

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY:

1.1 All boats must be keelboats of at least 18 feet in length. All boats must be owned or chartered by a San Francisco Yacht Club member. The skipper is required to be a San Francisco Yacht Club member.

1.2 All boats must have a valid San Francisco Bay PHRF certificate, or the Race Committee will assign a PHRF rating that is not subject to redress. One design boats will be assigned the SF Bay PHRF rating for that class.

2. DIVISIONS:

2.1 Spinnaker Division will also include boats designed without spinnakers, such as the Wyliecat and Knarr.

2.2 Non-Spinnaker Division will include boats whose SF Bay PHRF Rating is with spinnakers, but will race without spinnakers or other exotic sails. Non-spinnaker boats will have 6 seconds per mile added to their SF Bay PHRF rating.

2.3 One-Design classes will get a separate start if six or more like boats are registered (but will not be eligible for perpetual trophies).

3. BURGEE:

All boats must fly The San Francisco Yacht Club burgee, from the time they start racing until the finish. There will be a five-minute penalty added to the finish time of each boat failing to comply. All burgees must be flown properly, or the skipper buys drinks for all other skippers in that division, plus the Race Committee.

4. RACES:

The Club Championship Series consists of seven scheduled races, with each boat's best five races to be counted for the Club Championship. The seven races are: Rosenblum (1), Anniversary Cup (1), Peter Mitchell (1), Herb Ross (1), New Wave (1), and Wosser Cup (2).

5. THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB MODIFIED PHRF HANDICAP SYSTEM:

5.1 Definitions

A. PHRF Rating (Base PHRF) – The PHRF rating is the rating that is assigned to a boat by the SF Bay PHRF committee or by SFYC. Boats sailing in the Non-Spinnaker Division will have an additional 6 seconds per mile added to their PHRF ratings.

B. Required Rating (Rating required to tie winning boat) - The PHRF rating that would have been necessary to tie with the winning boat based on PHRF.

C. Modified Rating – The Modified Rating is the rating calculated after each race to be used for the next race day. The calculation is as follows:

Modified Rating = (A+B+C from prior race)/3 = (PHRF Rating+Required Rating+Modified Rating from prior race)/3.

Also, $PHRF \leq \text{Modified Rating} \leq 150\% \text{ PHRF}$ (i.e. The Modified Rating will not be less than the PHRF Rating, nor greater than 150% of the PHRF Rating)

5.2 A boat's Modified Rating will be rounded to the nearest whole number.

5.3 A boat's Modified Rating for its first SFYC Club Series regatta, and for the first race of each season, will be its Base PHRF Rating.

5.4 Sample Calculation of the SFYC Modified PHRF Handicap System

Example:

Boat – Etchells

PHRF Rating = Modified Rating for first club series regatta = 120

Modified Rating Minimum = $120 \leq \text{Modified Rating} \leq \text{Modified Rating Maximum} = 180$

Rosenblum-Race 1

PHRF Rating = Modified Rating for first club series regatta = 120

Placed – 3rd

Required Rating = 150

Anniversary Cup-Race 2

Modified Rating for Anniversary Cup = $(120+150+120)/3 = 130$

Placed – 3rd

Required Rating = 145

Peter Mitchell-Race 3

Modified Rating for Peter Mitchell = $(120+145+130)/3 = 132$

Herb Ross-Race 4

Race held the same day as Peter Mitchell. Rating remains 132.

Placed – 2nd

Required Rating = 130

New Wave-Race 5

Modified Rating for New Wave = $(120+130+132)/3 = 127$

Placed – 3rd

Required Rating = 122

Wosser Cup-Race 6 & 7

Modified Rating Wosser Cup = $(120+122+127)/3 = 123$

Placed – 2nd

Required Rating = 130

5.5 Address all scoring questions to the Club Series Chair. Errors in calculations will be reviewed, but will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.

6. FAMILY CHALLENGE:

There will be a Family Challenge awarded for each event except for the two-race Wosser Cup regatta. This prize will be awarded for the best corrected time, after a 10 second per mile credit is given for each friend or family member ages 5-18, or over 80, on the crew. Registration for the Family Challenge will be described in the sailing instructions and will be available on the day of the race.

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