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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

2018 Jaws Race – Sailing Instructions

Race date: March 24

Warning Signal at 1200 hours

Pursuit Race – Staggered Starts, see Appendix A

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

2. SAFETY

Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel, which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway, (see US Dept. of Commerce chart 18649 for designated narrow channels and fairways of SF Bay) or fishing or other vessel with restricted ability to maneuver. Boats identified by sail number who endanger their own safety or that of the commercial or government vessel will be subject to protest by the Race Committee (RC) or a contestant and face possible disqualification. A protest for allegations of the above will be heard by a protest committee whether or not the requirements of RRS61.1 (a) & (b) have been fulfilled or exclusions referenced in RRS 60.2(a) have been met. A DSQ for a safety violation shall be considered as disqualification not excludable (DNE).

a) Propulsion: To comply with this section and to avoid impeding such a vessel, a competitor may utilize auxiliary power without being obligated to retire (in accordance with RRS 42.3(h)) for only as long as required to clear a channel expeditiously. In so doing, she shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. She shall then be subjected to a scoring penalty of 2 places worse than she would have received, however she shall not be scored worse than Did Not Finish.

b) Personal safety is the responsibility of the each individual while racing. While wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) is not a requirement of this race, it is encouraged. The Race Committee may fly the Y Flag which indicates a PFD is required to be worn by all racers.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Yachts with or without a valid PHRF certificate are eligible to enter. If no valid PHRF certificate is available, a handicap number may be assigned by the race committee. Competitors may enter and pay the entry fee online or by submitting a completed entry form including the entry fee to Sausalito Yacht Club before 1200 hours on Thursday March 22nd.

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4. CLASSES

There will be two classes or divisions – Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker.

5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors or changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board at the SYC clubhouse. Notices shall not be posted later than 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect, including a last update for Appendix A. Notices to competitors may also be posted on the website, but the official notice board shall prevail.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals will be displayed from the flagpole located at the SYC clubhouse. Starting Schedules will be signaled via numerical placards adjacent to the flagpole.

7. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The start and finish line will be between the clubhouse mast with an orange flag and an orange inflatable mark to the northeast of the club. Due to other activities going on at the club, racers are required to stay clear of the club. While racing, boats are required to stay out of the mooring field. A yellow standoff inflatable mark will be placed such that racers are not permitted to sail west of that mark. This standoff mark will NOT be on the start line.

8. SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG

1200 hours Warning signal – All boats. GPS time shall be used.

There is a provision for postponements due primarily to no wind at the start. The starting times for four possibilities of start times are in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions. Races abandoned may be rescheduled utilizing a notice to competitors.

“J” is the class flag for both spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats. The J flag will remain displayed for the entire starting sequence.

9. STARTING SEQUENCE AND TIMES

This is a Pursuit Race. The high handicap boats start first with lower handicap boats to follow “in pursuit.” The handicaps are calculated in a “Time on Distance” method and are used to calculate the start times.

The table of start times for the various handicaps is listed in Appendix A. There are four alternatives for start times. In case of a postponement (e.g., for no wind at the start), times are given for a warning signal time. A numerical placard shall be displayed adjacent to the club flagpole indicating Schedule 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Warning Signal time

12:00 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 1, Placard 1)

12:15 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 2, Placard 2)

12:30 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 3, Placard 3)

12:45 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 4, Placard 4)

Boats starting prematurely and that do not restart will be penalized by 5 minutes added to their finish time for each minute or partial minute they are over early. There will be no general recalls.

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10. COURSE and MARKS

Competitors may choose which direction they sail around the course.

Either

Start – 18 P – 8 P – 12 S – Finish 10.3 NM

Or

Start – 12 P – 8 S – 18 S – Finish 10.3 NM

Mark Descriptions:

8 R "4" FI Red 4 sec Horn 1.0 nm E of Pt. Blunt, Angel Isl

12 G "1" FL G 4 sec NW Harding Rock, "Little Harding"

18 GR "BR" FI(2+1) G 6s Bell "Blossom Rock" 0.9 nm E SE of Alcatraz Island

P means leave the mark to Port

S means leave the mark to Starboard

11. RESTRICTED AREAS

For the purpose of RRS 18, 19, 28, the following objects shall be left to shoreward: Anita Rock and any buoy marking same, vertical 'H' beam off Water Quality Control Plant west of StFYC, bell buoy 7 off the west end of Alcatraz, and Point Blunt buoy off Angel Island. Above obstructions are not marks of the course. The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge must be left to the South at all times. Any rocks visible at Mean Lower Low water immediately adjacent to Contra Costa County, Marin County or San Francisco shorelines shall be left to shoreward, except for Mile Rock, The Brothers and Red Rock. The yellow standoff inflatable mark near the starting and finishing line shall be left to shoreward.

12. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be 1600 hours for all boats to finish. Boats finishing after this time will be scored DNF. This modifies RRS 35.

13. PROTESTS

Written protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee by 1630. The protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible.

14. SCORING

The first boat to finish in each division wins. The second to finish is second, and so on. Corrections will be made for OCS with no restart.

15. CHECK-IN & RETIRE

All boats are considered checked in by sailing through the start line when starting. A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16. COMMUNICATIONS

RRS 25 & 60.1(b) are modified to allow for on-the-water radio communications between the Race Committee (R/C) and racing boats on VHF channel 72. The R/C may hail boats that are OCS. The inability of a competitor to hear a hail for OCS or any other information shall not relieve her of her responsibility, nor shall it be grounds for redress.

RRS 90.2(c) is amended to allow oral changes to the Sailing Instructions on the water. In the event the R/C needs to communicate oral changes, they shall raise the "L" flag and attempt to hail competitors on VHF channel 72.

17. AWARDS, TROPHIES & PARTY

Prizes for will be awarded at the SYC Clubhouse at the conclusion of racing to those winners in attendance. The "Jaws" Perpetual Trophy will be shared by winners from each division.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (not an official part of the SI's)

Some hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided for race participants after the race until they run out. The Jaws Race is part of the SYC "On the Waterfront Showcase" for the day. Provided are other boating activities, a band and a food stand.

The SYC boat dock may be used for crew pick-up and drop-off. Boats may not remain at the dock. Boats may use the mooring balls and a shuttle service will be provided.

**Appendix A, Schedule 1, Placard 1
Warning signal at 1200 hours
VHF Channel used is 72**

**Pursuit Start Sheet For
SYC
2018 Jaws Pursuit Race
Start Time: 1205 Distance: 10.3nm Date: March 24, 2018**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:05:00	46099	John Williams	Huntress	Non-Spinnaker	245
12:10:30	38400	Gary Meyring	anon	Non-Spinnaker	213
12:16:41	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	177
12:17:12	278	Mark Kamen	Makani	Spinnaker	174
12:20:17	82	Ron Young	Youngster	Spinnaker	156
12:20:48	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Spinnaker	153
12:21:19	1639	Kevin Roesler	Encore	Non-Spinnaker	150
12:21:50	28713	David Borton	French Kiss	Non-Spinnaker	147
12:22:21	67074	Tim Bussiek	Califia	Non-Spinnaker	144
12:24:24	None	Cameron Pence	Joshua	Spinnaker	132
12:24:55	18682	Richard Vasquez	Jazzbeau	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:29:02	041	Kevin Jones	Seas The Day	Non-Spinnaker	105
12:30:35	391036	Christine MUZIK	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	96
12:33:10	20	Jeremy Moncada	Juno	Spinnaker	81
12:33:41	388	Chuck Cihak	Hazardous Waste	Spinnaker	78
12:33:41	469	Ron Anderson	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
12:33:41	468	Neil Gibbs	Nimbus	Spinnaker	78
12:34:11	38011	Nick Sands	Escapade	Spinnaker	75
12:35:44	38023	steve hocking	Ohana	Spinnaker	66

