

The 2014 CORINTHIAN CUP
The San Francisco Yacht Club & Annapolis Yacht Club

August 22-24, 2014



NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be The San Francisco Yacht Club in conjunction with the Joint Committee of the SFYC/AYC Corinthian Cup.

2 VENUE

The venue will be The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California,

3 EVENT GRADING

This event will not be an ISAF graded event.

4 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

- (a) Race office opens on Friday, August 22nd at 1100.
- (b) Registration and crew weigh-in is from 1100 -1200 and 1600-1700 on Friday, August 22nd, and late weigh-in is 0830 – 0900 on Saturday, August 23rd.
- (c) Practice sailing from 1200 to 1700 Friday, August 22nd.
- (d) Skippers' boat inspection 1700 Friday, August 22nd.
- (e) Hosted Sailing Attire Reception at 1800 Friday, August 22nd.
- (f) Competitors' first briefing and meeting with umpires at 0900 Saturday, August 23rd.
- (g) Racing days: August 23rd and 24th.
- (h) The scheduled warning signal for the first race each day will be 1130.
- (i) No race will be started after 1430 Sunday, August 24th except for breaking a tie as described in NOR 9(d).
- (j) Hosted Club Blazer Dinner at 1800 Saturday, August 23rd.
- (k) Trophy presentation Giving after racing, approximately 1600 Sunday, August 24th.

5 ELIGIBILITY

The Annapolis Yacht Club and The San Francisco Yacht Club shall each be represented by two teams, an adult team and a junior team. The adult teams shall be mixed, i.e. at least one crew member of each gender. All sailors on the junior teams shall be between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age. All ages shall be as of the first day of racing.

- (a) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
- (b) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF regulation 19.2 and shall be classified as ISAF Group 1.

6 ENTRIES

The team shall be entered on completion of registration and crew weighing.

7 RULES

7.1

- (a) The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the RRS, including Appendix C, and by the Declaration of Trust and Conditions Governing the SFYC/AYC Corinthian Cup (Declaration of Trust).
- (b) The rules for the handling of boats will be provided with the Sailing Instructions and will also apply to any practice sailing. Class rules will not apply.

7.2 Scoring has been modified by NOR 10.2 and 10.3. This changes RRS C10.

7.3 All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device. The "Y" flag will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

7.4 Major alterations to the RRS.

(a) Add to RRs 41: (e) help to recover from the water and return on board a crew member, provided the return on board is at the approximate location of the recovery.

(b) RRS C8.6 and C6.3 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions.

8 BOATS AND SAILS

(a) The event will be sailed in J/22-type boats.

(b) Four boats will be provided by the OA.

(c) The following sails will be provided with each boat: Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.

(d) Boats will be allocated by draw, either daily or for each round.

9 CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPER)

9.1 The number of crew (including the skipper) shall be 3 or 4. All registered crew shall sail all races.

9.2 The maximum total crew weight for the adult team, determined prior to racing shall be 295 Kg. (650.5 pounds), when wearing at least shorts and shirts. The maximum total crew weight for the junior team, determined prior to racing shall be 275 Kg. (606.3 pounds), when wearing at least shorts and shirts.

9.3 Each skipper must be a member of the Club he or she is representing. Spouses of member/competitors are qualified to compete as crew only.

9.4 When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the Joint Committee may authorize an original crew member to substitute.

9.5 When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the Joint Committee may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute, or other adjustment.

10 EVENT FORMAT

10.1 The event will consist of a series of matches between the adult teams and a series of matches between the junior teams. The target number of races in each series shall be nine.

10.2 The winner of each match will score one point for their club. The winner of the regatta shall be the Club with the higher total score at the completion of the racing.

10.3 In the case of a series tie at the conclusion of the regular racing, the tie shall be broken by a single match between two opposing teams, either adult or junior. The teams to race for the tie-breaker shall be decided by a coin toss.

10.4 The Joint Committee may change the format, terminate, or eliminate any round when conditions or the remaining time scheduled do not permit the completion of the intended format.

11 COURSE

11.1 The course will be windward/leeward with starboard roundings using inflatable marks.

11.2 The intended course area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Circle.

12 ADVERTISING

12.1 As boats and equipment will be supplied by the OA, ISAF regulation 20.4 applies. Each boat will be required to display advertising as supplied by the OA.

12.2 Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

13 PRIZES

13.1 The winning club will be awarded possession of the SFYC/AYC Corinthian Cup.

13.2 Other prizes for competitors may be awarded.

14 COACH BOATS

Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied to the appropriate skipper or team, at the discretion of the umpires.

15 DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.