



GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB

1 Yacht Road, San Francisco, CA 94123 USA

2021 J/88 Spring Fling

Saturday June 12, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The Golden Gate Yacht Club, San Francisco, California

1. Rules

- 1.1. This series of races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing as well as the J/88 Class Association Rules.
- 1.2. Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area, and on their way to and from the racing area.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available on the Regatta Network event page (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22625>) no later than 1800 on June 11, 2021 and will additionally be posted in the window of the GGYC USA 17 Lounge.
- 2.2. Changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the official notice board on the Regatta Network event page (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22625>) and may additionally be posted in the window of the GGYC USA 17 Lounge.

3. Communications

- 3.1. The official notice board is located at the Regatta Network event page: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22625>
- 3.2. On the water the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF transmissions. The VHF channel used for this event will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 3.3. From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall

not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.

- 3.4. Participating boats must notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the Sailing Instructions.

4. Eligibility & Entry

- 4.1. The regatta is open to the following classes: J/88.
- 4.2. Skippers must read, and by registering for this event agree to, the online DIRECTIVE OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO REGARDING REQUIRED BEST PRACTICES FOR YOUTH AND ADULT RECREATIONAL SPORTS
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/Directive-2021-01-Sports-Youth-and-Adult.pdf>
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration and making full payment of fees on the Regatta Network event page:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22625>
- 4.4. No more than nine (9) boats may register for this event.
- 4.5. No entries will be accepted after 1800 hours on June 11, 2021.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$45 for the race series and must be made on the Regatta Network event page.

6. Schedule

- 6.1. Saturday June 12, 2021 - there will be one practice start followed by three races.
- 6.2. The schedule of warning signals is:
 - * 1100 hours - practice start warning signal
 - * 1115 hours - first racing start warning signal
- 6.3. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours

7. Venue

- 7.1. The starting and finishing line will be noted in the Sailing Instructions and will be in the vicinity of the GGYC and Buoy X or temporary buoy 200 yards to the North of the club.
- 7.2. Races will be sailed on the San Francisco City Front.

8. Courses

- 8.1. The courses and marks will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. This is a one design race and the Low Point System will apply.
- 9.2. One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.4. No scores will be excluded.

10. Hospitality

- 10.1. Racers are welcome back at the club for refreshments following the event.

11. Prizes

- 11.1. No prizes or trophies will be awarded. However, unlimited bragging rights shall be distributed and inflated accordingly at the discretion of each skipper.

12. Insurance

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race.
- 13.3. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. Health and Safety

- 14.1. Each race will be conducted in compliance with the San Francisco County Covid-19 health order under the "Youth and Adult Recreational Sports" directive:
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/Directive-2021-01-Sports-Youth-and-Adult.pdf>

15. Further Information

- 15.1. Event Administrator: Brice Dunwoodie (415-971-3505)
- 15.2. PRO: Don Wieneke (415-332-0186)
- 15.3. GGYC Race Office: raceoffice@ggyc.com

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