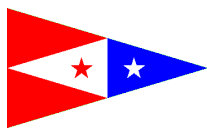


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2017 ROUND THE ISLAND RACE Saturday, October 28

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 rule 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.4 All boats shall fly The San Francisco Yacht Club burgee while racing. Boats identified by the race committee not complying with this rule will receive, without a hearing, a five-minute scoring penalty. Breaches of this rule are not grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rules 60.1, 63.1 and A5.

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. The NOR, SIs, and amendments thereto will be posted online at www.sfyc.org.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted by 0900 hours on October 28.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

There will be one (1) race on Saturday, October 28. The first warning signal will be at 1300 hours.

5 CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 The Class Flag for the Spinnaker Division will be numeral pennant 1.
- 5.2 The Class Flag for the Non-Spinnaker Division will be numeral pennant 2.
- 5.3 The Class Flags may be displayed at the same time to indicate one combined start for both Divisions.

6 RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1 The course will be one of the following:
Course 1 - From the starting line off of Knox, around Treasure Island/Yerba Buena

Island to port leaving the new main bridge support tower to port, around Southampton Shoal bouy (a yellow bouy approximately 250 yards north of the platform) to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club. (See Attachment A)

Course 2 - From the starting line off of Knox, around Alcatraz to port, around Southampton Shoal bouy (a yellow bouy approximately 250 yards north of the platform) to port, and finishing near the Corinthian Yacht Club.

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

7 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).

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a yellow inflatable mark in the vicinity of Point Knox.
- 8.2 All boats are requested to check in with the race committee signal boat by sailing past the stern on starboard tack prior to the warning signal.

9 THE FINISH

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

10 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 1730 hours on Saturday, October 28. Boats failing to finish before the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4, and A5.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Club front desk. Protest forms will be available there. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 Notices will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.
- 11.4 Hearings will be held at 1900 hours in the Eldridge Room of the Sailing Center on the Tuesday following the regatta, unless rescheduled by the Chief Judge.
- 11.5 A request to reopen a hearing shall be delivered to the Club Race Office within 24 hours of being informed of the protest committee decision. Requests may be made by email. The Race Office email address is race@sfyc.org. This changes rule 66.

12 SCORING

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

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 13.2 The race committee will attempt to hail boats observed OCS at the start. 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 rule 62.
- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee on VHF channel USA 65A as soon as possible.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 The trophy presentation will be held after racing on the SFYC deck.

15 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.

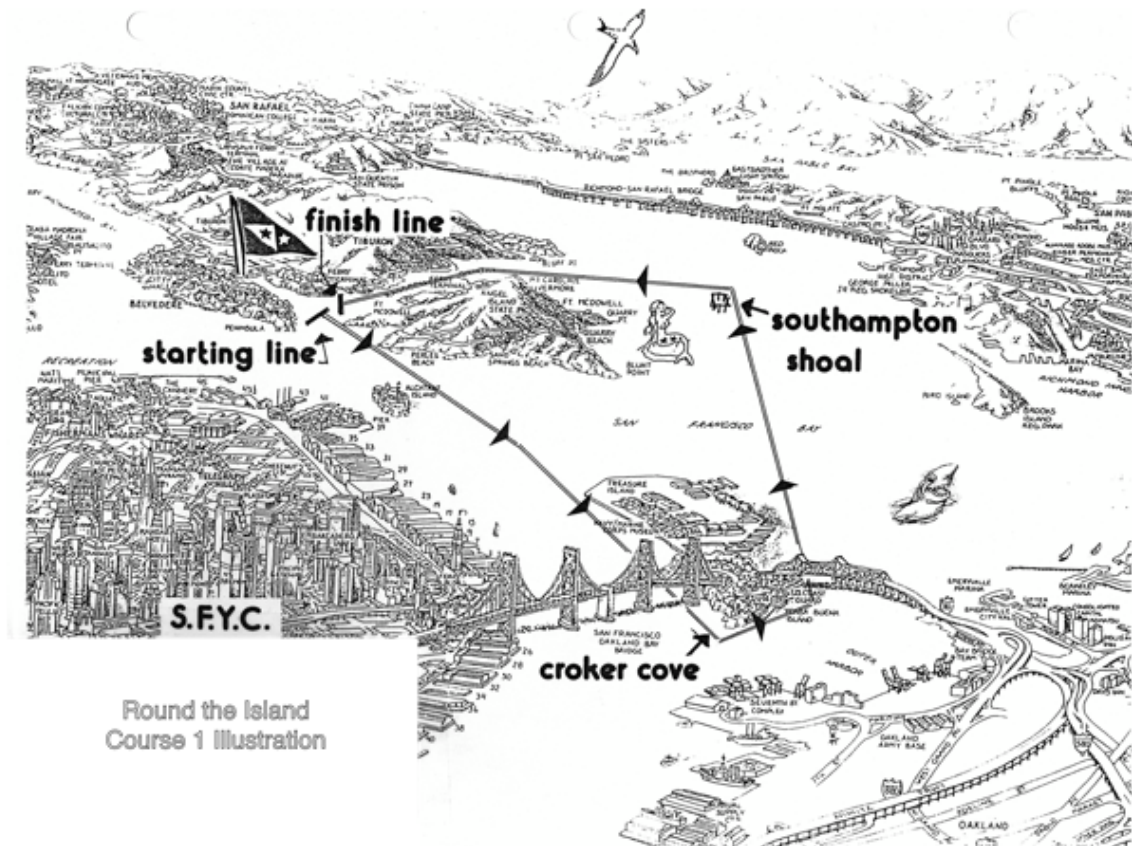
16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 28 - After Racing, trophy presentation with complimentary food and beverages.

Attachment A



Round the Island
Course 1 Illustration