

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



SFYC Leadership Cup

April 18, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The sailing portions of this regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including RRS Appendix E for the remote controlled portion.
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 will apply at all times on RS21 boats when they are in the racing area.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 hours on April 15 on the website www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the west wall of the SFYC clubhouse. The NOR and sailing instructions, and amendments thereto, will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas. Hearing notices will be posted on a separate online platform, with links from the above website and in the sailing instructions.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel USA 65A.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to teams made up of people from the following SFYC groups:
 - Board of Directors - 1 team
 - Auxiliary Board - 1 team
 - Junior Board - 1 team
 - Committee Chairs - 2 teams
 - Staff Commodores/Past Presidents - 1 team(Sailors eligible for multiple teams shall participate on the team that they are eligible for that is listed highest above.)
- 4.2 Teams may consist of between 4 and 8 people, and sailors may rotate into boats after two races, as described in the sailing instructions.
- 4.3 Sailors shall not helm more than 2 races in the RS21s. Once a helmsperson wins a race they may not helm any more races.
- 4.4 Eligible teams may enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.

5 FEES

There is no entry fee.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 There will be a Competitors' Meeting at 1030 hours at the SFYC Cove House.
- 6.2 1100 hours - 2 remote control races.
- 6.3 The first warning signal for RS21 racing is scheduled at 1300 hours. 4 races are scheduled.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The remote control racing will be in the SFYC Harbor.
- 7.2 The RS21 racing area will be in the vicinity of Knox, west of Angel Island, or Richardson Bay.

8 COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions, and may include SFYC inflatable marks and permanent marks.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The remote control races' scores will be combined into one regatta score.
- 9.2 The final scores will be: 1 RC and 4 RS21, for a total of 5 overall scores.
- 9.3 All races will count towards the regatta score, no scores will be excluded.

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

- 11.1 The Leadership Cup Trophy will be presented to the winning team.
- 11.2 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.
- 11.3 The trophy presentation will be at SFYC after racing, depending upon weather conditions.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Post Race appetizers, libations, and entertainment at SFYC, weather dependent.