

# The Bullship Race

Richmond Yacht Club, Organizing Authority



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GARIO HARTSOCK

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Sr. W. Scott Cauchois  
Sr. Bernabe Conrad  
Sr. Gario Gates  
Sr. Douglas Johnson



## 2026 NOTICE OF RACE

### Rules:

The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, El Toro Class Rules, and the Special Bullship Race Rules and Instructions.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Time: Warning..... 8:55 a.m.  
Preparatory ..... 8:56 a.m.  
One minute..... 8:59 a.m.  
Start..... 9:00 a.m.

### Start:

Starting line will be located in the vicinity of the Horizons/Trident Restaurant pier in Sausalito. An Orange flag on the pier will mark the onshore end of the line. An Orange flag on the committee boat will mark the offshore end of the line.

Sr. W. Scott Cauchois  
Sr. Bernabe Conrad  
Sr. Gario Gates  
Sr. Douglas Johnson  
Sr. Carlos Keiser  
Sra. Norma Keiser  
Sr. Carlos Merrill  
Sr. Jorge Martin  
Srta. Tempest Storm  
Sr. Rogero E. Towne  
Sr. Russ Shroff

Course:

From the starting line in Sausalito, proceed toward San Francisco, leaving Alcatraz to port and the Golden Gate Bridge to starboard.

Finish:

Between an orange inflatable, and an orange flag placed onshore at the end of the St. Francis YC/Golden Gate YC harbor breakwater.

Finish between and orange inflatable and an orange flag.

Cowships:

Toro Skippers are strongly encouraged to engage their own seafaring escort Cowship boats and crew. For skippers who are absolutely unable to do this, ABRA may allocate available slots on other Cowships. It is suggested that any skipper who is physically challenged may want to arrange a personally dedicated Cowship. Register your cowship [HERE](#).

Prizes:

Shirts to the top finishers.

Lino Pera El Matador Perpetual BS Race Trophy

...for the 1st boat to finish

Joaquin Koepler Memorial Perpetual

...for 2nd boat to finish

Jorge Gutekunst's Ondine Perpetual

...for the 1st Maiden Voyager to finish

Monterey Peninsula Herald Professor Toro Perpetual Sirena Award

...for the 1st woman to finish

Other prizes and recognition in the Bullship tradition, in the marina area between StFYC and GGYC.



**Predictions for Station 9414290, San Francisco (Golden Gate) - April 11, 2026**

0137 Low 3.0

0648 High 4.6