



Independence Day Pursuit Race
South Beach Yacht Club
July 4, 2021
San Francisco, CA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES: The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* except as modified by these NORs or the Sailing Instructions.
 1. All Prescriptions of the National Authority shall apply.
 2. All boats will be registered with Regatta Network to sail in this event.
2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
 - 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the YRA classes which have an overall length of at least 18 feet, with 2021 Northern California PHRF certificates or use rating that already exists for an identical boat. All boats must comply with the U.S. Coast Guard equipment requirements for recreational vessels including proper navigation lights.
 - 2.2 Entries should be received by July 3, 2021, by 12:00 hours at which time registration closes.
 - 2.3 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: None
3. FEES
 - 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

All Classes	Fee \$10
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 - 3.2 Eligible boats must enter and pay online at www.regattanetwork.com/event. Only online entries and payments will be accepted.
4. Registration:

5.1 Available on Regatta Network

4.2. Day and date: On or prior to July 3, 2021, at 12:00.

4.3 Dates of Racing: July 4, 2021

4.4 The first warning signal for the first division will be 12:00.

4.5 No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on the day of racing.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on July 1, 2021 on Regatta Network.

5.2 The Sailing Instructions will have a table of start times.

5.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be made no later than July 3, 2021 at 17:00 and posted as an amendment on Regatta Network.

7. Courses and Racing Area

7.1 Participants will use a pursuit race format. Start times will be based on PHRF rating.

7.2 There will be two courses, one course for each division.

7.3 Each boat shall enter McCovey Cove no more than 5 minutes before their division's start. Your engines may remain on until 1 minute before your start. This changes RRS 42.3.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 Courses will be Fixed Mark courses. Course will start in Mc Covey Cove. Start Line will be between the end of the Pier by Oracle Park and the corner of Pier 52.

8.2 The Finish line will be the entrance of Mc Covey Cove, between the end of the Pier by Oracle Park and the corner of Pier 52.

9. DIVISIONS

9.1 There will be two divisions. 1 - Spinnaker Boats and 2 - Non-spinnaker Boats

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The scoring penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be one place.

11. SCORING

12.1 The scoring system is as follows: Time on distance handicapping. First, second, and third place boats in each division will be the order in which they arrived at the Finish Line after running the race course.

12.2 Scores will be posted on the window at SBYC and on Regatta Network.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 There will be no support boats

14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available

to other boats.

13.2 All race signals will be announced on Channel 78. RRS 26 does not apply. Only sound signals will be used. The race will be conducted over the radio.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

There will be first, second, and third place winner in each division. Prizes will be awarded at SBYC following the race.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

15.1 Competitors participate 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 or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Pursuit Race will be followed by paddle board and kayak and dinghy races in the Marina Fairway in front of the South Beach Yacht Club deck
Dinner and drinks on the deck!