



2023 Corinthian Spring Series

April 8, April 22, May 13
& incorporating scores from March 25 SYC Race

Sailing Instructions **including Amendment** for April 8, April 22 & May 13

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. Nothing in these rules relieves any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements.
- 1.6. 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 on the day prior to the race.

2. MARCH 25 RACE NOTICE

- 2.1. **March 25 race** is the SYC Jaws Race. Sailing instructions, notices to competitors, start times and other race information can be found that the SYC Jaws race event site <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25900>. Sausalito Yacht Club is the organizing authority for this race.
- 2.2. Times from this race will be used for the CYC Spring series scoring as race 1.
- 2.3. All sailing instructions in this document, addendum or amendments DO NOT include any instructions relating the to March 25 race unless explicitly stated.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the CYC website at <https://race.cyc.org/spring23>
- 3.2. 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 or on the Committee Boat.
- 3.3. All references to the CYC Notice Board in the Sailing Instructions shall include the CYC Website race.cyc.org/spring23
- 3.4. Oral changes to the Sailing Documents may be made on the water. If so, Flag L (Lima) will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat.

4. SIGNALS

- 4.1. 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).
- 4.2. 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

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES, TIME LIMIT AND CHECK IN

- 5.1. There is one race scheduled for each day of racing with the warning scheduled at 1230hrs.
- 5.2. The time limit for each race will be 1700hrs. Boats failing to finish before the time limit expires will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 5.3. One race will constitute a series.
- 5.4. No later than five (5) minutes prior to the first warning signal of each race day, each boat shall
 - 5.4.1. Sail past the Race Committee boat **or the southern facing side of the CYC Clubhouse** on starboard tack and announce her sail number; and obtain recognition of her check in by the Race Committee.
 - 5.4.2. Boats failing to check-in will be scored DNC without a hearing.

6. CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

- 6.1. Fleet division assignments for the races will be finalized by 1800hrs, Friday March 24 and will be displayed on the event website at race.cyc.org/spring23. Addendum 1 contains a list of Fleet divisions and assigned signal flag.
- 6.2. 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 1000hrs on Saturday March 25.
- 6.3. A boat may only change divisions with the consent of the RC. On such change, all prior races will be scored DNC.

7. COURSES AND MARKS

- 7.1. Courses, marks rounding direction are described in Addendum 2
- 7.2. The course to be sailed will be indicated by numeral placards displayed on the CYC Race Committee Boat **or Race Deck of the CYC Club House**.
- 7.3. RRS 34(a) is changed so that any mark may be replaced by an inflatable mark.
- 7.4. The racing area will be San Francisco Bay and its entrances. All marks between the Start and the Finish are rounding marks.

8. RESTRICTED AREAS

8.1. 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.

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

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

8.2.2. Anita Rock Light and the closest point ashore.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. STARTING LINE

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the CYC Race Committee Boat located in the vicinity of Pt Knox or an orange banner displayed on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy. Race Committee shall post the start area on the race notice board by 0800hrs on the day of the race.

10. FINISHING LINE

The finishing line will be between a blue flag on either the CYC Race Committee Boat, noted as “Finish” OR the CYC Race Deck note as “RD Fin” and a temporary buoy.

11. PROTESTS

Protests shall be delivered electronically to the CYC Club Regatta Chair at racing@cyc.org within 3 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.

12. 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.

13. INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS

13.1. 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.

13.2. 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.

14. 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.

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Addendum 1 to 2023 Corinthian Spring Series Sailing Instructions

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Fleet	Fleet Flag	Start Time (est)
PHRF 1	C	12:35
Non-Spinnaker 1	D	
PHRF 2	E	
Non-Spinnaker 2	F	

Addendum 2 to 2023 Corinthian Spring Series Sailing Instructions

Courses and Marks

DESCRIPTION of ROUNDING & FINISHING MARKS	
4	YRA Mark "4", buoy near Pt Knox
6	White column "M" 200 yd north of Ft Mason Docks
8	YRA Mark "8", R "4" Fl 4s Horn 1 nm east of Pt. Blunt
12	YRA Mark "12", G "1" Fl G 4s Little Harding Rock
14	Yellow Mark 0.1 nm north of Southampton Platform, "Bob Klein"
16	YRA Mark "16", Yellow Column "C" .5nm east of Fort Point, "Blackaller"
17	YRA Mark "17", RG "HR" Fl (2+1) R 6s, Harding Rock
18	YRA Mark "18", RG "BR" Fl (2+1) G 6s bell, Blossom Rock
19	YRA Mark "19", R Fl R 2.5S 4M Red buoy "SF North Channel buoy 8" near Racoon Strait
BV	Inflatable Mark located ~0.1nm at 100° of Peninsula Point "Belvedere"
CR	Inflatable Mark located ~0.2nm at 175° from Pt Stuart "Camp Reynolds"
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", Fl R 4S 3M "2", Sausalito Entrance Buoy
RR	Red Rock Island
X	YRA Mark "X", Yellow Column .1 nm North of Golden Gate Yacht Club
Y	Inflatable mark located ~0.2 nm E of CYC Harbor entrance "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.
RD Fin	CYC Club House Race Deck Finish
Finish	CYC Race Committee Boat Finish

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1	Start	12-P	4-P	LHI-S		Y-P	RD Fin	5.3
2	Start	12-P	4-P	12-P	4-P	LHI-S	RD Fin	8.6
3	Start	EAS-P	4-P	LHI-S		Y-P	RD Fin	5.6
4	Start	EAS-P	17-P	EAS-P	4-P	LHI-S	RD Fin	8.7
5	Start	16-P	X-P	4-P	LHI-S		RD Fin	8.8
6	Start	LHI-S	N-P	12-P		Y-P	RD Fin	5.0
7	Start	19-P	Y-S	KC-P			RD Fin	5.1
8	Start	RR	14-S				RD Fin	10.0
9	Start	14-S	BV-S	KC-P			RD Fin	7.5
10	Start	BV-P	14-P	Y-S	KC-P		RD Fin	7.7
11	Start	BV-P	19-P	BV-P	19-P		RD Fin	9.1
12	Start	BV-P	KC-P	BV-P	KC-P		RD Fin	5.6
13	Start	W-P					RD Fin	3.8
14	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P			RD Fin	4.9
15	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P	L-P	W-P	RD Fin	6.3
20	Start	EAS-P	17-P	EAS-P	4-P	LHI-S	Finish	8.3
21	Start	LHI-S	BV-S	12-P			Finish	5.0
23	Start	12-P	4-P	12-P	4-P	LHI-S	Finish	5.3
24	Start	EAS-P	4-P	LHI-S			Finish	6.1
25	Start	16-P	18-P	8-P			Finish	11.0
26	Start	12-P	CR-P	12-P			Finish	6.2
27	Start	W-P					Finish	3.7
28	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P			Finish	4.8
29	Start	W-P	L-P	W-P	L-P	W-P	Finish	6.2