

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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ROUND THE ISLAND RACE

Saturday, October 24, 2015

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescription to rules 60.3 and 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.4 All boats shall display The San Francisco Yacht Club Burgee.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse, and online at www.sfyc.org.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0900 hours on October 24.

4 RACE SCHEDULE

There will be one (1) race on Saturday, October 24. The warning signal will be at 1300 hours.

5 CLASS FLAG

The Class Flag will be Code Flag "R."

6 HANDICAPS

Handicaps shall be assigned by the race committee on the basis of current Northern California PHRF ratings. Assigned ratings are not subject to redress.

7 RACING AREA AND COURSE

- 7.1 The course will be one of the following:

Course 1 - From the starting line off of Belvedere Cove, around Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island to port, leaving the main tower of the new Bay Bridge to port, around Southampton Shoal platform to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club. (See Attachment A)

Course 2 - From the starting line off of Belvedere Cove, around Alcatraz to port, around Southampton Shoal platform to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

7.2 The course to be sailed will be displayed by a numerical placard on the race committee signal boat.

8 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The following areas are designated as obstructions:

- (a) Boats shall not pass between the green/red bell buoy off the west end of Alcatraz Island and the closest point on Alcatraz Island.
- (b) Boats shall not enter the navigational restricted zone at the USCG station on the south side of Yerba Buena Island (see navigation charts).

9 THE START

9.1 The race will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 There will be a single start for all racers.

9.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a red inflatable mark off of Belvedere Cove.

9.4 All boats must check in with the race committee signal boat by sailing past the stern on starboard tack prior to the warning signal.

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and a red inflatable mark east of the Corinthian Yacht Club. Cross the finish line from east to west.

11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 1700 hours on Saturday, October 24. Boats failing to finish before the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4, and A5.

12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 US Sailing protest forms are available at the Club Front Desk. Protests, Requests for Redress and Requests to Reopen a hearing shall be delivered to the front desk within the applicable time limit. This changes RRS 61.3.

12.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. The time limit will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

12.3 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearing in which they are parties.

12.4 A request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered to the Race Office within 24 hours of being informed of the protest committee decision. Requests may be delivered in person or by email at race@sfyc.org.

12.5 Protest and request for redress hearings will be held at 1900 hours in the Eldridge Room of the Sailing Center on the Tuesday following the regatta unless the protest committee chairperson establishes another date or time. Protest committee decisions will be announced after the protest hearing or by the email listed on the regatta entry form.

13 SCORING

Finishing positions will be established by corrected time, using Time on Time corrections, as determined by Northern California PHRF handicaps.

14 COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 14.2 The Race Committee may broadcast information about the day's racing and OCS on VHF USA channel 65A. 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 RRS 62.1.
- 14.3 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee on VHF channel USA 65A as soon as possible.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 The Round the Island Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall first place finisher on corrected time. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the first through third place finishers in both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.
- 15.2 The trophy presentation will be held after racing on The SFYC deck.
- 15.3 For additional fun prizes, enter the **Family Challenge!** Family Challenge certificates will be presented in both divisions, with \$20.00 Waypoint Pizza gift certificates awarded for the best corrected time, after a 10 second per mile credit is given for each crew member between the ages of 5 and 18, or over 80. See **Attachment B** to register for the Family Challenge and confirm the ages of your youth crew members. Late entries and crew changes will be accepted on race day, at the Regatta Table within the 60-minute protest time window after the race. Family Challenge calculations will not affect overall race results.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

