



Established 1942

SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

Jaws Race (Pursuit)

NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday March 25, 2017; First Warning at 1200 hours

Start and Finish off the Club Deck

Organizing Authority is the Sausalito Yacht Club

The Sausalito Yacht Club invites Bay Sailors to come out for the annual “Jaws race.” The race consists of a single pursuit race with the start and finish off the deck of the Sausalito Yacht Club. A pursuit race has a staggered start with the slower boats starting first and the faster boats starting later. The start times are based on PHRF handicaps. The first boat to finish wins, the second to finish is second, and so on.

The intent is to have about a two hour race around the bay. Senior member Bud Livingstone created this race to bring back the old club tradition of starts and finishes off the club deck. The “Jaws” trophy has also been donated by Bud. A “Predicted Log” race for powered boats will be running concurrently with this sailboats race.

Entry is open to all sailboats with a current PHRF handicapping certificate. A copy of your PHRF certificate must be received by the race committee or listed on the current YRA web site (www.yra.org) to complete your registration. Yachts without a current certificate or YRA listing may have a PHRF number assigned at the discretion of the race committee.

There will be two PHRF divisions, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.

The warning signal will be sounded at 1200.

RULES: The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall govern this Series, designated Advertising Category A.

The low point scoring system RRS A4 shall be used. Time on Distance corrections shall be used. The handicaps will be used for calculating start times. Trophies will be awarded after the race. Some hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverage will be provided as it lasts for participants after the race. The “Jaws” perpetual trophy will be presented to the winners of each class – and to the winner of the concurrent Predicted Log race for powered boats – after the event.

A non-mandatory Skipper’s Meeting will be held at 1800 hours March 15th at the club.

Online entry is encouraged at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13765>. Competitors may request a mail in entry form at race@sausalitoyachtclub.org or at the club. The Entry fee is waived for SYC club members and is \$30 for non-members. All entries must be received, at the club or online, by 1200 hours on Thursday March 23rd.

Sailing Instructions with competitor start times will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than Thursday March 23rd at 2000 hours. Results will be available after the race at the club and posted on the club’s race bulletin board and web site as soon as practical.

For information, see <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13765> or email: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org