

Jaws Race (Pursuit)

NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY FORM
Saturday, March 26th, 2016; First Warning at 1200 hours
Start and Finish off the SYC Club Deck
Organizing Authority: Sausalito Yacht Club

The Sausalito Yacht Club invites Bay Sailors to the 4th 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 has created this race to bring back the old club tradition of starts and finishes off the club deck. The "Jaws" trophy has been donated by Bud. A "Predicted Log" race for powered boats will be running concurrently with this sailboat 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, starting concurrently.

The first 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 - 1st for two or more entries, 1st and 2nd for four or more and 1st, 2nd and 3rd if there are six or more entrants in each division. 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 winners of the concurrent Predicted Log for boats under power – after the event.

Online entry is encouraged at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=11678

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 March 24, 2016, 1400 hours.

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than March 25th 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/11678 or email: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org