

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2022 Olson 25 National Championship and 2022 Wylie Wabbit National Championship

October 7-9

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 on October 5 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 boats that meet the Olson 25 and Wylie Wabbit class rule requirements.
- 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 October 6.

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$180 if paid by 1600 hours on October 4. A late fee of \$50 will apply after this time.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Friday - Skippers' Meeting at 1100 hours on Zoom. (Link in sailing instructions.)
 - 1 distance race is scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1400 hours.

Saturday - 3 races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.

Sunday - 2 races are scheduled, with the first warning signal at 1200 hours. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

- 6.2 These regattas will be held in conjunction with the SFYC Fall Classic Regatta on Saturday and Sunday, and thus may have other fleets on the racecourse.

7 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

Boats shall be berthed at SFYC docks in their assigned area when not racing or transiting to or from the race area from the end of racing on Friday until the beginning of racing on Sunday.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be in the vicinity of Knox, west of Angel Island, except for the distance race.
- 8.2 The distance race on Friday will start in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal and finish in Racoon Strait in the vicinity of Corinthian YC. The course will be approximately 12-15 miles long and utilize YRA fixed and set marks of the central bay.

9 COURSES

The courses will be windward/leeward type, except for the distance race, and will be described in the sailing instructions. All rounding marks will be inflatable buoys, except for the distance race, which may utilize YRA fixed marks.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

- 11.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 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.

12 BERTHING

SFYC guest docks will be available free of charge from October 6-10. Boats shall be berthed at SFYC on Friday and Saturday nights, see NOR 7.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the event, except to inspect or repair damage after receiving written permission from the race committee.

14 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.

15 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.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 The Olson 25 National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner of that regatta.
- 16.2 The Wylie Wabbit National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner of that regatta.
- 16.2 Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall finishers in each class.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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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 on the Cove House Deck, along with a trophy presentation on Sunday.
- A BBQ will be held on Saturday evening. Tickets may be purchased separately for \$20 on site.
- 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 issued per boat, one of which may be used for a trailer. Passes may be picked up at the Race Office on Thursday or Friday.