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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

2023 Jaws Race – Sailing Instructions

March 25th, 2023

Warning Signal at 1200 hours

Pursuit Race – Staggered Starts, see Appendix A

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

These Sailing Instructions and the attached Notice of Race govern all competitors in the Jaws Race, including competitors entering the Jaws Race as part of the Spring Regatta at Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC).

2. SAFETY

2.1 All participants are reminded of RRS Rule 3 (Decision to Race). Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel, which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway, (see US Dept. of Commerce chart 18649 for designated narrow channels and fairways of SF Bay) or fishing or other vessel with restricted ability to maneuver. Boats identified by sail number who endanger their own safety or that of the commercial or government vessel will be subject to protest by the Race Committee (RC) or a contestant and face possible disqualification. A protest for allegations of the above will be heard by a protest committee whether or not the requirements of RRS Rule 61.1 (a) & (b) have been fulfilled or exclusions referenced in RRS 60.2(a) have been met. A DSQ for a safety violation shall be considered as disqualification not excludable (DNE).

2.2 Propulsion: To comply with this section and to avoid impeding such a vessel, a competitor may utilize auxiliary power without being obligated to retire (in accordance with RRS 42.3(h)) for only as long as required to clear a channel expeditiously. In so doing, she shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. She shall then be subjected to a scoring penalty of 2 places worse than she would have received, however she shall not be scored worse than Did Not Finish.

Personal safety and compliance with Marin County health requirements is the responsibility of each individual while racing. While wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) is not a requirement of this race, it is encouraged. The Race Committee may fly the Y Flag which indicates a PFD is required to be worn by all racers.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Yachts with or without a valid PHRF certificate are eligible to enter. If no valid PHRF certificate is available, a handicap number may be assigned by the race committee. Competitors may enter and pay the entry fee online or by submitting a completed entry form including the entry fee to Sausalito Yacht Club before 1200 hours on Thursday March 23rd. Competitors entering the Jaws Race as part of the Spring Regatta at Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) should register for that series via the CYC website at <https://race.cyc.org/spring23>, no separate registration is required with SYC.

4. CLASSES

There will be three classes or divisions – Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull. Competitors entering the Jaws Race as part of CYC's Spring Regatta will be entered in the SYC divisions that correspond to CYC's divisions; CYC's corresponding divisions for the above SYC divisions are "PHRF", "Non-Spinnaker" & "Multihull" respectively.

5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors or changes to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board at the SYC clubhouse. Notices shall not be posted later than 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect, including a last update for Appendix A. Notices to competitors may also be posted on the website, but the official notice board shall prevail.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals will be displayed from the flagpole located at the SYC clubhouse. Starting Schedules will be signaled via numerical placards adjacent to the flagpole.

7. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The start and finish line will be between the clubhouse mast with an orange flag and an orange inflatable mark to the northeast of the club.

8. SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG

1200 hours Warning signal – All boats. GPS time shall be used.

There is a provision for postponements due primarily to no wind at the start. The starting times for four possibilities of start times are in Appendix A of the Sailing Instructions. Races abandoned may be rescheduled utilizing a notice to competitors.

"J" is the class flag for all divisions. The J flag will remain displayed for the entire starting sequence.

9. STARTING SEQUENCE AND TIMES

This is a Pursuit Race. The high handicap boats start first with lower handicap boats to follow "in pursuit." The handicaps are calculated in a "Time on Distance" method and are used to calculate the start times.

The table of start times for the various handicaps is listed in Appendix A. There are four alternatives for start times. In case of a postponement (e.g., for no wind at the start), times are

given for an alternative warning signal time. A numerical placard shall be displayed adjacent to the club flagpole indicating Schedule 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Warning Signal time

12:00 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 1, Placard 1)

12:30 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 2, Placard 2)

13:00 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 3, Placard 3)

13:30 pm (Appendix A, Schedule 4, Placard 4)

Boats starting prematurely and that do not restart will be penalized by 5 minutes added to their finish time for each minute or partial minute they are over early. There will be no general recalls.

10. COURSE and MARKS

The course will be identified by a flag displayed on the clubhouse mast. Competitors may choose which direction they sail around the course.

Course 1

Either

Start – YRA 18 P – YRA 8 P – YRA 12 S – Finish (10.1 NM)

Or

Start – YRA 12 P – YRA 8 S – YRA 18 S – Finish (10.1 NM)

Mark Descriptions:

YRA 8	R "4" FI Red 4 sec Horn 1.0 nm E of Pt. Blunt, Angel Island
YRA 12	G "1" FL G 4 sec NW Harding Rock, "Little Harding"
YRA 18	GR "BR" FI (2+1) G 6s Bell "Blossom Rock" 0.9 nm E SE of Alcatraz Island

P means leave the mark to Port

S means leave the mark to Starboard

11. RESTRICTED AREAS

For the purpose of RRS 18, 19, 28, the following objects shall be left to shoreward: Anita Rock and any buoy marking same, vertical 'H' beam off Water Quality Control Plant west of StFYC, bell buoy 7 off the west end of Alcatraz, and Point Blunt buoy off Angel Island. Above obstructions are not marks of the course. The South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge must be left to the South at all times. Any rocks visible at Mean Lower Low water immediately adjacent to Contra Costa County, Marin County or San Francisco shorelines shall be left to shoreward, except for Mile Rock, The Brothers and Red Rock.

