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Cover: Now that's what we call close racing!  
The San Francisco Bay Folkboat fleet figured out how to  
compete while remaining COVID-compliant.

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Questions concerning the 2021 YRA Calendar should be addressed to  
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Check the monthly edition of *Latitude 38* and [www.latitude38.com](http://www.latitude38.com) for calendar updates.





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We've planned a full year of racing, and are once again offering the YRA Summer Series, open to PHRF boats and one-design fleets; the OYRA Series for those wishing to test their skills out in the ocean; and our always popular Weekend Regattas, with longer-distance races open to any boats with a current NCPHRF or BAMA certificate. New this year, we are teaming up with the SSS to offer a new Doublehanded Championship Series, with four races just for doublehanded crews, culminating in the crowning of a San Francisco Bay Doublehanded Champion. These series may not look exactly as they have in the past, but they will still offer competitive racing and ample opportunity to get out and enjoy the fantastic racing conditions San Francisco Bay is famous for. We hope you'll join us for as many races as you can!

As always, this publication serves as your reminder that it's time to renew your PHRF Certificate and YRA membership for 2021. This year, more than ever, renewing your certificate and

getting a YRA membership is going to be a huge help in supporting the YRA and keeping our doors open. Renew early, and remind your sailing friends to renew and get their membership current for the year too! You can apply for a new certificate, renew an existing certificate, and get a YRA membership, through the YRA portal on [www.jibset.net](http://www.jibset.net).

Beyond racing, we are planning several interesting webinars for the year ahead. Check our website, email blasts and Facebook page to stay up to date upcoming webinars.

We look forward to seeing everyone out on the water, and on our screens, this coming year.

Stay healthy, look out for your fellow sailors, and please support the YRA with a 2021 membership and PHRF Certificate.

Fair Winds to all,

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**April-Sept:** Spring & Summer  
Twilight Series Friday evening  
beer can racing

**April-Sept:**  
Interclub Races

**July 17:** Silver Eagle

**Sept. 24-26:** N. California  
Women's Sailing Seminar

**11/14, 12/12:** Estuary  
Midwinters Island Days

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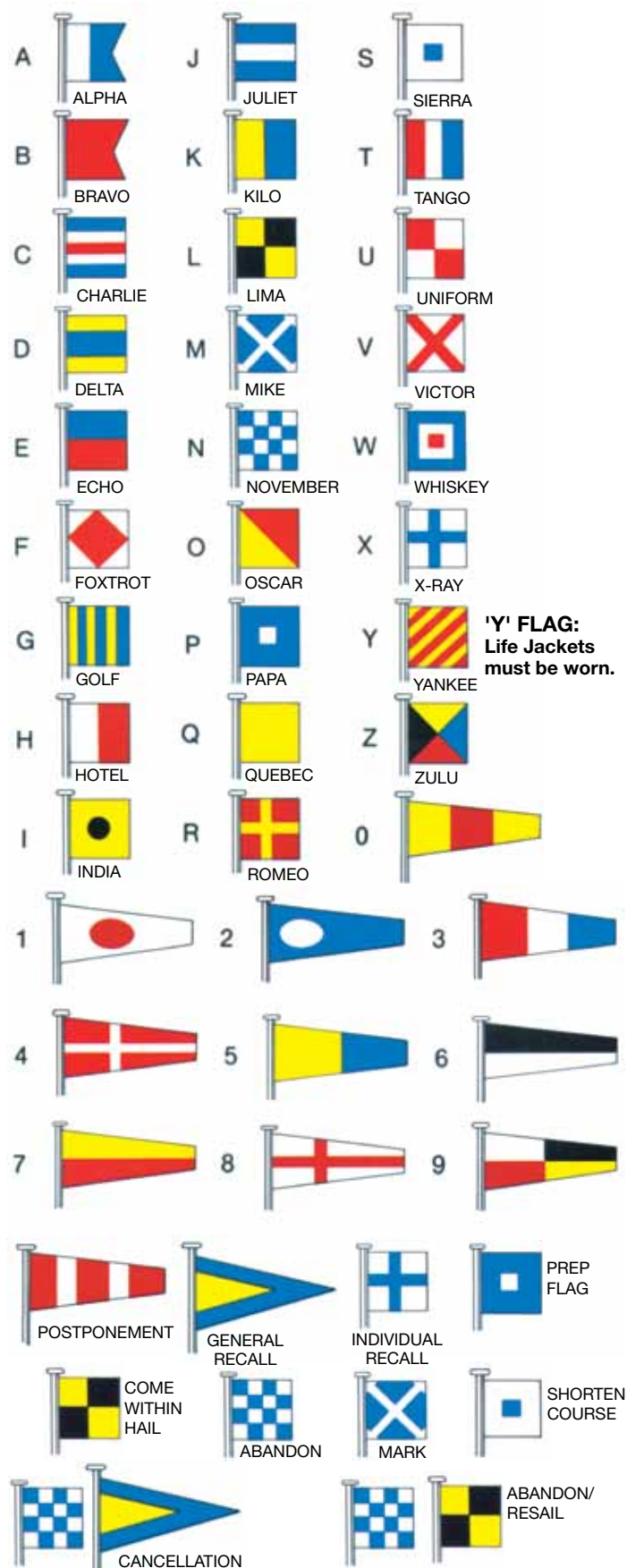


