



Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions CYC Midsummer Pursuit Race

Sunday July 18, 2021

Organizing Authority: Corinthian Yacht Club

In Pursuit of Family Fun

1. RULES:

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The race will be a pursuit race in which the slower rated boats start before the faster rated boats with each boat starting at an assigned time depending on their PHRF handicap.
- 1.3 A boat may take a one-turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules (changes RR 44).
- 1.4 Contact between boats is grounds for disqualification of both boats (changes RR 14, 18.3).

2. ELIGIBILITY: Open to all PHRF and cruising boats. If you do not have a PHRF racing certificate the Race Committee will assign a rating and can if requested equalize the rating difference between race prepared boats that have certificates and cruisers. A rating/adjustment form can be found at www.corinthianyc.org/midsummer.

3. REGISTRATION: There is no fee required. Enter on line at www.regattaman.com/calendar.php no later than 2100 on the day before the race. The Regattaman web site shows an up to date scratch sheet and start time. Click on "View Current Race Entries".

4. SCHEDULE OF RACE: There will be one race with the start to be no earlier than 1230.

5. COURSE:

- 5.1 The course will be provided in an addendum to the Sailing Instructions. Copies will be available at the CYC front desk and online at www.corinthian.org/midsummer.
- 5.2 The starting area will be in the vicinity of Tinkers Rock Gong.
- 5.3 The race may be shortened at a mark of the course where an RC boat will be located displaying a blue flag and code flag "S".

6. MARKS: Marks shall be government navigation buoys or Orange inflatable tetrahedrons.

7. THE START:

- 7.1 The starting line will be between a staff with an orange flag on the RC signal boat and a green tetrahedron or Mark boat.
- 7.2 A blue flag will be raised with one sound signal at the beginning of the start time sequence.
- 7.3 Each boat will start according to her rating with slower boats going first. Starting time for each boat will be available on the web site www.regattaman.com/calendar.php or at the CYC front desk.
- 7.4 The RC will endeavor to count down start times (at 1 min and 10 sec) for each boat's start on VHF 72.

8. THE FINISH: The Finish Line will be between a staff on an RC boat with a blue flag and a nearby green tetrahedron or Mark boat. For shortened course see SI 5.3.

9. TIME LIMIT: The time limit is four (4) hours after the start.

10. SCORING: Boats shall be scored based on their finish position.

11. PROTESTS: Competitors are urged to avoid possible protest situations. In the event of a protest situation, you should take a one-turn penalty. See SI 1.3.

12. SAFETY: The RC will monitor VHF Ch 72 from 1100 until yachts have finished. Emergency conditions should be reported to the RC on that channel. The CYC Dock Master monitors VHF Ch 9.

13. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: The hospitality of the Club is extended to all skippers, their crews and guests. Complementary chowder will be offered as well as a chit/cash bar.