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# SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

## The 2024 Jaws Pursuit Race

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

#### 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 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. CLASSES

There will be two classes or divisions – Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Competitors entering the Jaws Race as part of CYC's Spring Regatta will be entered in in the SYC divisions that

correspond to CYC's divisions; CYC's corresponding divisions for the above SYC divisions are "PHRF" and "Non-Spinnaker" respectively.

#### **4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

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

#### **5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the SYC clubhouse.

#### **6. 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.

#### **7. 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. Starting Schedules will be signaled via numerical placards.

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.

#### **8. 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 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.**

## 9. COURSE and MARKS

Boats shall have the choice of which direction to sail from one of the following two courses:

*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 R 2.5 sec 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

## 10. 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.

## 11. 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.

## 12. 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.

## 13. 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.

## 14. 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.

## 15. 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.

## **16. AWARDS, TROPHIES**

Prizes 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 after the race.

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

**Appendix A, Schedule 1, Placard 1**  
**Warning signal at 1200 hours**  
**VHF Channel used is 72**  
**2024 Jaws Pursuit Race**  
**Start Time: 1205 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 23rd, 2024**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:05:00	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
12:09:43	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
12:10:13	1369	Toby Marion	#53 Grandad	Spinnaker	150
12:13:45	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight	Spinnaker	129
12:13:45	60	John Kearney	Salty Hotel	Spinnaker	129
12:14:46	42	Robert Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	123
12:14:46	28890	Pat Broderick	NANCY	Spinnaker	123
12:19:18	747	- Astroff/Roesler/Wachs	FriendShip	Spinnaker	96
12:21:20	128	Adam James	Northern Bear	Non-Spinnaker	84
12:23:21	28528	Greg/Bob Winters/Bloom	Jarlen	Non-Spinnaker	72
12:23:21	USA 108	Camille Moussette	Latency	Spinnaker	72
12:25:22	USA12	nicolas popp	Invictus	Spinnaker	60
12:26:23	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
12:27:53	25487	- Tad, David Lacey, Halliwill	Peregrine	Spinnaker	45
12:29:24	USA 101	Nesrin Basoz	Swift Ness	Spinnaker	36
12:30:55	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee	Spinnaker	27
12:30:55	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai	Spinnaker	27

**Appendix A, Schedule 2, Placard 2**  
**Warning signal at 1230 hours**  
**VHF Channel used is 72**  
**2024 Jaws Pursuit Race**  
**Start Time: 1235 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 23rd, 2024**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
12:35:00	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
12:39:43	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
12:40:13	1369	Toby Marion	#53 Grandad	Spinnaker	150
12:43:45	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight	Spinnaker	129
12:43:45	60	John Kearney	Salty Hotel	Spinnaker	129
12:44:46	42	Robert Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	123
12:44:46	28890	Pat Broderick	NANCY	Spinnaker	123
12:49:18	747	- Astroff/Roesler/Wachs	FriendShip	Spinnaker	96
12:51:20	128	Adam James	Northern Bear	Non-Spinnaker	84
12:53:21	28528	Greg/Bob Winters/Bloom	Jarlen	Non-Spinnaker	72
12:53:21	USA 108	Camille Moussette	Latency	Spinnaker	72
12:55:22	USA12	nicolas popp	Invictus	Spinnaker	60
12:56:23	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
12:57:53	25487	- Tad, David Lacey, Halliwill	Peregrine	Spinnaker	45
12:59:24	USA 101	Nesrin Basoz	Swift Ness	Spinnaker	36
13:00:55	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee	Spinnaker	27
13:00:55	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai	Spinnaker	27

**Appendix A, Schedule 3, Placard 3**  
**Warning signal at 1300 hours**  
**VHF Channel used is 72**  
**2024 Jaws Pursuit Race**  
**Start Time: 1305 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 23rd, 2024**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
13:05:00	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
13:09:43	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
13:10:13	1369	Toby Marion	#53 Grandad	Spinnaker	150
13:13:45	28059	Jim Gibbs	Moonlight	Spinnaker	129
13:13:45	60	John Kearney	Salty Hotel	Spinnaker	129
13:14:46	42	Robert Lalanne	Leilani	Non-Spinnaker	123
13:14:46	28890	Pat Broderick	NANCY	Spinnaker	123
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13:27:53	25487	- Tad, David Lacey, Halliwill	Peregrine	Spinnaker	45
13:29:24	USA 101	Nesrin Basoz	Swift Ness	Spinnaker	36
13:30:55	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee	Spinnaker	27
13:30:55	7676	Daniel Thielman	Kuai	Spinnaker	27

**Appendix A, Schedule 4, Placard 4**  
**Warning signal at 1330 hours**  
**VHF Channel used is 72**  
**2024 Jaws Pursuit Race**  
**Start Time: 1335 Distance: 10.1nm Date: March 23rd, 2024**

Start	Sail#	Skipper	Boat Name	Class/Fleet	PHRF
13:35:00	1220	Randy Grenier	La Mer	Non-Spinnaker	181
13:39:43	2168	John Squire	Andiamo	Non-Spinnaker	153
13:40:13	1369	Toby Marion	#53 Grandad	Spinnaker	150
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13:56:23	28901	Glenn Isaacson	Q	Non-Spinnaker	54
13:57:53	25487	- Tad, David Lacey, Halliwill	Peregrine	Spinnaker	45
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14:00:55	208	Mark Kennedy	Nuckelavee	Spinnaker	27
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