



**Three Bridge Fiasco**  
**Saturday, January 30, 2010**  
**Additional Sailing Instructions**  
**VHF Radio Channel: 69 (and 68 for check in only)**

**RULES**

This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, **2009-2012** as modified by the SSS Standing Sailing Instructions (SSI) and these Instructions.

**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 2009 or 2010 PHRF or MPHRF certificate with their entry, unless either is already in the possession of SSS. This modifies SSS Standing Sailing Instructions (SSI) #3 and #11.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING AND ENTRY DEADLINE**

There will be a skipper's meeting on Wednesday, January 20th, at 7:30pm at Oakland Yacht Club. **Note: this is 10 days before the race.** Entries will be accepted after the meeting through Wednesday, January 27 if accompanied by a \$15 late fee. No entries will be accepted after Jan. 27. This modifies SSI #8b/c.

**TROPHY PRESENTATION**

There will be a trophy presentation on Wednesday, February 10th, at 7:30pm 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) - Boats with PHRF 264 & over	09:30

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 accompanying sheet for assigned start times. This modifies RRS 26 and SSI #10 and #17.

**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**

1. 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,
  - a. It will receive a 20 minute penalty without a hearing (this modifies RRS 63.1 and A5); and
  - b. It need not return to start properly, but shall proceed to sail the course. This modifies RRS 28.1 and 29.1.
2. No recall signals or hails will be made. This modifies RRS 29.1 and 29.2.

**COURSE**

The three course marks are YRA 16 ("Blackaller", yellow cylinder "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. Boats may finish in either direction.

**COMMUNICATION WITH RACE COMMITTEE**

1. 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 68. A boat that is unable to check in on its assigned channel may use the other. This modifies SSI #13a.
2. 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.
3. 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