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# SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

## The 2023 Jaws Pursuit Race

### NOTICE OF RACE

**Saturday March 25, 2023**

The Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC) invites Bay Sailors to come out for the annual “Jaws Pursuit 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](http://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 three PHRF divisions for scoring purposes, Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Multihull.

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.

Online entry is encouraged via the event website at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25900>. Competitors may request a mail in entry form at [race@sausalitoyachtclub.org](mailto:race@sausalitoyachtclub.org) or at the club. The Entry fee is waived for SYC club members and is \$30 for non-members.

This year the Jaws Race is also part of the Spring Regatta at Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC). Competitors entering that series will have their finishing position in the Jaws Race counted in the [CYC](#) series scorings. In this case they should register for the series via the CYC website at <https://race.cyc.org/spring23> – no separate registration is required with SYC.

To receive an individual start time, entries must be received, at the club or online, by 1200 hours on Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Late entries may be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Sailing Instructions with competitor start times will be posted on the club website and available at the club no later than Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Some hosted hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided for participants after the race. The Jaws Pursuit Race is part of other club activities for the day including a party with a band.

For information, see the event website or email: [race@sausalitoyachtclub.org](mailto:race@sausalitoyachtclub.org).