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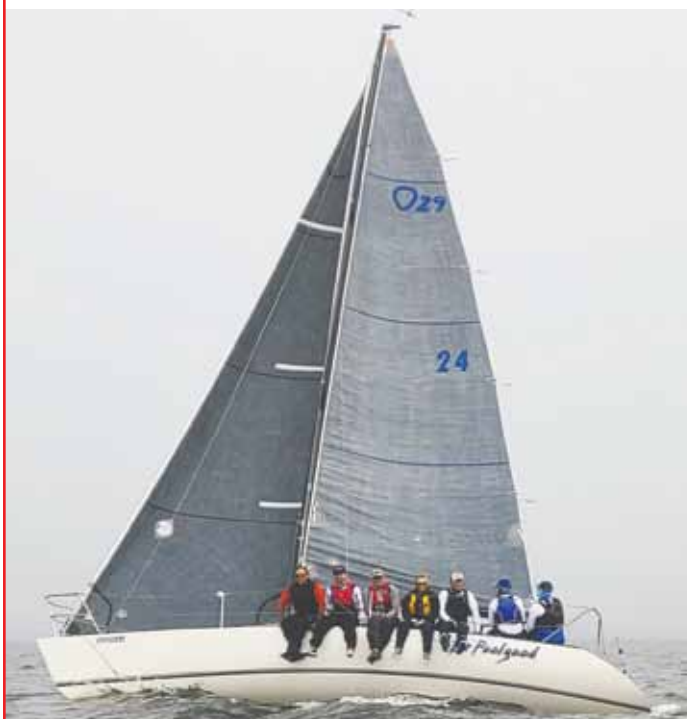
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1. Port tack keep clear of starboard tack.
  2. If boats are on the same tack and overlapped, the windward boat must keep clear of the boat to leeward.
  3. If boats are on the same tack, a boat clear astern must keep clear of a boat clear ahead.
  4. When tacking or jibing, keep clear of boats on a tack.
  5. Avoid collisions. If you have the right of way and hit the other boat, causing damage or injury, you will both be penalized.
  6. Don't obstruct. Don't make it hard for the 'keep clear' boat to do so. (No hunting allowed.)
  7. Sail the course prescribed. You have to round the marks in the directions specified in the Sailing Instructions and can't touch a mark.
  8. Proper Course (same tack, within two hull lengths). If the leeward boat came from astern, leeward boat shall not sail above its own proper course during the overlap. (Remember that the windward boat still has to keep clear, even if windward is forced above what it believes is windward's proper course. Leeward still has right of way.)
  9. Give room at marks and obstructions to yachts overlapped on the inside, except:
    - a. When the overlap did not exist before the lead boat reaches the three-boatlength zone.
    - b. When approaching a windward mark on opposite tack.
    - c. At a starting mark surrounded by navigable water. That is, you don't have to let a barge in at the start except to avoid collision (then protest).
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FLIGHT .....	MAY 8	TOTTALY RYC .....	SEPTEMBER 11
FREMONT .....	MAY 16	STAMPEDE .....	OCTOBER 9
CLEAR LAKE .....	JUNE 19-20	CORKSCREW .....	OCTOBER 23

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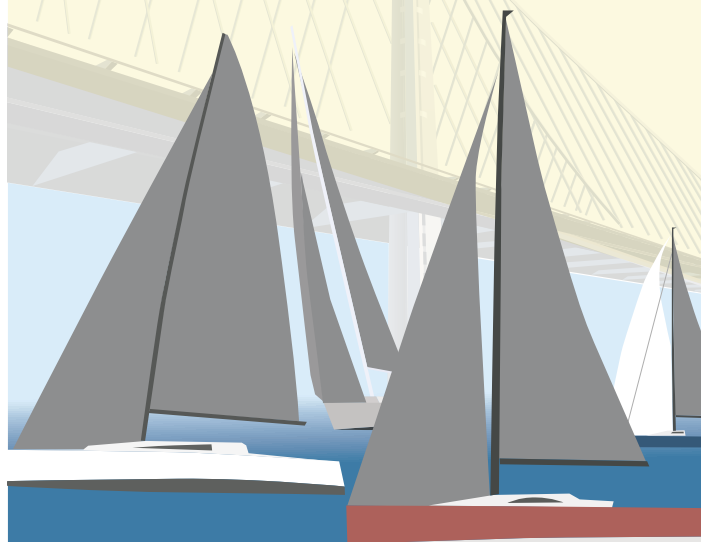


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## EYC 2021 SELECTED RACES

- Jack Frost Midwinters
- Mercury Series
- Spring & Summer Twilight Series
- BAYS PCISA Silver PCC's Regatta
- Coastal Cup - California Offshore Race Week
- Lipton Cup
- BAYS Svendsen's Summer Splash
- Encinal Regatta - YRA Race
- Estuary Extravaganza
- Millimeter Nationals
- BAYS Winter Series

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Calendar of Events at [www.encinal.org](http://www.encinal.org)

## 2021 Sunrise and Sunset

As observed from sea level at the Golden Gate Bridge

Pacific Standard Time

Corrected for Daylight Saving Time

	RISE	SET		RISE	SET
<b>JANUARY</b>			<b>JULY</b>		
1.....	7:25.....	17:01	5.....	5:53.....	20:34
5.....	7:25.....	17:05	10.....	5:56.....	20:33
10.....	7:25.....	17:10	15.....	6:00.....	20:30
15.....	7:23.....	17:15	20.....	6:03.....	20:27
20.....	7:21.....	17:20	25.....	6:07.....	20:24
25.....	7:18.....	17:25	30.....	6:11.....	20:19
30.....	7:14.....	17:31	<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			5.....	6:16.....	20:13
5.....	7:09.....	17:38	10.....	6:21.....	20:08
10.....	7:04.....	17:43	15.....	6:25.....	20:01
15.....	6:58.....	17:49	20.....	6:29.....	19:55
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Weekday & Special Events	Saturday	Sunday
<b>January 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome to 2021</li> <li>CPYC Brrr Rabbit, CPYC – South Bay</li> <li>CYC 8 on 1 Pursuit Race — Central Bay</li> </ul>	EYC Jack Frost Series — YRA 10 GGYC Midwinters — Cityfront TYC Midwinters — North Bay <b>2</b>	BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle OYC Sunday Brunch Series — Alameda SYC Midwinters — Knox <b>3</b>
<b>January 18:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</li> </ul>	BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle SeqYC Winter — South Bay SYC/RegattaPRO Winter One-Design — Berkeley VYC Tiny Robbins Midwinter Series — North Bay BenYC Frostbite Series — Carquinez Strait <b>9</b>	BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle CPYC Winter Sail — South Bay IYC Island Days Midwinters — Estuary <b>10</b>
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Weekday & Special Events	Saturday	Sunday
<b>February 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groundhog Day: Take your groundhog for a sail.</li> </ul>	BenYC Frostbite Series — Carquinez CPYC Double Up and Back Regatta — South Bay EYC Jack Frost Midwinters — YRA 10 GGYC Midwinters — Cityfront TYC Midwinters — North Bay VYC Tiny Robbins Midwinters — North Bay	BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle OYC Sunday Brunch Series — Alameda SYC Midwinters — Knox
<b>February 14:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valentine's Day: Take your sweetheart for a sail.</li> </ul>	BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle SeqYC Winter Series — South Bay SYC/RegattaPRO Winter One-Design — Berkeley	BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle CPYC Winter Sail — South Bay IYC Island Days Midwinters — Estuary
<b>February 15:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presidents' Day: Take your president for a sail.</li> </ul>	CYC Midwinters — Knox → SBYC Midwinters — South Bay SF Side	CYC Midwinters — Knox BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle OYC Sunday Brunch Series — Alameda
	SeqYC Redwood Cup — South Bay SSS Corinthian Race — Central Bay	BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle BYC Midwinter Champions — Berkeley CPYC Winter Sail — South Bay