12.TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be 1600 hours for all boats to finish. Boats finishing after this time will be scored DNF. This modifies RRS 35.

13.PROTESTS

Written protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee by 1630. The protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible.

14.SCORING

The first boat to finish in each division wins. The second to finish is second, and so on. Corrections will be made for OCS with no restart. Competitors entering the Jaws Race as part of the Spring Regatta at Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC) will have their finishing position in the Jaws Race counted in the CYC series scorings.

15.CHECK-IN & RETIRE

All boats are considered checked in by sailing through the start line when starting. A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16.COMMUNICATIONS

RRS 25 & 60.1(b) are modified to allow for on-the-water radio communications between the Race Committee (R/C) and racing boats on VHF channel 72. The R/C may hail boats that are OCS. The inability of a competitor to hear a hail for OCS or any other information shall not relieve her of her responsibility, nor shall it be grounds for redress. RRS 90.2(c) is amended to allow oral changes to the Sailing Instructions on the water. In the event the R/C needs to communicate oral changes, they shall raise the "L" flag and attempt to hail competitors on VHF channel 72.

17.AWARDS, TROPHIES

Prizes for will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division at the SYC Clubhouse at the conclusion of racing. The "Jaws" Perpetual Trophy will be shared by winners from each division.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (not an official part of the SIs)

Some hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided for race participants after the race until they run out. There will be live music on the SYC Clubhouse deck from 2-5 PM.

The SYC boat dock may be used for crew pick-up and drop-off. Boats may not remain at the dock.

Appendix A, Schedule 1, Placard 1

Warning signal at 1200 hours

VHF Channel used is 72

2023 Jaws Pursuit Race

Start Time: 1205 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 25th, 2023

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:05:00	144	Paul Stone	Fifty Fifty	Non-Spinnaker	198
12:07:52	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
12:10:03	135	Rich Lauman	Mistral	Non-Spinnaker	168
12:12:35	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
12:13:05	85	Rich Bergsund	ORCA*	Spinnaker	150
12:13:35	1691	Peter Birnbaum	Surprise*	Non-Spinnaker	147
12:16:37	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight*	Spinnaker	129
12:16:37	42	Bob Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:16:37	87275	Karl Belgum	Simba*	Spinnaker	129
12:16:37	18608	Carl Flemming	Topgallant*	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:17:38	54	Michael Chammout	Sapphire	Non-Spinnaker	123
12:17:38	28890	Pat Broderick	Nancy*	Spinnaker	123
12:19:09	none	Stephen Golden	LIBERTY	Non-Spinnaker	114
12:21:40	39136	Anton Muzik	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	99
12:22:41	227	Byron Reeves	Katester*	Non-Spinnaker	93
12:24:12	23	Zach Berkowitz	Feather*	Spinnaker	84
12:25:12	469	Greg Arkus	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
12:25:42	58484	Craig Page	Kuda Wuda*	Spinnaker	75
12:26:13	38300	Bob Braid	Willow	Spinnaker	72
12:28:14	USA 12	Nicolas Popp	Invictus*	Spinnaker	60
12:29:15	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
12:30:45	25487	Tad, David & Randy Lacey, Halliwill & Sm	Peregrine*	Spinnaker	45
12:33:47	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai*	Spinnaker	27
12:33:47	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee*	Spinnaker	27
12:34:18	52585	Ron Epstein	Bacchanal*	Spinnaker	24
12:36:19	51597	Russell Huebschle	Saoirse*	Spinnaker	12

*Indicates PHRF rating was computed from Portsmouth rating [(DPN-55) * 6]

Appendix A, Schedule 2, Placard 2

Warning signal at 1230 hours

VHF Channel used is 72

2023 Jaws Pursuit Race

Start Time: 1235 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 25th, 2023