**Appendix A, Schedule 2, Placard 2
Warning signal at 1215 hours
VHF Channel used is 72**

**Pursuit Start Sheet For
SYC
2018 Jaws Pursuit Race
Start Time: 1220 Distance: 10.3nm Date: March 24, 2018**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:20:00	46099	John Williams	Huntress	Non-Spinnaker	245
12:25:30	38400	Gary Meyring	anon	Non-Spinnaker	213
12:31:41	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	177
12:32:12	278	Mark Kamen	Makani	Spinnaker	174
12:35:17	82	Ron Young	Youngster	Spinnaker	156
12:35:48	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Spinnaker	153
12:36:19	1639	Kevin Roesler	Encore	Non-Spinnaker	150
12:36:50	28713	David Borton	French Kiss	Non-Spinnaker	147
12:37:21	67074	Tim Bussiek	Califia	Non-Spinnaker	144
12:39:24	None	Cameron Pence	Joshua	Spinnaker	132
12:39:55	18682	Richard Vasquez	Jazzbeau	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:44:02	041	Kevin Jones	Seas The Day	Non-Spinnaker	105
12:45:35	391036	Christine MUZIK	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	96
12:48:10	20	Jeremy Moncada	Juno	Spinnaker	81
12:48:41	388	Chuck Cihak	Hazardous Waste	Spinnaker	78
12:48:41	469	Ron Anderson	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
12:48:41	468	Neil Gibbs	Nimbus	Spinnaker	78
12:49:11	38011	Nick Sands	Escapade	Spinnaker	75
12:50:44	38023	steve hocking	Ohana	Spinnaker	66

**Appendix A, Schedule 3, Placard 3
Warning signal at 1230 hours
VHF Channel used is 72**

**Pursuit Start Sheet For
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2018 Jaws Pursuit Race
Start Time: 1235 Distance: 10.3nm Date: March 24, 2018**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:35:00	46099	John Williams	Huntress	Non-Spinnaker	245
12:40:30	38400	Gary Meyring	anon	Non-Spinnaker	213
12:46:41	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	177
12:47:12	278	Mark Kamen	Makani	Spinnaker	174
12:50:17	82	Ron Young	Youngster	Spinnaker	156
12:50:48	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Spinnaker	153
12:51:19	1639	Kevin Roesler	Encore	Non-Spinnaker	150
12:51:50	28713	David Borton	French Kiss	Non-Spinnaker	147
12:52:21	67074	Tim Bussiek	Califia	Non-Spinnaker	144
12:54:24	None	Cameron Pence	Joshua	Spinnaker	132
12:54:55	18682	Richard Vasquez	Jazzbeau	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:59:02	041	Kevin Jones	Seas The Day	Non-Spinnaker	105
13:00:35	391036	Christine MUZIK	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	96
13:03:10	20	Jeremy Moncada	Juno	Spinnaker	81
13:03:41	388	Chuck Cihak	Hazardous Waste	Spinnaker	78
13:03:41	469	Ron Anderson	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
13:03:41	468	Neil Gibbs	Nimbus	Spinnaker	78
13:04:11	38011	Nick Sands	Escapade	Spinnaker	75
13:05:44	38023	steve hocking	Ohana	Spinnaker	66

**Appendix A, Schedule 4, Placard 4
Warning signal at 1245 hours
VHF Channel used is 72**

**Pursuit Start Sheet For
SYC
2018 Jaws Pursuit Race
Start Time: 1250 Distance: 10.3nm Date: March 24, 2018**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:50:00	46099	John Williams	Huntress	Non-Spinnaker	245
12:55:30	38400	Gary Meyring	anon	Non-Spinnaker	213
13:01:41	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	177
13:02:12	278	Mark Kamen	Makani	Spinnaker	174
13:05:17	82	Ron Young	Youngster	Spinnaker	156
13:05:48	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Spinnaker	153
13:06:19	1639	Kevin Roesler	Encore	Non-Spinnaker	150
13:06:50	28713	David Borton	French Kiss	Non-Spinnaker	147
13:07:21	67074	Tim Bussiek	Califia	Non-Spinnaker	144
13:09:24	None	Cameron Pence	Joshua	Spinnaker	132
13:09:55	18682	Richard Vasquez	Jazzbeau	Non-Spinnaker	129
13:14:02	041	Kevin Jones	Seas The Day	Non-Spinnaker	105
13:15:35	391036	Christine MUZIK	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	96
13:18:10	20	Jeremy Moncada	Juno	Spinnaker	81
13:18:41	388	Chuck Cihak	Hazardous Waste	Spinnaker	78
13:18:41	469	Ron Anderson	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
13:18:41	468	Neil Gibbs	Nimbus	Spinnaker	78
13:19:11	38011	Nick Sands	Escapade	Spinnaker	75
13:20:44	38023	steve hocking	Ohana	Spinnaker	66