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## Weekday & Special Events

- March 17:** • St. Patrick's Day: Take an Irish friend sailing!
- March 20:** • Vernal Equinox



## Saturday

StFYC California Dreamin' Match Racing — City →  
SFYC BAYS Winter Regatta →  
CPYC John Pitcher Memorial Regatta — South Bay  
EYC Jack Frost Midwinters — YRA 10  
EYC Mercury Series — Alameda Estuary  
GGYC Midwinters — Cityfront  
TYC Midwinters — North Bay  
VYC Tiny Robbins Midwinter Series — NB

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StFYC Intercollegiate/High School Regatta — Cityfront →  
BenYC Frostbite Series — Carquinez  
CPYC Spring Shorteez Regatta — South Bay  
OYC Rites of Spring — Central Bay/Berkeley  
SeqYC Winter St. Patrick's Day Race — SB  
SSC Long Distance Race — Stockton/Delta  
HMBYC Londerville Regatta — Half Moon Bay

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StFYC Spring Dinghy — Cityfront →  
RYC Big Daddy Regatta →  
SFYC Rosenblum Regatta  
SSC Doublehanded Long Distance Race — Stockton/Delta  
SBYC Midwinters — South Bay SF Side

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StFYC SF Cup — Cityfront →  
SeqYC Redwood Cup — South Bay  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta  
SYC Jaws Pursuit Race — Knox/Blossom  
SSS Round the Rocks — Central Bay

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## Sunday

StFYC California Dreamin' Match Racing — City  
SFYC BAYS Winter Regatta  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
OYC Sunday Brunch Series — Alameda  
SYC Midwinters — Knox

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StFYC Intercollegiate/High School Regatta — Cityfront  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
CPYC Winter Sail — South Bay  
IYC Island Days Midwinters — Estuary

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RYC Big Daddy Pursuit Race  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
OYC Sunday Brunch Series — Alameda  
SeqYC Singlehand/Doublehanded — SB

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BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
CPYC Winter Sail — South Bay

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## Weekday & Special Events

- April 1:** • Take a fool sailing!
- April 24** • Opening Day on the Strait, BenYC — Carquinez
- April 22:** • Celebrate Earth Day on the liquid part.



## Saturday

BAMA Doublehanded Lightship Race — Ocean  
BVBC Commodores Cup Race — South Bay  
CPYC Andy Byrd Memorial Race — South Bay  
EYC Mercury Series — Alameda Estuary  
GGYC Midwinters — Cityfront  
TYC Don Wan Regatta — North Bay  
VYC North Bay Series — North Bay

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### BYC Wheeler Regatta/YRA Summer Series — Berkeley Circle/Central Bay →

SFYC Opti Harken →  
StFYC J/Fest — Central Bay →  
Interclub Series — South Bay  
SeqYC Summer — South Bay  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta

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SFYC Resin Regatta →  
EYC PCISA Silver PCCs — Alameda Estuary →  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta  
TYC Behrens Memorial Regatta — North Bay  
**YRA OYRA Lightship Regatta — Ocean**  
BenYC Singlehand/Doublehand Race — Carquinez Strait

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SYC Twin Island Race — Knox/Alcatraz/Angel Island/Bay Tour  
HMBYC Commodore's Regatta — Half Moon Bay  
RYC Intraclub Regatta — Central Bay  
SFYC Anniversary Cup  
SSS Singlehanded Only Regatta — North Bay  
SSC Cruisers Regatta — Stockton/Delta  
StFYC Intraclub Regatta — Cityfront

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## Sunday

EYC Estuary Cup — YRA 10/Alcatraz/Estuary

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BYC Wheeler Pursuit — Berkeley Circle/Central Bay  
SFYC Opti Harken  
StFYC J/Fest — Central Bay

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SFYC Resin Regatta  
EYC PCISA Silver PCCs — Alameda Estuary  
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## Weekday & Special Events

- May 9:** • Take your mother sailing
- May 25:** • Memorial Day
- May 29-30:** • Whiskeytown Memorial Weekend Regatta — Redding
- May 31-June 5:** • Offshore Race Week — San Francisco to San Diego



## Saturday

**YRA VYC Great Vallejo Race — North Bay →**  
StFYC USMRC Qualifier — Central Bay →  
SFYC Elite Keel →  
CPYC Frank Ballentine Memorial Race — SB  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta

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EYC Mercury Series — Alameda Estuary  
Interclub Series — South / Central Bay  
SeqYC Summer — South Bay  
TYC Cinco de Mayo Regatta — North Bay  
VYC North Bay Series — North Bay  
**YRA Summer Series — Cityfront**

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StFYC Elvstrom/Zellerbach — Central Bay →  
SFYC Perkins Challenge →  
BenYC Singlehand/Doublehand Race  
— Carquinez Strait  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta  
SSS Singlehanded Farallones — Ocean  
SYC Classic Boat Invitational  
— West Alcatraz/Knox

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StFYC Stone Cup — Central Bay  
**YRA OYRA Duxship Regatta — Ocean**  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta

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MMBA Master Mariners Regatta — Central Bay  
EYC Mercury Series — Alameda Estuary

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## Sunday

**YRA VYC Great Vallejo Race — North Bay**  
StFYC USMRC Qualifier — Central Bay  
SFYC Elite Keel

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StFYC Elvstrom/Zellerbach — Central Bay  
SFYC Perkins Challenge  
SeqYC Singlehand/Doublehanded  
— South Bay  
PresYC Baxter-Judson Series — Central Bay

