



**Valentine Rally**  
**Double-Handed J/105**  
**February 14, 2021**  
**Organizing Authority: J/105 Fleet #1**  
**NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 This is a “B” level event with the following exceptions: double-handing; either of the crew may helm; anyone may charter; the driver may move anywhere on the boat; a spin retrieval line is allowed. This changes Fleet One Rule 3.1: <https://www.sj105.org/j105-fleet-1-rules-articles-of-association/> and J/105 Class rule 7.5 (<http://j105.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Class-Rules-2020-final.pdf>)
- 1.3 RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with: “Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment.” Code flag “Y” will not be displayed.
- 1.4 Autopilot and/or wind powered self-steering equipment is permitted. This changes RRS 52.
- 1.5 Nothing in these rules shall be construed to relieve any participant from their duty to comply with health requirements.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be available before 6:00 PM on February 13, 2021 at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21809>

**3 COMMUNICATION:** The online official notice board is located at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21809> Race Committee will use VHF 69 for all communications on the water including changes to the SIs, courses to be raced and safety information.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 This is a B Level double-handed event. There is no weight limit for crew.
- 4.2 The event is open to all J/105 boats.
- 4.3 Entry is available up to first warning at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21809>

**5 FEES:** There is no entry fee.

**6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration is open until the first warning the day of race.
- 6.2 Date of race: February 14, 2021.
- 6.3 One race is scheduled with a first warning at 11:00 hrs.

**7 VENUE:** San Francisco Bay and its approaches.

**8 COURSES**

- 8.1 Specific courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 Fixed marks will be used.
- 8.3 The start/finish will be near buoy “X” in front of Golden Gate YC. Starting signals will be from a shore area adjacent to the start area.
- 8.4 Courses announced via VHF 69 on the water.

**9 PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

**10 PRIZES:** The friendship, respect and admiration of your competitors. In addition, the top three finishers will receive roses.

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