

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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SFYC New Wave Annual Regatta

October 25, 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 All participants in this regatta shall wear a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while adding or removing other clothing.
- 1.3 The following US Sailing Prescriptions do not apply: RRS 63.1 and 63.2.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1600 hours on October 24 on the website, www.sfyc.org.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to boats on VHF radio channel USA 65A.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to six teams, of three or four sailors each.
- 4.2 Teams shall be helmed by an SFYC Member and have at least one other SFYC Member on board.
- 4.3 Eligible teams may enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.
- 4.4 Teams will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- 4.5 Teams will compete on SFYC's fleet of RS21 class sailboats, utilizing masthead or fractional spinnakers, which will be selected by the SFYC Fleet Manager, and will be the same for all boats. Boats will be identically rigged and tuned, and assigned at random. Teams shall comply with RS21 Class rules regarding racing the boat. Differences between boats shall not be grounds for redress.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$100 per team.
- 5.2 All teams are required to sign the SFYC RS21 Damage Agreement at check in, which outlines up to \$500 charge per damage incident.

6 SCHEDULE

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| 1000-1030 | Check in and Boat Orientation |
| 1030 | Competitors' Briefing at the north hoist area (mandatory) |
| 1130 | First Warning Signal - 8 races scheduled |

After Racing Social, Snacks (organized by SFYC New Wave)

7 VENUE

The intended racing area will be west of Point Knox on Angel Island or Richardson Bay.

8 COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward type 12-18 minutes long, and will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

9 SCORING

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 worst score.

10 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.

11 PRIZES

SFYC RS21 glasses will be awarded to the top three teams.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair - Jordan Rosenlicht

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