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StFYC Stone Cup — Central Bay  
**YRA Doublehanded North South Regatta**  
— Central Bay/North Bay/South Bay

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LGYC Gromeeke Race — Central Bay

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# June 2021

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## Weekday & Special Events

- June 17-20:** • Opti Heavy Weather, StFYC – City
- June 18-20:** • SBYC/EYC/PICYA Lipton Cup Series
- June 20:** • Summer Solstice, Northern Hemisphere
- June 20:** • Take your father sailing
- June 20-21:** • Summer Sailstice — Global Celebration of Sailing



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## Saturday

CPYC Merton Yolles Memorial Race — South Bay  
SPYC Treasure Island Race — South Bay  
SSC Spring Series — Stockton/Delta  
VYC North Bay Series/Brothers Race — NB  
**YRA OYRA Farallones Regatta — Ocean**  
HMBYC Rear Commodore's Regatta  
— Half Moon Bay

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SFYC J/105 & Knarr Regatta →  
StFYC Gardiner Cup — Cityfront →  
RYC/SSC Delta Ditch Run — North Bay/Delta  
SYC Classic Boat Invitational — Alcatraz/Knox  
BenYC Singlehand/Doublehand Race  
— Carquinez Strait  
Interclub Series — South Bay  
SeqYC Summer Series — South Bay

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BenYC Light House Race — Carquinez Strait  
TYC H.O. Lind Summer Series 1 & 2 —  
North Bay  
**YRA Summer Series**  
SFYC Independence Cup  
RYC Intraclub Race — Central Bay

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StFYC Woodies Invitational — Central Bay →  
SLTWYC Southern Crossing — South Lake  
Tahoe  
SSC Singlehanded Race — Stockton/Delta  
**YRA OYRA Half Moon Bay Regatta — Ocean**  
SYC Rear Commodore Race — Knox/  
San Pablo Bay

26

## Sunday

BVBC Monday Night Madness Spring  
Make-Up — South Bay

6

SFYC J/105 & Knarr Regatta  
StFYC Gardiner Cup — Cityfront  
SLTWYC Around the Pins Race — South Lake  
Tahoe  
PresYC Baxter-Judson Series — Central Bay

13

StFYC Woodies Invitational — Central Bay  
SSC Race of Champions — Stockton/Delta

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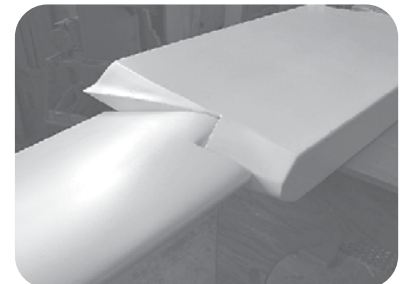
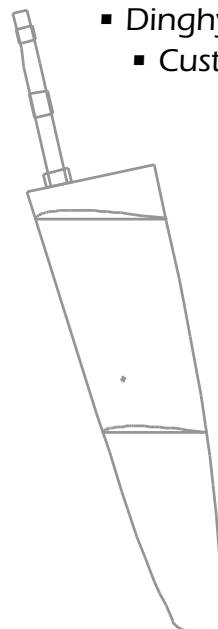
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## Weekday & Special Events

- July 4:**
- Independence Day
  - Pacific Cup first starts
- July 14-18:**
- StFYC Laser North Americans — Cityfront
- July 24-26:**
- RYC Laser PCCs
- July 29-Aug. 1:**
- StFYC Hydrofoil Pro Tour — Central Bay



## Saturday

CPYC Stars and Stripes — South Bay  
EYC Fourth of July (Jr) Regatta — Alameda **3**

StFYC Laser Slalom — Cityfront →  
BenYC Single/Doublehand Race — Carquinez  
Interclub Series — South Bay  
SeqYC Summer — South Bay  
SSC Founding Fathers Regatta — Stockton  
HMBYC Purissima Regatta — Half Moon Bay  
SYC Twin Island Race — Bay Tour  
SFYC Hart Nunes Regatta **10**

EYC BAYS Svendsen's Summer Splash — Alameda →  
SYC J/105 Fleet 1 Invitational — Alcatraz/Knox →  
BenYC Intercept & Attack Race — Carquinez Strait  
TYC H.O. Lind Summer Series — North Bay  
VYC North Bay Series/Angel Island Race — NB  
IYC/BAMA Silver Eagle pursuit race — Central Bay  
**YRA OYRA Race Committee's Choice Regatta**  
**YRA SeqYC/TIYC Westpoint Regatta — SB/TI**  
SSC Jack and Jill Race — Stockton/Delta  
BVBC Plastic Classic — South Bay **17**

BenYC Laser Masters PCCs — Carquinez →  
StFYC SF Classic/UN Challenge — Central Bay →  
SFYC Mitchell/Ross Regatta  
SSC Long Distance Race — Stockton/Delta  
**YRA Summer Series — South Bay**  
HMBYC Take-the-Tiller Women's  
Sailing Regatta — Half Moon Bay **24**

BenYC Sardine Can Rendezvous — Carquinez  
SSC Doublehanded Long Distance — Delta  
**YRA EYC Encinal Regatta — Central Bay**  
SFYC BAYS Regatta → **31**

## Sunday

TYC Brothers & Sisters Race — NB  
SFYC Fireworks Folly **4**

StFYC Laser Slalom — Cityfront  
SLTWYC Funnette — South Lake Tahoe

**11**

EYC BAYS Svendsen's Summer Splash — Alameda  
SYC J/105 Fleet 1 Invitational Regatta — Alcatraz  
PresYC Baxter-Judson Series — Central Bay  
SLTWYC Howard Stevens Race — South Lake  
Tahoe

**18**

BenYC Laser Masters PCCs — Carquinez Strait  
StFYC SF Classic/UN Challenge — Central Bay  
SLTWYC Doublehanded Races — South Lake  
Tahoe

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## Weekday & Special Events

### July 29-Aug. 1:

- StFYC Hydrofoil Pro Tour — Central Bay

### August 20:

- Aldo Alessio Perpetual, StFYC — Central Bay



## Saturday

SFYC Summer Keel →  
BAMA Jack Reacher Race & Raft-Up — TI  
BenYC Sail Benicia — Carquinez Strait  
CPYC Kay & Dave Few Regatta — South Bay  
SSC Overnight Race — Stockton-Antioch-Stockton  
VYC North Bay Series — North Bay  
RYC Intracub Race — Central Bay

