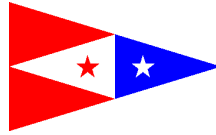


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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Knarr San Francisco Championship and One-Design Regatta

September 20-21, 2025

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(These SIs govern 2 NORs for 2 events.)

1 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors, other than those related to hearings, will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse.
- 2.2 Notices related to hearings will be posted at:
<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/schedules/12822/event>
- 2.3 The NOR, SIs, and amendments thereto will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org
- 2.4 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 2.5 The race committee will attempt to hail boats observed OCS at the start. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats, or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.
- 2.6 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole located adjacent to the clubhouse.
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

4 CLASS FLAGS

- 4.1 The Knarr class flag will be the Knarr insignia on a blue background.
- 4.2 The Folkboat class flag will be numeral pennant 2.
- 4.3 The Wylie Wabbit class flag will be numeral pennant 3.

5 COURSES

- 5.1 All courses are described in **Attachment A**. The course to be sailed will be designated by numeral placards displayed on the race committee signal boat.
- 5.2 All rounding marks shall be left to port.

6 MARKS

- 6.1 All marks are inflatable buoys.
- 6.2 The starting and finishing line mark is yellow.
- 6.3 The following marks are rounding marks and shall be left to port:
W (red) L (red)

7 THE START

- 7.1 The starting line is between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of a port-end yellow inflatable buoy.
- 7.2 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

8 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

9 THE FINISH

The finishing line is the same as the starting line.

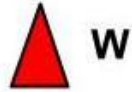
10 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for each class for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4 and A5.

11 HEARING REQUESTS

- 11.1 The protest time limit is one hour after the race committee signal boat docks, as determined by the PRO. This time will be posted online and on the official notice board.
- 11.2 The notice board for hearing requests, such as protests, requests for redress, requests to reopen a hearing, and post race penalties shall be filed utilizing the platform listed below and will be posted and linked on the online Regatta Notice Board at SFYC.org > On The Water > Knarr San Francisco Championship & One Design Regatta. This changes rule 62.2.
https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=12822
- 11.3 The protest committee intends to hold hearings as soon as possible in person. Information about hearings will be posted on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/schedules/12822/event>. All hearing-related notices will be posted on this platform.
- 11.4 It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is scheduled.
- 11.5 The protest committee decisions will be posted on the online notice board platform.
- 11.6 US Prescription to rules 63.1 and 63.2 shall not apply.

Attachment A



<u>Course #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Approx. Distance</u>
2	Start W, L Finish	TBD (2 to 3 nm)
4	Start W, L, W, L Finish	TBD (5 to 6 nm)

Marks

- “W” Red SFYC inflatable set 0.75-1 nm to windward of “S/F”
- “L” Red SFYC inflatable set to leeward of “S/F”