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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

The 2026 Jaws Pursuit Race

Saturday March 28th, 2026

The Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC) invites Bay Sailors to participate in the annual “Jaws Pursuit Race.” A pursuit race has a staggered start with the slower boats starting first and the faster boats starting later; the first boat over the finish line wins.

1. **Rules.** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **Communications.** The official noticeboard is located on the event’s website, which can be reached via the following link: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31081>
3. **Eligibility.** The race is open to all boats with a current Northern California PHRF certificate. Boats without a PHRF certificate may also enter and will be assigned a rating at the discretion of the Race Committee. Power assisted winches and other equipment are permitted if disclosed and included in a boat’s PHRF rating; this modifies RRS 52.
4. **Classes.** There will be two PHRF divisions, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker. Once a boat is entered in a division she may not change to the other division.
5. **Entry.** Eligible boats may enter online via the event’s website.. To receive an individual start time, entries must be made by 0800 hours on the day before the race. Late entries may be permitted at the discretion of the Race Committee.
6. **Fees.** The Entry fee is waived for SYC club members and is \$40 for non-members.
7. **Schedule & Venue.** The warning signal will be sounded at 1200. The intended racing area will be the central bay with the race lasting about two hours and finishing off SYC’s deck.
8. **Sailing Instructions.** Sailing Instructions with competitor start times will be posted on the event’s website no later than 1600 hours on the day before the race.
9. **Scoring.** 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.
10. **Prizes.** Trophies will be awarded for each Division at the clubhouse after the race. The winners of each division will be eligible for the Jaws Perpetual Trophy.

For further information please contact race@sausalitoyachtclub.org.

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History: The late Bud Livingstone created this race to bring back the old club tradition of finishing races off the club deck. The “Jaws” perpetual trophy was also donated by Bud.

Entertainment: Limited 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.