SFYC Olympic Classes →  
StFYC Olympic Classes Regatta — Cityfront →  
RYC RS Tera NAs — Keller Cove →  
BenYC Single/Doublehand Race — Carquinez  
SYC Classic Boat Invitational — Southampton  
TYC H.O. Lind Summer Series 5 & 6 — North Bay  
**YRA OYRA Committee's Choice Regatta — Ocean**  
Interclub Series — South Bay  
SeqYC Summer Series — South Bay

StFYC Phyllis Kleinman Swiftsure Regatta — CB →  
BenYC/VYC Carquinez Challenge — Carquinez  
SFYC Wosser Cup  
SYC Women Skippers Regatta — Bay Tour  
VYC BenYC Carquinez Challenge Regatta — NB  
HMBYC Endless Summer Regatta — HMB  
**YRA Doublehanded Bay Expedition**

**YRA OYRA Drake's Bay Regatta — Ocean →**  
SeqYC South Bay Championship — South Bay  
TYC Fox Hat Race — Central Bay/North Bay  
SFYC Corinthian Cup

## Sunday

SFYC BAYS Regatta  
StFYC Hydrofoil Pro Tour — Central Bay  
EYC Estuary Extravaganza

SFYC Summer Keel  
SLTWYC Commodore's Cup Race — South Lake Tahoe

SFYC Olympic Classes  
StFYC Olympic Classes Regatta — Cityfront  
RYC RS Tera NAs — Keller Cove  
EYC Gracie & George Regatta — South Bay/Alameda  
PresYC Baxter-Judson Series — Central Bay

StFYC Phyllis Kleinman Swiftsure Regatta — Central Bay  
BVBC Round the Rock Race — South Bay/Central Bay/North Bay  
SLTWYC Mad Hatter Race — South Lake Tahoe

**YRA OYRA Drake's Bay Regatta — Ocean**

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# 2021 OYRA Series

## OYRA 1

Lightship  
April 17th

## OYRA 2

Duxbury Race  
May 22nd

## OYRA 3

Farallones  
June 5th

## OYRA 4

Half Moon Bay  
June 26th

## OYRA 5

RC Choice  
July 17th

## OYRA 6

RC Choice  
August 14th

## OYRA 7 & 8

Drakes Bay  
August 28th, 29th

## OYRA 9

RC Choice  
October 10th

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Visit [www.yra.org](http://www.yra.org) for notices of race, sailing instructions and to sign up! And, don't forget to mark your calendar for our annual November Trophy Party! Trophies for all YRA races, including the OYRA races, are awarded then.



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## Weekday & Special Events

- Sept. 4:** • RYC Sail a Small Boat Day
- Sept. 6:** • Labor Day – Take a worker sailing
- Sept. 16-19:** • Rolex Big Boat Series, StFYC – CB
- Sept. 22:** • Autumnal Equinox
- Sept. 24-26:** • Express 27 Nationals, RYC – CB



## Saturday

EYC Millimeter Nationals — Alameda →  
VYC North Bay Series/Luna Race — North Bay  
SBYC BenYC Jazz Cup — Central Bay to  
Carquinez Strait

4

RYC Totally Dinghy — Southampton →  
SLTWYC Perpetual — South Lake Tahoe →  
Interclub Series — South Bay  
SFYC Schooner Race  
SSC Fall Race — Stockton/Delta  
SSS Half Moon Bay Race — Ocean  
TYC Tornberg Regatta — North Bay

11

BenYC Singlehand/Doublehand Race —  
Carquinez Strait  
CPYC Jerry O'Grady Singlehanded Race — SB  
SeqYC Moonlight Marathon — South Bay TI  
HMBYC Autumn Regatta — Half Moon Bay  
RYC Mercury Fall Regatta — Southampton

18

BenYC Champions Race — Carquinez Strait  
SFYC Auxiliary Cup  
StFYC Joe Logan — Central Bay  
TYC Shorthanded Races — North Bay  
**YRA OYRA Race Committee's Choice —  
Ocean**  
BAMA Doublehanded Farallones Race — Ocean

25

## Sunday

EYC Millimeter Nationals — Alameda

5

RYC Totally Dinghy — Southampton  
SLTWYC Perpetual — South Lake Tahoe  
EYC Commodore's Cup — Cityfront/Alameda  
SeqYC Singlehand/Doublehanded — South Bay  
PresYC Baxter-Judson Series — Central Bay

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SLTWYC Fannette Isle Race — South Lake  
Tahoe

19

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# 2021 YRA Summer Series

## YRA 1

Wheeler Regatta  
April 10th

## YRA 3

TBD  
June 19th

## YRA 2

City Front  
May 8th

## YRA 4

South Bay  
July 24th

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# October 2021

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## Weekday & Special Events

- October 1-3:** • Express 37 Nationals, BYC — Berkeley/Central Bay
- October 3-11:** • Fleet Week — Cityfront
- October 14-15:** • Kilroy Regatta, StFYC — Cityfront
- October 31:** • Halloween: Go sailing in costume!



## Saturday

RYC Multihull Invitational — Southampton →  
SFYC Fall Classic →  
StFYC HS Keelboat Qualifier — Cityfront →  
BVBC Champion of Champions — South Bay  
SeqYC/CPYC Barth Memorial Regatta — SB  
HMBYC Vice Commodore's Regatta — HMB  
SSC Fall Race — Stockton/Delta  
SYC Twin Island Race — Bay Tour

2

RYC El Toro Stampede — Potrero Reach

9

SSS Vallejo 1 — Central Bay →  
RYC J/24 Western Regionals — Central Bay →  
CPYC Fall Shorteez Regatta PHRF 180  
and Higher — South Bay  
OYC Oktoberfest — Treasure Island  
StFYC Jessica Cup — Central Bay  
SYC Classic Boat Invitational — Alcatraz/Knox  
TYC Joan Storer Regatta — North Bay  
SBYC Red Bra Regatta — South Bay SF Side  
SFYC Women's Invitational

