



Corinthian Racing...

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The Corinthian Club Racing Program for 2010

Corinthian Challenge Series Race 4

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, May 29, 2010

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), except as modified here. It is the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue a race.
2. **HANDICAPS:** All yachts will race under the PHRF handicap system and must have a valid 2009-10 certificate on file with the Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay. If a yacht does not have a valid PHRF certificate, the Race Committee will assign a rating.
3. **RACES AND DIVISIONS:** This will be a pursuit race--staggered starts, finishing boat-against-boat--with all yachts starting based on their handicap. Starting time for each PHRF will be calculated using a time-on-distance formula and assigned by the Race Committee at the skippers' meeting. Boats whose PHRF rating includes a spinnaker, but notify the race committee in advance that they are racing *without* spinnakers will be assigned a starting time five (5) minutes earlier than otherwise.
4. **MINIMUM EQUIPMENT:** All yachts must comply with the USCG requirements for recreational vessels including running lights. The CYC strongly recommends that PFD's are worn while on the water. The CYC Race Committee may use the 'Y' flag.
5. **INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC:** Yachts shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway. Yachts so doing shall be subject to protest and disqualification upon notice from any competitor, the race committee, government agency, or the operator of the vessel. The time for protest will be extended in such cases.
6. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** These will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Club Office and signaled by hoisting the 'L' flag, on the Clubhouse flagpole on the main deck. There will be a skippers meeting at 11:00 in the club bar before the race.
7. **SIGNALS:** Changing RRS 26, starting signal flags will not be used. There will be sound signals at 11:55 (warning), 11:59 (one-minute) and 12:00 (start); all boats will start in accordance with the Pursuit Starting Table in these SI's. If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment crosses the starting line during the five minute period before its assigned start time, it will receive a scoring penalty of 15 minutes without a hearing (this modifies RRS 63.1 and A5). They will not need to return to start properly, but may proceed to sail the course. This modifies RRS 28.1 and 29.1. No recall signals or hails will be made. This modifies RRS 29.1, 29.2.



8. **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for the race will be one hour after the first finisher in the race. Any yachts not finished by that time will be scored DNF and awarded points equal to “Finishers plus one”. If no yacht has finished by 17:00, the race shall be abandoned. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
9. **RADIO:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. Radio 'check-in' is not required and questions from racers may not be answered during the starting sequence. Racers shall advise the Race Committee if they drop out of the race. The race committee may use VHF to hail vessels at the time of start.
10. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be filed at the CYC Club House no later than 30 minutes after the last boat finishes the race. Protests shall be filed on US Sailing Protest Forms, available at the club office, and will be heard at a later date.
11. **TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded for first place in the race, other places depending on number of entrants and possibly for other “accomplishments” at the sole discretion of the race committee. Trophies will be awarded at the Clubhouse as soon as the results are available.
12. **START/FINISH LINE:** The start/finish line will be between an orange inflatable buoy located approximately 300 yards SSE of the CYC Clubhouse and an orange shape affixed to the CYC Race Deck. The Starting area is restricted until five minutes before a boat’s assigned start time.
13. **COURSE:** The rounding marks of the course are:

12	Little Harding	G "1" Fl G 4s
14	South Hampton	South Hampton Shoals Platform
18	Blossom Rock	RG "BR" Fl (2+1) G 6s Bell

Course						
Pursuit	Start	12p	18p	14p	Finish	(12nm)

Rounding marks to be left to port.

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PURSUIT RACE STARTING TABLE

PHRF	Non-Spin	Spinnaker	PHRF	Non-Spin	Spinnaker	PHRF	Non-Spin	Spinnaker
273	12:00:00	12:05:00	195	12:15:36	12:20:36	120	12:30:36	12:35:36
270	12:00:36	12:05:36	192	12:16:12	12:21:12	117	12:31:12	12:36:12
267	12:01:12	12:06:12	189	12:16:48	12:21:48	114	12:31:48	12:36:48
264	12:01:48	12:06:48	186	12:17:24	12:22:24	111	12:32:24	12:37:24
261	12:02:24	12:07:24	183	12:18:00	12:23:00	108	12:33:00	12:38:00
258	12:03:00	12:08:00	180	12:18:36	12:23:36	105	12:33:36	12:38:36
255	12:03:36	12:08:36	177	12:19:12	12:24:12	102	12:34:12	12:39:12
252	12:04:12	12:09:12	174	12:19:48	12:24:48	99	12:34:48	12:39:48
249	12:04:48	12:09:48	171	12:20:24	12:25:24	96	12:35:24	12:40:24
246	12:05:24	12:10:24	168	12:21:00	12:26:00	93	12:36:00	12:41:00
243	12:06:00	12:11:00	165	12:21:36	12:26:36	90	12:36:36	12:41:36
240	12:06:36	12:11:36	162	12:22:12	12:27:12	87	12:37:12	12:42:12
237	12:07:12	12:12:12	159	12:22:48	12:27:48	84	12:37:48	12:42:48
234	12:07:48	12:12:48	156	12:23:24	12:28:24	81	12:38:24	12:43:24
231	12:08:24	12:13:24	153	12:24:00	12:29:00	78	12:39:00	12:44:00
228	12:09:00	12:14:00	150	12:24:36	12:29:36	75	12:39:36	12:44:36
225	12:09:36	12:14:36	147	12:25:12	12:30:12	72	12:40:12	12:45:12
222	12:10:12	12:15:12	144	12:25:48	12:30:48	69	12:40:48	12:45:48
219	12:10:48	12:15:48	141	12:26:24	12:31:24	66	12:41:24	12:46:24
216	12:11:24	12:16:24	138	12:27:00	12:32:00	63	12:42:00	12:47:00
213	12:12:00	12:17:00	135	12:27:36	12:32:36	60	12:42:36	12:47:36
210	12:12:36	12:17:36	132	12:28:12	12:33:12	57	12:43:12	12:48:12
207	12:13:12	12:18:12	129	12:28:48	12:33:48	54	12:43:48	12:48:48
204	12:13:48	12:18:48	126	12:29:24	12:34:24	51	12:44:24	12:49:24
201	12:14:24	12:19:24	123	12:30:00	12:35:00	48	12:45:00	12:50:00
198	12:15:00	12:20:00						