



2019 X-Bay Regatta

October 5, 2019

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC)
and South Beach Yacht Club (SBYC)

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. All competitors shall wear a PFD while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing, or below deck. The "Y" flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to part 4.

2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the [Regatta Network website](#).
- 2.2. Competitors should monitor VHF 78 for the on the water communications with the Race Committee.
- 2.3. Communication from the Race Committee shall not be considered outside help. This changes Rule 41.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 2000 on Friday, October 4, 2019.

4. SIGNALS

- 4.1. Signals will be displayed from the flagpole located SE corner of the Corinthian Yacht Club deck.

5. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 5.1. One race is scheduled.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first starter is 1155 hours.

6. RACING AREA, COURSES AND MARKS

- 6.1. The racing area will be San Francisco Bay.
- 6.2. The courses and marks are described in Attachment 1 of these instructions.
- 6.3. All marks between the Start and Finish are rounding marks. The direction of rounding is specified in the course description.
- 6.4. Numeral placards displayed on the Race Deck will indicate courses.

7. STARTING LINE

- 7.1. The starting line will be between an orange placard on the CYC Race Deck and a temporary buoy.

8. THE START

- 8.1. The initial start shall be in accordance with Rule 26. The Warning flag will be a blue flag. After the initial start, the blue flag will be re-hoisted and will remain flying until the last start. All starts subsequent to the first start may be called to attention by a horn only. Hour and minute may be announced on VHF by the Race Committee. The race committee will use GPS time.
- 8.2. The numbers of over early boats may be called on VHF 78. The X flag may not be displayed. This changes RRS 29.
- 8.3. If there is a postponement in the initial start, the signal boat will display the number of minutes of postponement with number signal flags. Competitors shall adjust their start times accordingly.

9. STARTING TIMES

- 9.1. Starting times will be posted on the official electronic notice board by 1700 on Friday, October 4, 2019.

10. THE FINISH

- 10.1. The finishing line will be the entrance to McCovey Cove, between the north-eastern corner of Pier 48 and the green channel marker FL G 2.5s "PA".

11. TIME LIMIT

- 11.1. The time limit is 1700 hours. Boats finishing after that time will be scored as DNF.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Team scoring for the X-Bay perpetual trophy will be based on the best combined scores from each club as follows:
 - 12.1.1. Each club shall receive 0.5 points for each boat that starts the race.
 - 12.1.2. Each club shall receive points for the top-finishing boat of the following three divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Single/Double Handed.
 - 12.1.3. Each qualifying boat shall receive point(s) equal to the overall number of boats she beat, plus one point.
 - 12.1.4. In the event of a tie score, the team awards will be determined by a first tie-breaker: the club that is represented by the most number of boats that started in the race;
 - 12.1.5. and, if necessary, a second tie-breaker: the club with the best finishing boat in the race.

13. RESTRICTED AREAS

- 13.1. For safety, each of the lines below is an obstruction, and boats are prohibited from sailing across any of these lines:
- 13.2. A line between Anita Rock and its buoy "AR" (located NW of Anita Rock).
- 13.3. Each of the lines bounded by the points below and the closest points ashore:
 - 13.3.1. Anita Rock
 - 13.3.2. Buoy "AR" (located NW of Anita Rock).
 - 13.3.3. The "H" Beam (located approximately 200 yards W of StFYC).
 - 13.3.4. The Bell Buoy off the W end of Alcatraz Island.
 - 13.3.5. The buoy S of Point Blunt on Angel Island

14. PROTESTS

- 14.1. Protest Forms are available at South Beach Yacht Club office and shall be delivered there within the time limit.
- 14.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board.
- 14.3. Hearings will be held the following Thursday after racing at South Beach Yacht Club at 1900 hours. Notification may also be made to the email address provided on the entry form as a courtesy.

15. COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC AND/OR INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS

- 15.1. Boats shall not impede the passage of commercial vessels and shall comply with USCG Navigation Rules. If a commercial vessel has sounded five blasts, and the commercial vessel or the Coast Guard identifies the boat, the Race Committee shall protest the boat, in which case the Protest Committee shall assume that the identified boat has impeded passage or violated USCG Navigation Rules, and the identified boat shall have the burden of proving otherwise. In the case of a complaint by vessel traffic or the Coast Guard, the protest time limit shall be extended up to seven (7) days after the conclusion of the Regatta. This changes RRS 60.2(a) and RRS 61.3.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. Boats and competitors compete in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 – Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta.

Attachment 1 - Marks and Courses

1	Start	16p	18s	SC1s	Finish
2	Start	12p	7s	NAS1s	Finish
3	Start	19s	NAS1s	Finish	

Mark	Description
7	R "2" FI 6s nm Northwest of Treasure Island
12	G "1" FI G4s, Little Harding Rock
16	Yellow Sphere "C" 0.2 nm East of Ft Point – "Blackaller"
18	RG "BR" FI (2+1)G6s Bell, Blossom Rock
19	R FI R 2.5S 4M Red buoy "SF North Channel buoy 8" E of Pt Bluff
SC1	Red & Green "SC" FI G(2+1) approx. 1 nm ENE of Mission Rock Term
NAS1	NAS1 Alameda Channel Mark "1" FL G 4s Bell