4.8
17	Start	LHI-S	CG-P	4-P	LHI-S	Y-P	Finish		6.2
18	Start	CG-P	4-P			Y-P	Finish		4.3
19	Start	CG-P	EAS-P	CG-P	EAS-P	Y-P	Finish		5.7
20	Start	CG-P	19-P				Finish		6.6
21	Start	19-P	Y-S	KC-P			Finish		5.1
22	Start	19-P	CG-P				Finish		6.6
23	Start	19-P	BV-P	KC-P			Finish		6.2
24	Start	14-P	BV-P	KC-P			Finish		7.5
25	Start	BV-P	14-P	Y-S	KC-P		Finish		7.7
26	Start	BV-P	19-P	BV-P	19-P		Finish		9.1
27	Start	BV-P	KC-P	BV-P	KC-P		Finish		5.6
30	Start	12-P	4-P				Finish		3.8
31	Start	12-P	4-P	12-P	4-P		Finish		5.3
32	Start	12-P	4-P	LHI-S			Finish		4.3
34	Start	19-P	12-P	4-P			Finish		6.3
35	Start	19-P	12-P	4-P	LHI-S		Finish		6.1
40	Start	W-P	L-P				Finish		3.7
41	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P	L-P		Finish		4.8
42	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P	L-P	W-P	L-P	Finish	6.2

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April 7 & September 1 Pursuit

No	Course						~Dist
51	Start	19-S	LHI-S		Y-P	Finish	6.2
52	Start	KC-S	EAS-P		Y-P	Finish	6.2
53	Start	EAS-P	4-P	KC-P		Finish	6.2
54	Start	17-P	CG-S	12-P	Y-P	Finish	6.2