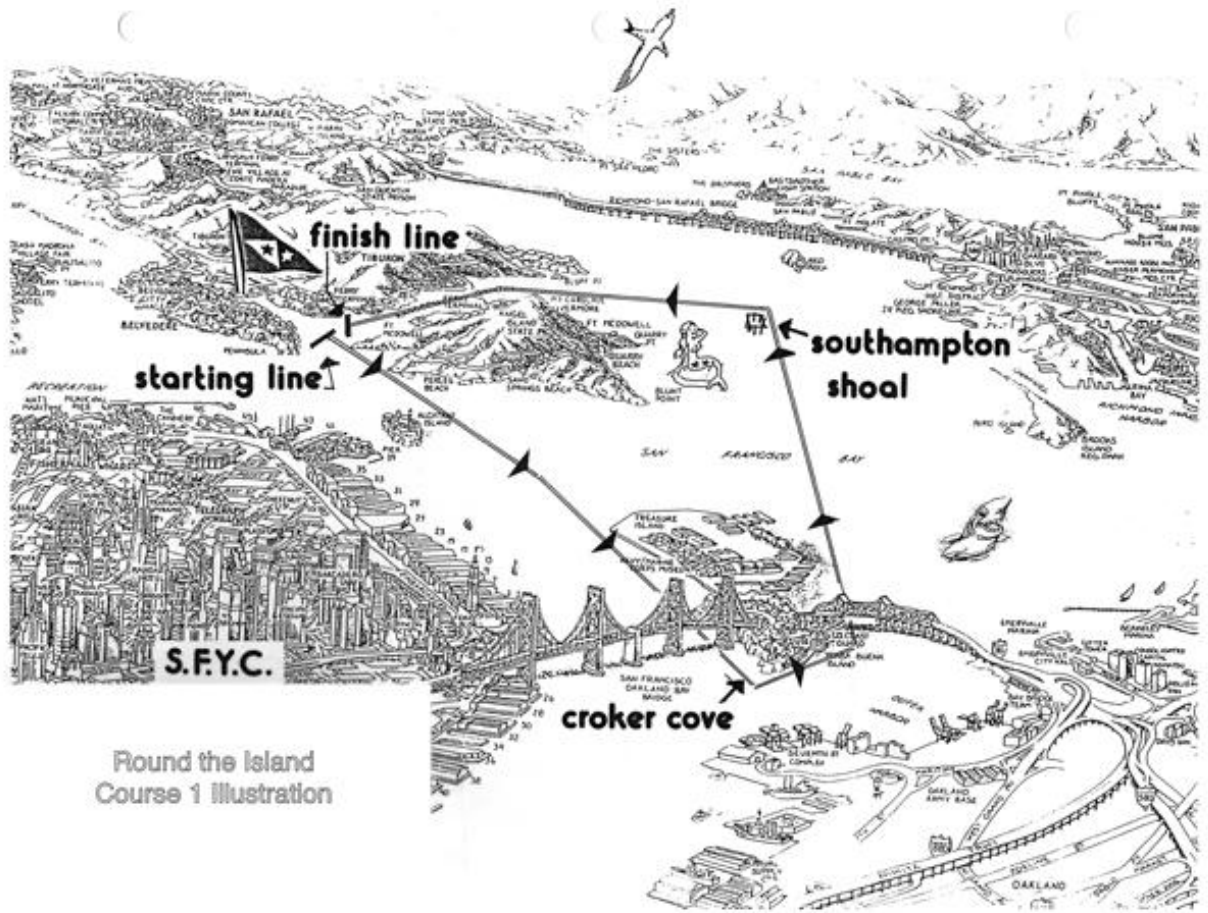
17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Jay Hooker, PRO
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 24 - After Racing, trophy presentation with complimentary food beverages.

Attachment A



Round the Island
Course 1 Illustration

ATTACHMENT B

ENTER THE FAMILY CHALLENGE!

**WIN A \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE
TO WAYPOINT PIZZA**



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SKIPPER _____

BOAT NAME _____

PHRF _____

SPINNAKER DIVISION (Y/N) _____

CREW AGES 5 - 18, and over 80:

NAME

AGE

CREDIT = 10 SECONDS per MILE per ELIGIBLE CREW

NO. KIDS/SENIORS x COURSE LENGTH x 10 SECONDS = CREDIT

_____ x _____nm. x 10 = _____SECONDS

Email form to race@sfyc.org or drop off at the Race Office or submit to PRO on Race Day