



Three Bridge Fiasco

Saturday, January 26, 2008

Additional Sailing Instructions

VHF Radio Channel: 69 (and 70 for checkin only)

CLASSES

There will be Singlehanded and Doublehanded divisions in this race. Each skipper must indicate on the entry form the division and class in which he or she is sailing.

HANDICAPS

All boats (including one-designs) must submit a 2007 or 2008 PHRF or MPHRF certificate with their entry. This modifies SSS Standing Sailing Instructions #3 and #11.

SKIPPER'S MEETING AND ENTRY DEADLINE

There will be a skipper's meeting on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 pm at Oakland Yacht Club. **Note: this is 10 days before the race.** Entries will be accepted after the meeting through Wednesday, January 23 if accompanied by a \$15 late fee. No entries will be accepted after Jan. 23. This modifies Standing Sailing Instructions #7b/c.

TROPHY PRESENTATION

There will be a trophy presentation on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:30 pm at Oakland YC.

STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS

Warning (yellow shape and gun)	09:20
Preparatory (blue shape and gun)	09:25
First Start (red shape and gun)	09:30 (Boats with PHRF 264 & over)

The race committee will give no additional warning, preparatory, or starting signals after the first start. This is a reverse start (pursuit) race, with the start time for each boat based on its PHRF or MPHRF rating. Exception: Boats with PHRF greater than 264 will receive a Time-on-Distance correction with 264 as the scratch rating. See the attached sheet for assigned start times. This modifies RRS 26 and Standing Sailing Instructions #10 and #18.

START

The starting line is between the orange marker on the Golden Gate Yacht Club race deck and buoy "X" off Golden Gate YC. Boats may start in either direction.

OCS AND RECALL

- If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment crosses the starting line during the five minute period before its designated start time,
 - It will receive a 20 minute penalty without a hearing (this modifies RRS 63.1 and A5); and
 - It need not return to start properly, but shall proceed to sail the course. This modifies RRS 28.1 and 29.1.
- No recall signals or hails will be made. This modifies RRS 29.1, 29.2 and Standing Sailing Instructions #14.

COURSE

The three course marks are Crissy Field (Blackaller) buoy (yellow sphere "C" 0.2 nm east of Fort Point), Red Rock, and Yerba Buena Island. Boats shall round all three marks, in any order and in either direction.

FINISH

The finish line is the same as the starting line. A boat (or any part of its hull, crew or equipment) may cross the finish line in either direction.

COMMUNICATION WITH RACE COMMITTEE

- Each boat shall **check in** via VHF radio no later than 10 minutes before its designated start time. Boats with odd sail numbers should use channel 69; boats with even sail numbers should use channel 70. A boat that is unable to check in on its designated channel may use the other channel. This modifies Standing Sailing Instructions #12a.
- Any boat that **retires** from the race or **does not finish within the time limit** shall so notify the race committee as soon as possible via **VHF radio channel 69** or by leaving a message at the telephone number below.
- Boats are requested to hail the race committee on VHF channel 69 as they approach their finish, and to notify the race committee if they are crossing the finishing line late in the race en route to another mark.

RACE DISTANCE

21 nautical miles

TIME LIMIT

7:00 pm on the day of the race

RACE COMMITTEE VOICEMAIL

(866) SAIL SSS