16

StFYC Fall Dinghy — Cityfront →  
SeqYC Corkscrew Slough — South Bay  
SFYC Round the Island

23

RYC Great Pumpkin Regatta — Southampton →  
TYC Red Rock Regatta — North Bay

30

## Sunday

RYC Multihull Invitational — Southampton  
SFYC Fall Classic  
StFYC HS Keelboat Qualifier — Cityfront  
RYC Intracub Race — Central Bay

3

BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
SeqYC Singlehanded/Doublehanded/  
Commodore's Cup — South Bay

10

SSS Vallejo 2 — Central Bay  
RYC J/24 Western Regionals — Central Bay  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
PresYC Women Skipper Race — Central Bay

17

StFYC Fall Dinghy — Cityfront  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle

24

RYC Great Pumpkin Pursuit Race — Central  
Bay  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
StFYC J/22 Fall Series — Cityfront

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**Westpoint Regatta**

July 10th

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## Weekday & Special Events

**November TBD:** • Baja Ha-Ha starts, SD to Cabo

**November 11:** • Veterans Day.  
Take a veteran sailing!

**November 25:** • Thanksgiving Day

**November 26:** • Wild Turkey Race, TYC — NB

**November 28:** • Hanukkah begins at sundown



## Saturday

EYC BAYS HS NorCal Regatta — Alameda →  
EYC NorCal Jr Regatta — Alameda →  
EYC Jack Frost Midwinters — YRA 10  
CPYC Commodore's Cup — South Bay  
SeqYC Winter — South Bay  
VYC Tiny Robbins Midwinter Series — NB  
HMBYC Last Gasp Regatta — Half Moon Bay  
SSC Fall Race — Stockton/Delta

6

BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle →  
BenYC Frostbite Series — Carquinez Strait  
SYC/RegattaPRO Winter One-Design — North  
Berkeley Circle  
HMBYC Youth Harvest Regatta — Half Moon  
Bay

13

SeqYC Redwood Cup — South Bay  
SBYC Midwinters — South Bay SF Side

20

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## Sunday

EYC BAYS HS NorCal Regatta — Alameda  
EYC NorCal Jr Regatta — Alameda  
BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
StFYC J/22 Fall Series — Cityfront  
SYC Midwinter — Knox  
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**Jaws Regatta**, March 27. Pursuit Race! Start and finish off SYC deck with "Bay Tour" course.

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**Spring Sunset Series**, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15. Racing and BBQ make Tuesday the best night of the week.

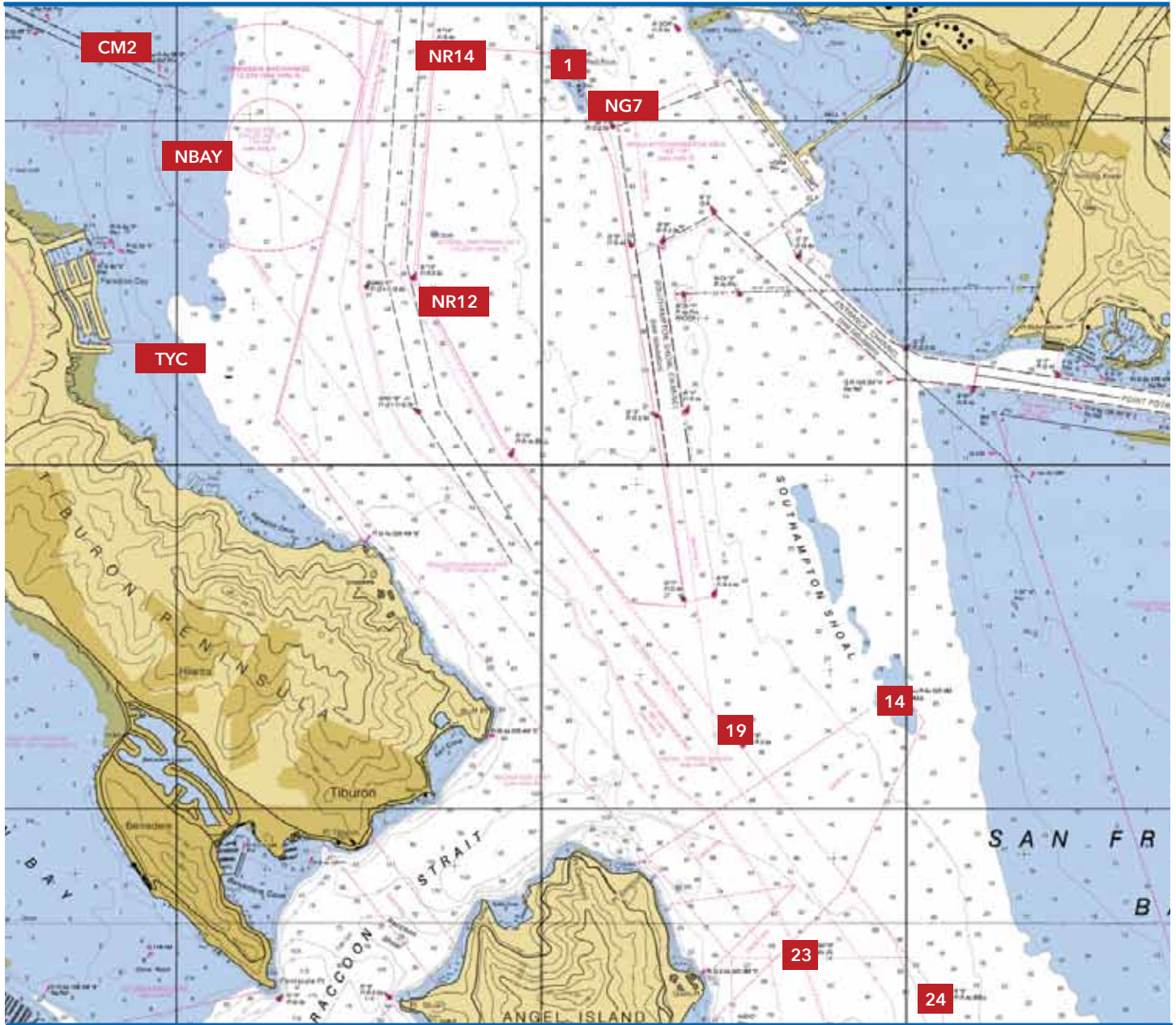
**Rear Commodore's Race**, June 26. Downwind to Vallejo Yacht Club, then dinner and a party.