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:35:00	144	Paul Stone	Fifty Fifty	Non-Spinnaker	198
12:37:52	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
12:40:03	135	Rich Lauman	Mistral	Non-Spinnaker	168
12:42:35	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
12:43:05	85	Rich Bergsund	ORCA*	Spinnaker	150
12:43:35	1691	Peter Birnbaum	Surprise*	Non-Spinnaker	147
12:46:37	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight*	Spinnaker	129
12:46:37	42	Bob Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:46:37	87275	Karl Belgum	Simba*	Spinnaker	129
12:46:37	18608	Carl Flemming	Topgallant*	Non-Spinnaker	129
12:47:38	54	Michael Chammout	Sapphire	Non-Spinnaker	123
12:47:38	28890	Pat Broderick	Nancy*	Spinnaker	123
12:49:09	none	Stephen Golden	LIBERTY	Non-Spinnaker	114
12:51:40	39136	Anton Muzik	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	99
12:52:41	227	Byron Reeves	Katester*	Non-Spinnaker	93
12:54:12	23	Zach Berkowitz	Feather*	Spinnaker	84
12:55:12	469	Greg Arkus	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
12:55:42	58484	Craig Page	Kuda Wuda*	Spinnaker	75
12:56:13	38300	Bob Braid	Willow	Spinnaker	72
12:58:14	USA 12	Nicolas Popp	Invictus*	Spinnaker	60
12:59:15	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
13:00:45	25487	Tad, David & Randy Lacey, Halliwill & Sm	Peregrine*	Spinnaker	45
13:03:47	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai*	Spinnaker	27
13:03:47	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee*	Spinnaker	27
13:04:18	52585	Ron Epstein	Bacchanal*	Spinnaker	24
13:06:19	51597	Russell Huebschle	Saoirse*	Spinnaker	12

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Appendix A, Schedule 3, Placard 3

Warning signal at 1300 hours

VHF Channel used is 72

2023 Jaws Pursuit Race

Start Time: 1305 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 25th, 2023

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
13:05:00	144	Paul Stone	Fifty Fifty	Non-Spinnaker	198
13:07:52	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
13:10:03	135	Rich Lauman	Mistral	Non-Spinnaker	168
13:12:35	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
13:13:05	85	Rich Bergsund	ORCA*	Spinnaker	150
13:13:35	1691	Peter Birnbaum	Surprise*	Non-Spinnaker	147
13:16:37	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight*	Spinnaker	129
13:16:37	42	Bob Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	129
13:16:37	87275	Karl Belgum	Simba*	Spinnaker	129
13:16:37	18608	Carl Flemming	Topgallant*	Non-Spinnaker	129
13:17:38	54	Michael Chammout	Sapphire	Non-Spinnaker	123
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13:19:09	none	Stephen Golden	LIBERTY	Non-Spinnaker	114
13:21:40	39136	Anton Muzik	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	99
13:22:41	227	Byron Reeves	Katester*	Non-Spinnaker	93
13:24:12	23	Zach Berkowitz	Feather*	Spinnaker	84
13:25:12	469	Greg Arkus	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
13:25:42	58484	Craig Page	Kuda Wuda*	Spinnaker	75
13:26:13	38300	Bob Braid	Willow	Spinnaker	72
13:28:14	USA 12	Nicolas Popp	Invictus*	Spinnaker	60
13:29:15	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
13:30:45	25487	Tad, David & Randy Lacey, Halliwill & Sm	Peregrine*	Spinnaker	45
13:33:47	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai*	Spinnaker	27
13:33:47	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee*	Spinnaker	27
13:34:18	52585	Ron Epstein	Bacchanal*	Spinnaker	24
13:36:19	51597	Russell Huebschle	Saoirse*	Spinnaker	12

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Appendix A, Schedule 4, Placard 4

Warning signal at 1330 hours

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2025 Jaws Pursuit Race

Start Time: 1335 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 25th, 2023

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
13:35:00	144	Paul Stone	Fifty Fifty	Non-Spinnaker	198
13:37:52	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
13:40:03	135	Rich Lauman	Mistral	Non-Spinnaker	168
13:42:35	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
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13:46:37	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight*	Spinnaker	129
13:46:37	42	Bob Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	129
13:46:37	87275	Karl Belgum	Simba*	Spinnaker	129
13:46:37	18608	Carl Flemming	Topgallant*	Non-Spinnaker	129
13:47:38	54	Michael Chammout	Sapphire	Non-Spinnaker	123
13:47:38	28890	Pat Broderick	Nancy*	Spinnaker	123
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13:51:40	39136	Anton Muzik	Zeus	Non-Spinnaker	99
13:52:41	227	Byron Reeves	Katester*	Non-Spinnaker	93
13:54:12	23	Zach Berkowitz	Feather*	Spinnaker	84
13:55:12	469	Greg Arkus	Streaker	Spinnaker	78
13:55:42	58484	Craig Page	Kuda Wuda*	Spinnaker	75
13:56:13	38300	Bob Braid	Willow	Spinnaker	72
13:58:14	USA 12	Nicolas Popp	Invictus*	Spinnaker	60
13:59:15	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
14:00:45	25487	Tad, David & Randy Lacey, Halliwill & Sm	Peregrine*	Spinnaker	45
14:03:47	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai*	Spinnaker	27
14:03:47	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee*	Spinnaker	27
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