



South Beach Yacht Club

“South Beach Hops Pursuit”

Individual Pursuit Races

1. Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 All competitors must wear a Coast Guard approved floatation device (PFD). This changes Rule 40. See rule J2.2(5).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats that have a 2022 Northern California PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Any boat without a certificate will be assigned a PHRF rating at the sole and unappealable discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.3 No changes will be made to PHRF after the start of the series.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Eligible boats must enter and pay online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24455>
- 3.2 A boat may enter each race individually by paying \$10 on the second Friday of the month in which the boat races.
- 3.3 Only on-line entries and payments will be accepted. Deadline to register for the individual races is on the second Friday of the month.

4. Schedule of Racing

- 4.1. Dates of Racing: series consists of 6 days of racing:
April 10, May 15, June 12, July 10, August 14, and September 11.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first Warning Signal is 1200 hours.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available no later than Thursday, April 8 at 1700 hours on the club website at: Sailing Instructions. www.southbeachyachtclub.org (click ON THE WATER, then REGATTAS) and at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24455>

6. Courses and Racing Area

- 6.1. The races will be sailed in the San Francisco Bay, predominantly south of the Bay Bridge.
- 6.2. All courses will begin and end in McCovey Cove

- 6.3. Courses will use fixed marks.
- 6.4. Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Start

- 7.1. There will be two divisions: Spinnaker and non-Spinnaker.
- 7.2. Start times will be based on your PHRF rating as assigned in Regatta Network
- 7.3. Motors may be kept on until 1 minute before your start for safety reasons.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. A boat may register for any number of races.
- 8.2. If a boat wishes to complete these individual races as a series, this scoring will be followed: When two to four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no throw-outs allowed.
- 8.4. When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Penalty System

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

10. Scoring

- 10.1 Scores will be order of finishing within division.
- 10.2 Scores will be posted online & in the club.
- 10.3 Time on distance scoring will be used.

11. Support Boats

- 11.1 There will be no support boats used

12. Radio Communications

- 12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice and shall not receive voice that is not available to other boats.
- 12.2 All race signals will be announced on Channel 78. Rule 26 does not apply. Sound signals will be used and the race will be conducted over the radio. Racers are instructed to stay off channel 78 except for safety communications and race announcements from the Race Committee. Boats wishing to communicate with the race committee are asked to use channel 72.
- 11.3 Boats retiring from a race after a start shall announce their intention to the Race Committee.

13. Prizes

- 13.1 Prizes will be given for each race day for first, second, and third places.
- 13.2 Awards for first, second, and third overall in the series will be given at the end of the Series in the Club.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS3, 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.

15. Examples of PHRF rating-based starts

- PHRF 180 is the baseline rating so zero delay, non-spinnaker starts at 12:35 pm
- PHRF 150 delay is $(180-150)*5.7 = 30\text{sec/mile}*5.7 \text{ miles} = 171 \text{ seconds}$ for a start time of 12:37:51
- PHRF 120 delay is $(180-120)*5.7 = 60\text{sec/mile}*5.7 \text{ miles} = 342 \text{ seconds}$ for a start time of 12:40:42

Bar-B-Q and Prizes will be in the Clubhouse after the Race.