**J-105 Fleet 1 Regatta**, July 17-18.

**Summer Sunset Series**, July 20, August 3, August 17, August 31. Tuesday night vacation with Racing and a BBQ at the club.

**Women Skippers' Regatta**, Aug 21. Day long fun: skippers' breakfast, PHRF racing, post-race party with added trophies for all-women crews.

# YRA North Bay Marks



## Description of Marks

<b>1:</b> Red Rock	<b>CM2:</b> R "2" Fl R 6s outer end of Corte Madera Channel	<b>NR14:</b> R "14" Fl R 4s approx .28 nm S of Richmond- San Rafael Bridge main channel
<b>14:</b> Southampton Shoal Platform	<b>NBAY</b> Temp YC buoy approx .6 nm NE of Tiburon YC clubhouse	<b>TYC:</b> Privately maintained white mark "TYC" off south entrance to Paradise Cay
<b>19:</b> R "8" Fl R 2.5s approx 1.5 nm N of Pt. Blunt	<b>NG7</b> G "7" Fl G 2.5s approx .45 nm SE of Red Rock	
<b>23:</b> RW "A" Mo (A) east of Angel Island	<b>NR12</b> R "12" Fl R 4s approx 1.3 nm S of Richmond - San Rafael Bridge main channel	
<b>24:</b> R "6" Fl R 4s Bell 1.1 nm east of Quarry Pt.		



# December 2021

☀ indicates full moon.

→ indicates 2-day races. YRA events indicated in bold type.

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>19</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## Weekday & Special Events

- December:**
- Happy Holidays! Check the Calendar in the Nov. or Dec. issue of *Latitude 38* for lighted boat parades near you.
- December 21:**
- Winter Solstice
- December 25:**
- Christmas Day
- December 31:**
- New Year's Eve



## Saturday

EYC Jack Frost Midwinters — YRA 10  
GGYC Midwinters — Cityfront  
SeqYC Winter Series — South Bay  
SSC Fall Race — Stockton/Delta  
TYC Midwinters — North Bay  
VYC Tiny Robbins Midwinters — North Bay  
HMBYC Die Hard Regatta — Half Moon Bay **4**

BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle →  
BenYC Frostbite Series — Carquinez Strait  
SYC/RegattaPRO Winter One-Design — North Berkeley Circle

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SeqYC Redwood Cup — South Bay  
SBYC Midwinters — South Bay SF Side

**18**

Merry Christmas

**25**

## Sunday

BYC Chowder Series — Berkeley Circle  
SYC Midwinters — Knox

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BYC Midwinters — Berkeley Circle  
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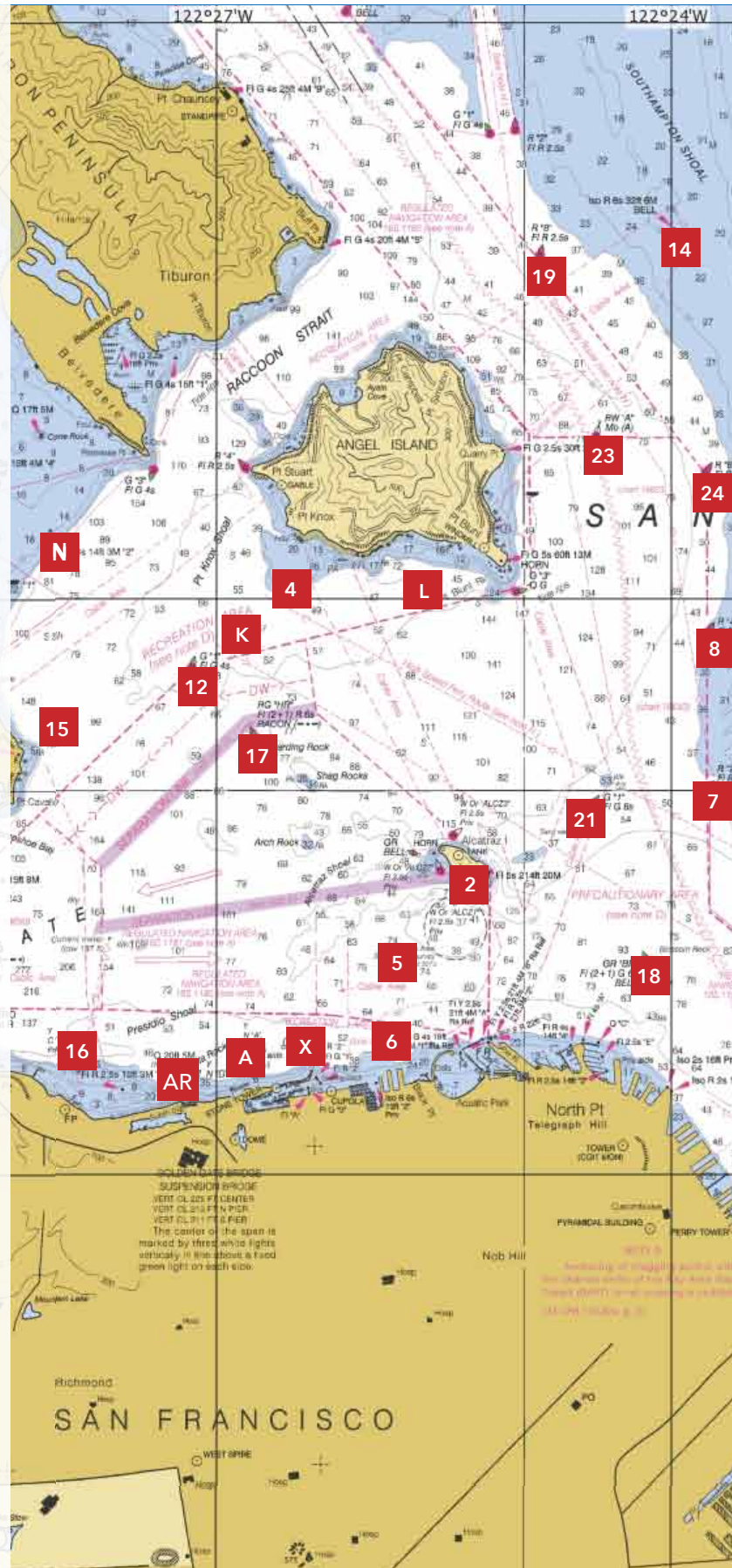
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# YRA Central Bay Marks

