

2021 SF CLASSIC / UN CHALLENGE REGATTA

July 24-25, 2021

Organizing Authority: St. Francis Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a kiteboard. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B and Appendix F.
- 1.2. RRS F4-44.2 is changed to replace the word 'hull' with 'foil'.
- 1.3. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.4. Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage. [NP]
- 1.5. Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]
- 1.6. A competitor shall not fly a kite in the parking lot south of Crissy Beach. The penalty for this action shall be a disqualification not excludable (DNE) for all of that day's races. This changes RRS 63.1.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Windsurfers and Hydrofoil Kites. *This is a highly difficult course traversing strong currents in predictably strong winds. Only expert sailors should plan to compete.*
- 2.2. Eligible sailors may enter by completing the online entry form at www.stfyc.com.
- 2.3. An entry is not considered complete until the online entry form and fee are received.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$85.
- 3.2. A \$15 late fee will be assessed to entries received on or after July 21, 2021.

4. IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Windsurfer Only: Delete Appendix G and replace with: A windsurfer shall carry an identifying number or letter or combination of the two. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c).
- 4.2. Kiteboard competitors shall wear their previously assigned 2021 StFYC Kite Series competitor number. Competitors that do not have one shall contact the StFYC Race Office, racing@stfyc.com. This changes RRS F9 G1(a).
- 4.3. Add second sentence to RRS F9 G1(a): Failure to wear the correct assigned personal competition number will result in a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in RRS 44.3(c). This changes RRS 63.1.

5. COURSES

- 5.1. SF Bay Classic: See Attachment A. The rhumb line course is approximately 19 nm.
- 5.2. Ultra Nectar Challenge: Berkley Pier (finish of SF Bay Classic) to StFYC Race Deck. The rhumb line course is approximately 7nm.
- 5.3. Buoy races: A variation of windward/leeward courses.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. A competitors' meeting will be held at 1145 on the StFYC Race Deck on July 24.
- 6.2. Conditions will determine which day the SF Bay Classic Race and the Ultra Nectar Challenge distance races will be sailed.
- 6.3. A maximum of six (6) buoy races are scheduled on the opposite day of the distance races.
- 6.4. The first warning signal will be at 1300, each race day.
- 6.5. After racing there will be a social at StFYC each day.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than July 23 online at www.stfyc.com/racing.

8. TIME LIMIT FOR EACH RACE

- 8.1. The time limit for the SF Classic is 120 minutes for all finishers in all divisions.
- 8.2. To remain eligible to compete in the UN Challenge, a boat must finish the SF Classic within its time limit.
- 8.3. The time limit for each boat in the UN Challenge is 90 minutes from her finish of the SF Classic.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The buoy race series and distance races will all be scored separately.
- 9.2. SF Classic: The order in which a boat finishes the race shall determine her finishing place.
- 9.3. Ultra Nectar Challenge: Boats will be ranked in order of elapsed time. This changes A3.

- 9.4. Buoy racing: One (1) race must be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than five (5) buoy races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

10. PRIZES

Awards shall be given based on participation on Sunday July 25 at St Francis Yacht Club.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 12.2. Additionally, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and race officials the right to use their personal contact information, including but not limited to a current email address and cell phone number, for the purpose of race administration and regatta communications.

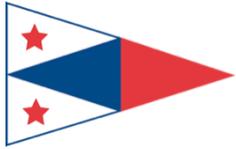
13. INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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1-415-655-7756

Shipping address:

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Start: Between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a red inflatable mark.

- (1) Round RN"2" to Starboard (Red Nun Buoy, west of the South Tower of Golden Gate Bridge)
- (2) Round to Starboard, a boat with an orange and yellow striped flag and towing a yellow inflatable, located in the vicinity of the North Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge, but East inside the Bay
- (3) Round Starting Line pin (a red inflatable mark) to Starboard
- (4) Round RN"2" to Starboard (Red Nun Buoy, west of the South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge)
- (5) Round to Starboard, a boat with an orange flag and towing a yellow inflatable buoy, located east of the North Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge
- (6) Round Anita Rock Platform to Port
- (7) Round Harding Rock (RG "HR" Buoy) to Starboard
- (8) Round Blossom Rock (GR "BR" Bell Buoy) to Port (Alcatraz Island may be left on either side)
- (9) Round Point Blunt (G"3") to Starboard
- (10) Round (R"2" Fl R 6s) to Port
- (11) Round (R"4" Fl R 2.5s) to Starboard
- (12) Round Yellow Inflatable to Port - near the end of the Berkeley Pier
- (13) Round Yellow Inflatable to Starboard in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle Buoy "X" which is currently missing.
- (14) Pass through the easternmost gap in the Berkeley Pier

Finish: Between an orange flag on RC boat anchored off HS Lordship's Restaurant and an orange inflatable ball set to the east

