



Corinthian Racing...

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The Corinthian Club Racing Program for 2010

Corinthian Challenge Series Race 6 Windward-Leeward

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sunday, August 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 windward-leeward-windward race (wind permitting) with all yachts starting together and sailing as one class based on their handicap. Boats whose PHRF rating includes a spinnaker, but notify the race committee in advance that they will be racing *without* spinnakers will be given a PHRF adjustment of 9 sec/mi.
4. **SCORING:** Scoring will be per RSS Appendix A4, Low Point scoring system. Changing Appendix A4.2: DNC and DNS will be scored Starters + 1; DNF will be scored Finishers + 1 and DSQ will be scored Starters + 2.
5. **MINIMUM EQUIPMENT:** All yachts must comply with the USCG requirements for recreational vessels. The CYC strongly recommends that PFD's are worn while on the water. The CYC Race Committee may use the 'Y' flag.
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **SIGNALS:** Starting signals will be in accordance with RRS 26. The Race Committee may lengthen the Course before the first boat on the course crosses the finish line and will signal same by displaying flag TANGO.
9. **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for the race will be one hour after the first finisher. 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.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.



14. DESCRIPTION OF MARKS:

No.	Mark	Description
1	Pt. Stewart No. 4	R "4" FI R off the W tip of Angel Island
3	Belvedere No. 3	G "3" FI G off the S tip of Belvedere
4	Knox Buoy No. 2	R "2" FI 4s Knox Buoy
6	Ft. Mason	Yellow Sphere "M" 200yd N of Ft Mason Docks
8	North Channel No. 4	R "4" FI 4 s Horn 1 nm E of Pt Blunt
12	Little Harding	G "1" FI G 4s
15	Yellow Bluff	Temporary Mark approx. 0.5nm E of Yellow Bluff
16	Blackaller	Yellow Sphere "C" 0.2nm E of Ft Point
14	South Hampton	South Hampton Shoals Platform
17	Harding Rock	RG "HR" FI (2+1) R 6s
18	Blossom Rock	RG "BR" FI (2+1) G 6s Bell
19	North Channel No. 8	R "8" FI R 2.5s approx. 1.5nm E of Bluff Pt
21	North Channel No. 1	G "1" FI G 6s .65nm NE of Alcatraz
AI	Angel Island	Note , YRA restricted area between G "3" and Pt Blunt
AZ	Alcatraz Island	Note , YRA restricted area between Alcatraz Bell Buoy and Island
N	Sausalito No. 2	Daymark "2" FI R Sausalito Entrance Mark
Y	Elephant Rock	Temporary Mark S of Pt Tiburon
Z	Keil Cove	Temporary Mark near Keil Cove/Bluff Pt
S-F	Start & Finish Line	Line between Orange Panel on CYC clubhouse and Temp. Mark

15. COURSES: will be indicated by number placards shown from the race deck prior to the preparatory signal and will be removed with the preparatory signal. Course flags will not be used. All marks shall be left as indicated by "p" or "s". The table below shows the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

Course	Marks ("Y")	Distance (nm)	Course	Marks ("Y-not")	Distance (nm)
1	S-1p-Yp-F	1.5	16	S-1p-Zp-F	2.7
2	S-3p-Yp-F	1.5	17	S-3p-Zp-F	2.8
3	S-3p-1p-Yp-F	2.0	18	S-3p-1p-Zp-F	3.8
4	S-4p-Yp-F	2.6	19	S-1p-Zp-1p-Zp-F	4.9
5	S-17p-Yp-F	4.2	20	S-17p-Zp-F	5.3
6	S-12p-Yp-F	3.5	21	S-12p-Zp-F	4.7
7	S-15p-Yp-F	4.4	23	S-15p-Zp-F	5.8
8	S-12p-Yp-12p-Yp-F	6.8	24	S-17p-19p-F	6.9
9	S-17p-4p-12p-17p-Yp-F	6.3	25	S-12p-19p-F	6.4
10	S-15p-12p-Yp-F	4.8	26	S-15p-19p-F	7.7
12	S-12p-4p-12p-4p-Yp-F	5.1	27	S-12p-21p-Zp-F	7.9
13	S-12p-17p-4p-12p-17p-Yp-F	6.4	28	S-6p-Zp-F	8.8
14	S-15p-12p-15p-12p-Yp-F	6.7	29	S-16p-Zp-F	8.8
15	S-15p-17p-15p-17p-Yp-F	7.9	30	S-12p-Alp-F	6.2