



Corinthian Racing...

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Corinthian Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions, 2010 Friday Night Series

April 9 through August 27. Awards presented on May 28, July 2, and August 27.

Note to Competitors: Check <http://www.cyc.org> for updates before second and third series.

- 1. RULES:** The 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will govern except as modified in these Sailing Instructions (SI). Amending RRS 27.1: the race committee will designate the course to be sailed *before the preparatory signal*. RRS 35 (time limit) is amended in SI 9. RRS Appendix A4.2 (scoring) is amended in SI 11.
- 2. HANDICAPS:** Unless a one-design class is declared, all yachts will race PHRF and must have a current PHRF certificate from the SF-YRA. The Race Committee will assign a rating to any entrant that does not produce a current rating certificate. The Race Committee may further adjust the rating of yachts that sail in a non-spinnaker division. The Race Committee may create additional divisions during the series depending on the weekly entry list.
- 3. ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may enter at any time during the series by completing an Entry Form and delivering it with the applicable fee to the Corinthian Yacht Club office by 18:00 on the day of the first race in which they intend to sail. Entry forms are available at the club office and are also downloadable via the club website. The Race Committee must have a signed Entry Form on file from all entrants prior to participating in this race.
- 4. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT:** All yachts must comply with all YRA and USCG requirements for recreational vessels including running lights and visual distress signals for day and nighttime use. All yachts must carry a working VHF radio while racing. The Race Committee strongly recommends that PFDs are worn by all crew members while on the water. Yachts are further reminded of RRS rule 4: ***The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.***
- 5. RADIO:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. If you drop out of the race, you must advise the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 or at 415-435-4771. The race committee may use VHF channel 72 to make division and course announcements during the start sequence, and may hail vessels OCS at the time of start.
- 6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Club Office and signaled by hoisting the "Lima" flag on the Clubhouse flagpole.
- 7. SIGNALS:** Starting signals will be in accordance with RRS rule 26. The Race Committee intends that Starts will be at 5-minute intervals. The Race Committee may make division and course announcements during the start sequence on VHF channel 72.
- 8. POSTPONEMENTS, RECALLS:** Individual and General Recalls and Postponements will be signaled in accordance with RRS rule 29. Following a Recall or Postponement, starting will resume with the Recalled or Postponed division in the order set out in these Sailing Instructions.
- 9. TIME LIMIT:** Changing RRS 35, the finishing time limit for all yachts racing in all divisions will be 15 minutes after the time of sunset in the local tide book; all yachts finishing after that time will be scored DNF.
- 10. INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC:** Yachts shall at all times observe Rule 9 in the USCG Navigation Rules. Any yacht disregarding Rule 9 shall be subject to protest and disqualification upon notice from any competitor, government agency, or the operator of any vessel to which Rule 9 applies.
- 11. SERIES SCORING:** Scoring will be calculated using time-on-time. The regatta will be scored in three parts: the Spring Series (April 9 through May 28), the MidSummer Series (June 4 through July 2) and the Summer Series (July 9 through August 27). Spring Series trophies will be awarded May 28, MidSummer

Series trophies on July 2, and Summer Series trophies on August 27. 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*. Race ties will be scored per RRS Appendix A7; series ties will be broken per RRS Appendix A8.

12. TROPHIES: Daily trophies will be awarded in each division at the CYC Clubhouse as soon as the results are available. The yacht's skipper or a crew member must be present to receive the daily trophies. Series Trophies will be awarded at the CYC Clubhouse as soon as the results are available after the conclusion of each of the three individual race series. Each division will have a first place trophy with additional trophies partitioned according to division size.

13. PROTESTS: Protests must be filed at the CYC Clubhouse no later than 22:00 on the day of the race. Protests are to be filed on US Sailing Protest Forms, available at the Club office, and will be heard at a later date. The Race Committee is not obligated to respond to informal requests and will not accept informal requests for corrections (e.g. missed finish) made later than the Wednesday following the race.

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14. STARTING AND FINISHING: The Starting Line is restricted, and yachts shall stay clear of the line until their Preparatory signal. The finish line is not restricted after a yacht has started. Yachts that have finished shall clear the finish line promptly and shall not interfere with yachts that are finishing or obstruct the Race Committee's view of the line. As an alternative to protest and disqualification, the Race Committee may assess a five-minute scoring penalty for violation of the restricted starting line or for interference with the finish.

15. DESCRIPTION OF MARKS:

No.	Mark	Description
1	Pt. Stewart No. 4	R "4" Fl R off the W tip of Angel Island
3	Belvedere No. 3	G "3" Fl G off the S tip of Belvedere
4	Knox Buoy No. 2	R "2" Fl 4s Knox Buoy
6	Ft. Mason	Yellow Sphere "M" 200yd N of Ft Mason Docks
8	North Channel No. 4	R "4" Fl 4 s Horn 1 nm E of Pt Blunt
12	Little Harding	G "1" Fl 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" Fl (2+1) R 6s
18	Blossom Rock	RG "BR" Fl (2+1) G 6s Bell
19	North Channel No. 8	R "8" Fl R 2.5s approx. 1.5nm E of Bluff Pt
21	North Channel No. 1	G "1" Fl 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" Fl 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 Temporary Mark

16. COURSES: will be indicated by number placards shown from the race deck prior to each class' 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

17. DIVISIONS: Yachts competing Non-spinnaker are classified according to their PHRF ratings without extra non-spinnaker adjustments for sail size or roller furling. Yachts rated under PHRF *without* spinnakers, such as Knarrrs, Nonesuch, etc. will be assigned to divisions at the discretion of the Race Committee and boats near the margins of their class divisions may be reassigned to the adjacent class upon request. Divisions may be changed during the series if the Race Committee sees a need to do so.

Division	Range	Class Flag	Start Time
Non-Spin 3	168+	A	18:15
Non-Spin 1	<126	B	18:30
Non-Spin 2	126-167	C	18:35
Spinnaker 2 & J/105	<168	D	18:40
Spin 3	168+	E	18:45

18: STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS:

Time	Event	Signal	Sound
18:10	Warning	A Flag UP	Gun
18:11	Preparatory	Prep and Course Placard UP.	Gun
18:14	One-minute	Prep and Course Placard DOWN.	Horn
18:15	A Class Start (Non 3)	A Flag DOWN	Gun
18:25	Warning	B Flag UP	Gun
18:26	Preparatory	Prep and Course Placard UP.	Gun
18:29	One-minute	Prep and Course Placard DOWN.	Horn
18:30	B Class Start (Non 1)	C Flag UP	Gun
18:31	Preparatory	Prep and Course Placard UP.	Gun
18:34	One-minute	Prep and Course Placard DOWN.	Horn
18:35	C Class Start (Non 2)	D Flag UP	Gun
18:36	Preparatory	Prep and Course Placard UP.	Gun
18:39	One-minute	Prep and Course Placard DOWN.	Horn
18:40	D Class Start (Spin 2, J/105)	E Flag UP	Gun
18:41	Preparatory	Prep and Course Placard UP.	Gun
18:44	One-minute	Prep and Course Placard DOWN.	Horn
18:45	E Class Start (Spin3)	E Flag DOWN	Gun