



Three Bridge Fiasco
Saturday, January 28, 2012
Additional Sailing Instructions
*Refer also to SSS Notice of Race
and Standing Sailing Instructions*

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.

SKIPPERS MEETING AND ENTRY DEADLINE

There will be a skippers meeting on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 pm at Oakland Yacht Club. No entries will be accepted after the Race Committee leaves the meeting.

CLASSES

Entrants in one-design or other designated classes are advised to review the entry list to determine whether their classes have sufficient entries or will be folded into the standard classes.

TROPHY PRESENTATION

There will be a trophy presentation on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 pm at Oakland YC.

STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS

Warning (Yellow shape and gun)	08:50
Preparatory (Blue shape and gun)	08:55
First Start (Red shape and gun) - PHRF 264 & over	09:00

The Race Committee will give no additional signals after the first start, but may broadcast occasional time checks on VHF 69. 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.c and 17.

ALTERNATE PROPULSION

Per RRS 42.3(h), a boat may use any means of propulsion until five minutes before its assigned start time.

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 assigned 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.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTED AREA

A yellow inflatable mark will be placed near the boundary of the prohibited zone on the southeast side of Yerba Buena Island. Boats shall not pass between this mark and the adjacent Coast Guard pier at any time.

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** on VHF radio no later than 10 minutes before its assigned start time. Boats with odd sail numbers should use channel **69**. Boats with even sail numbers should use channel **72**. A boat that is unable to check in on its assigned channel may use the other. This modifies SSI 12a. Channel 72 will not be monitored except for check-in.
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 on 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 miles **TIME LIMIT** 7:00 pm on the day of the race **RC VOICEMAIL** 866-724-5777

