

The 2021 Jaws Pursuit Race

NOTICE OF RACE
Saturday March 27, 2021; First Warning at 1200 hours
Start and Finish off the Club Deck
Organizing Authority: Sausalito Yacht Club

The Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC) 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. Time on Distance corrections shall be used. 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. The late Bud Livingstone created this race to bring back the old club tradition of starts and finishes off the club deck. The "Jaws" perpetual trophy was also donated by Bud.

Entry to the race 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.

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

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

The warning signal will be sounded at 1200.

Trophies will be awarded for each Division. The winners of each division will be eligible for the Jaws Perpetual Trophy. AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP BY ARRANGEMENT AS COUNTY HEALTH REGULATIONS ALLOW.

Online entry is encouraged at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21935. 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 25th.

Sailing Instructions with competitor start times will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than Thursday 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 https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21935 or email: race@sausalitoyachtclub.org.

Due to current Health Regulations in force, we are unable to host post-race festivities at SYC Clubhouse. If this changes between now and race-day, competitors will be informed in conjunction with the sailing instructions.