

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2025 Knarr San Francisco Bay Championship

September 20-21, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may change additional racing rules.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1600 hours on September 17 at The San Francisco Yacht Club and on the website, www.sfyc.org.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the west wall of the SFYC clubhouse. Notices will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel USA 65A.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, 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.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all SF Bay Knarr Association members.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.
- 4.3 No entries will be accepted after 1600 hours on September 19.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$150 if paid by 1600 hours on September 17. A late fee of \$50 will apply after this time.

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday - 3 races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1100 hours.

Sunday - 2 races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1100 hours. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in the vicinity of Knox, west of Angel Island.

8 COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward type, and will be described in the sailing instructions. All rounding marks will be inflatable buoys.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V1 (Penalty at the Time of an Incident) shall apply.

10 SCORING

10.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worse score.

11 BERTHING

SFYC guest docks will be available free of charge from September 19 to 22. Boats are encouraged to dock at SFYC and sailors to enjoy a social event after racing each day.

12 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SFYC liability waiver.

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall finishers.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

PRO: Forrest Gay

SFYC Race Office: 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

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SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL CLUB RULES

- After the racing each day beer, wine and light snacks will be served for competitors at the Cove House, along with a trophy presentation on Sunday.
- All competitors must also abide by all of the special Club rules that may be in effect, while on Club property (ie: docks, parking lot, clubhouse/deck, etc).

PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the regatta. Two parking passes will be available to each boat, and may be picked up at the Race Office on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.