



**GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB
2011 SF BAY KNARR ASSOCIATION
50th ANNIVERSARY REGATTA
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Organizing Authority is the Golden Gate Yacht Club

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2009 – 2012, the SF Bay Knarr Association's fleet racing rules and the Sailing Instructions.

Boats must comply with the United States Coast Guard's requirements for recreational vessels, RRS 1.2 and minimum additional equipment prescribed by her Fleet Association.

Competitors shall wear Personal Flotation Devices while racing. This is a change to RRS 40. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2. ENTRY:

Entry is open to all SF Bay Knarr Association members in good standing.

Eligible yachts may enter the series on line or by submitting an entry form and fee to the Golden Gate Yacht Club.

3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS:

Notices to competitors will be posted at the Golden Gate Yacht Club's official notice board located in the window on the west side of the interior entrance into the club.

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be approved by the Race Committee and posted on the official notice board no later than 0900 hours on race day.

It is the intention of the Race Committee to broadcast the starting sequence on VHF radio Channel 72.

In emergencies, competitors may contact the race committee on VHF channel 71. Signals will be displayed from the halyards on the flag pole located on the race deck of the Golden Gate Yacht Club.

4. RACE DATES:

The Regatta will be held on October 2, 2011.

The Race Committee will attempt to run at least 3 races. There will be no throw outs.

5. COURSES:

The courses and marks are described on the attached Course Sheet. A code flag designating the course will be displayed with the Warning Signal from a halyard on the flag pole located on the race deck of the Golden Gate Yacht Club.

6. THE STARTING SEQUENCE: The Warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hours. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. Times shall be taken from the visual signal. The failure of a sound signal shall be disregarded.
7. STARTING LINE: The starting line shall be between buoy "X" and the orange placard on Golden Gate Yacht Club's race deck.
8. RECALLS:
For RRS 29.1, the Race Committee may attempt to hail the sail number of any yacht being recalled via the public address system or on VHF Channel 72.
9. THE FINISH:
The finish line shall be between Buoy "X" and the orange placard on the Golden Gate Yacht Club race deck.
10. TIME LIMIT:
Yachts must finish no later than 20 minutes after the first yacht finishes in that race.
11. PROTESTS:
Protests shall be written in ink on standard US Sailing protest forms available from the Race Committee and must be lodged with the race committee within 60 minutes after the last yacht has finished
12. SCORING:
 - The Low Point Scoring System RRS A4.1 will be used to score finishing boats.
 - Boat on Boat handicap system will apply.
13. AWARDS
Trophies will be awarded by the San Francisco Bay Knarr Association.

COURSE SHEET

COURSES:

DISTANCE IN NAUTICAL MILES

1	X	16S	6S		X	3.4	
2	X	16P	6P		X	3.4	
3	X	16S	XS	16S	6S	X	5.7
4	X	16P	XP	16P	6P	X	5.7
5	X	16S	AS	16S	6S	X	5.4
6	X	16P	AP	16P	6P	X	5.4
7	X	16S	17S	6S		X	5.5
8	X	16S	2S			X	5.5
9	X	18	A			X	4.1
10	X	6S	AS	18S		X	5.4
11	X	6S	16S			X	3.4

MARKS:

S = STARBOARD

P = PORT

A = MARKER "A" OUTER BUOY ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB

X = YELLOW AND BLUE SPHERE "X" GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB

6 = YELLOW SPHERE "M" OR TEMPORARY BUOY 200 YDS NORTH OF FT. MASON DOCKS

2 = ALCATRAZ ISLAND

16 = YELLOW SPHERE "C" NM EAST OF FORT POINT (BLACKALLER BUOY)

17 = RB "HR" 1 QK FL R HARDING ROCK

18 = GR "BR" FL (2+1) G 6S BELL BLOSSOM ROCK

RESTRICTED AREAS:

- a. BETWEEN ANITA ROCK AND ITS LIMITING BUOY
- b. BETWEEN ANITA ROCK AND THE SHORE TO ITS SOUTH
- c. BETWEEN THE VERTICAL "H" BEAM 20 YARDS WEST OF THE ST. FRANCIS YACHT CLUB AND THE SHORE TO ITS SOUTH
- d. ACROSS THE START/FINISH LINE EXCEPT WHEN PREPARING TO START, STARTING, OR FINISHING.

STARTING ORDER SHEET

Scheduled Start

Division

Division Flag

1205 HRS

Knarr Fleet

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