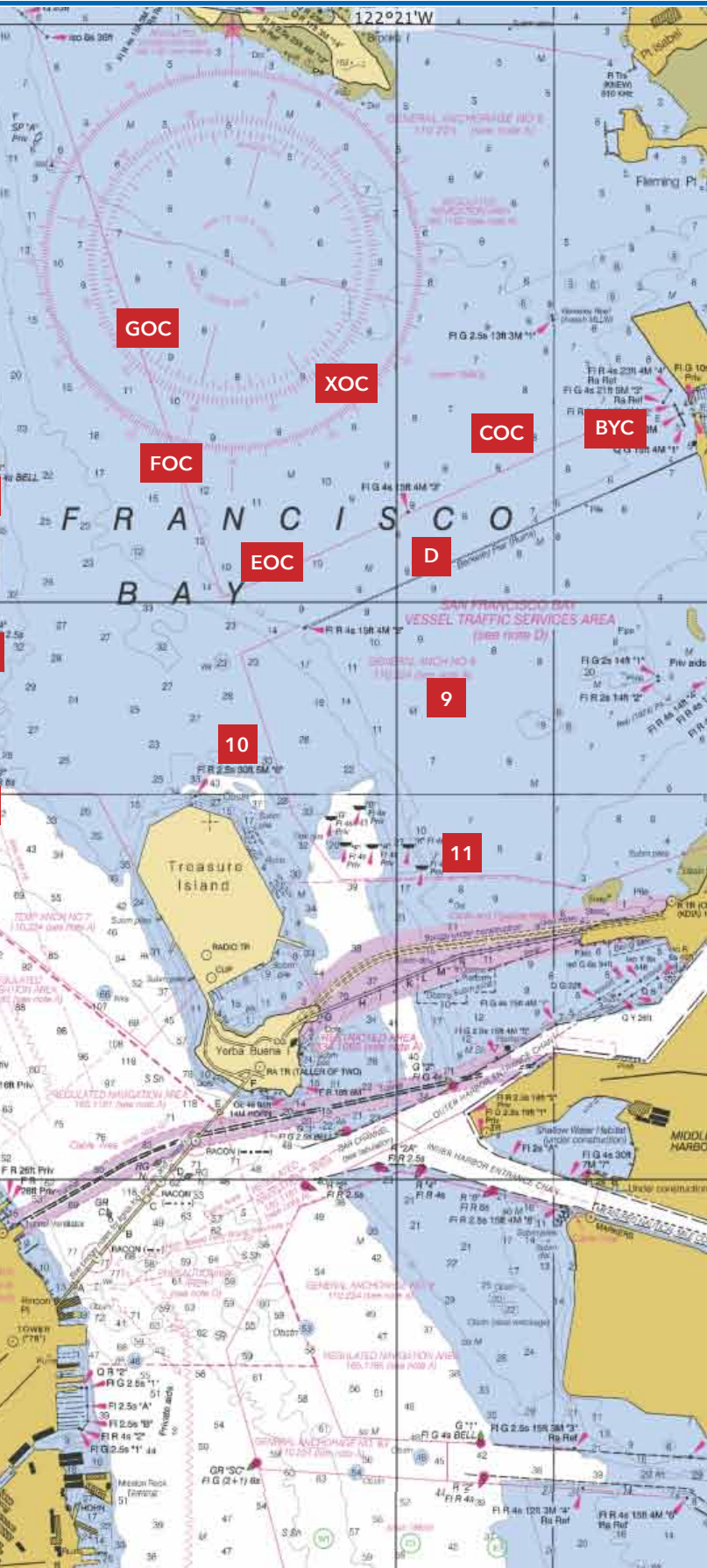
## Description of Marks

- A:** Yellow sphere "A" Outer buoy  
St. Francis Yacht Club
- D:** G "3" Fl G 4s 15 ft on Olympic Circle
- K:** Temporary YC buoy  
.3 nm west of YRA 4 in line with YRA 12
- L:** Temporary YC buoy  
.31 nm west of windmill inline with YRA 4
- N:** Daymark "2" Fl R  
in channel east of Sausalito
- X:** Yellow sphere "X" - Golden Gate Yacht Club
- 2:** Alcatraz Island
- 4:** Lighted Red Nun WSW of Pt. Knox
- 5:** Temporary YC buoy  
approx .6 nm SW of Alcatraz
- 6:** Lighted Yellow Column "KKMI"  
200 yds. N of Ft. Mason docks
- 7:** R "2" Fl 6s - 1 nm NW of Treasure Island
- 8:** R "4" Fl 4s Horn - 1 nm east of Pt. Blunt
- 9:** Temporary YC buoy  
.5 nm ESE of west end of Berkeley Pier ruins  
1 nm ENE of YRA 10
- 10:** Temporary YC buoy  
approx .6 nm ESE of west end of Berkeley  
Pier ruins
- 11:** Temporary YC buoy  
1.5 nm east of Treasure Island
- 12:** G "1" Fl G 4s Little Harding Rock
- 14:** Southampton Shoal Platform





# YRA Central Bay Marks



**15:** Temporary YC buoy  
approx .5 nm east of Yellow Bluff

**16:** Yellow Column "C" - Blackaller  
2 nm east of Fort Point  
YRA Mark 16 has been designated the Thomas D. Blackaller Jr. Memorial Buoy by the YRA Board of Directors. The buoy maintenance is funded by the Thomas D. Blackaller Jr. Fund.

**17:** RG "HR" Fl (2+1) R 6s - Harding Rock

**18:** RG "BR" Fl (2+1) G 6s - Blossom Rock

**19:** R "8" Fl R 2.5s  
approx. 1.5 nm N of Pt. Blunt

**21:** G "1" Fl G 6s .65 nm NE of Alcatraz

**23:** RW "A" Mo (A) E of Angel Island

**24:** R "6" Fl R 4s bell  
1.1 nm E of Quarry Point

**AR:** Anita Rock buoy off Crissy Field

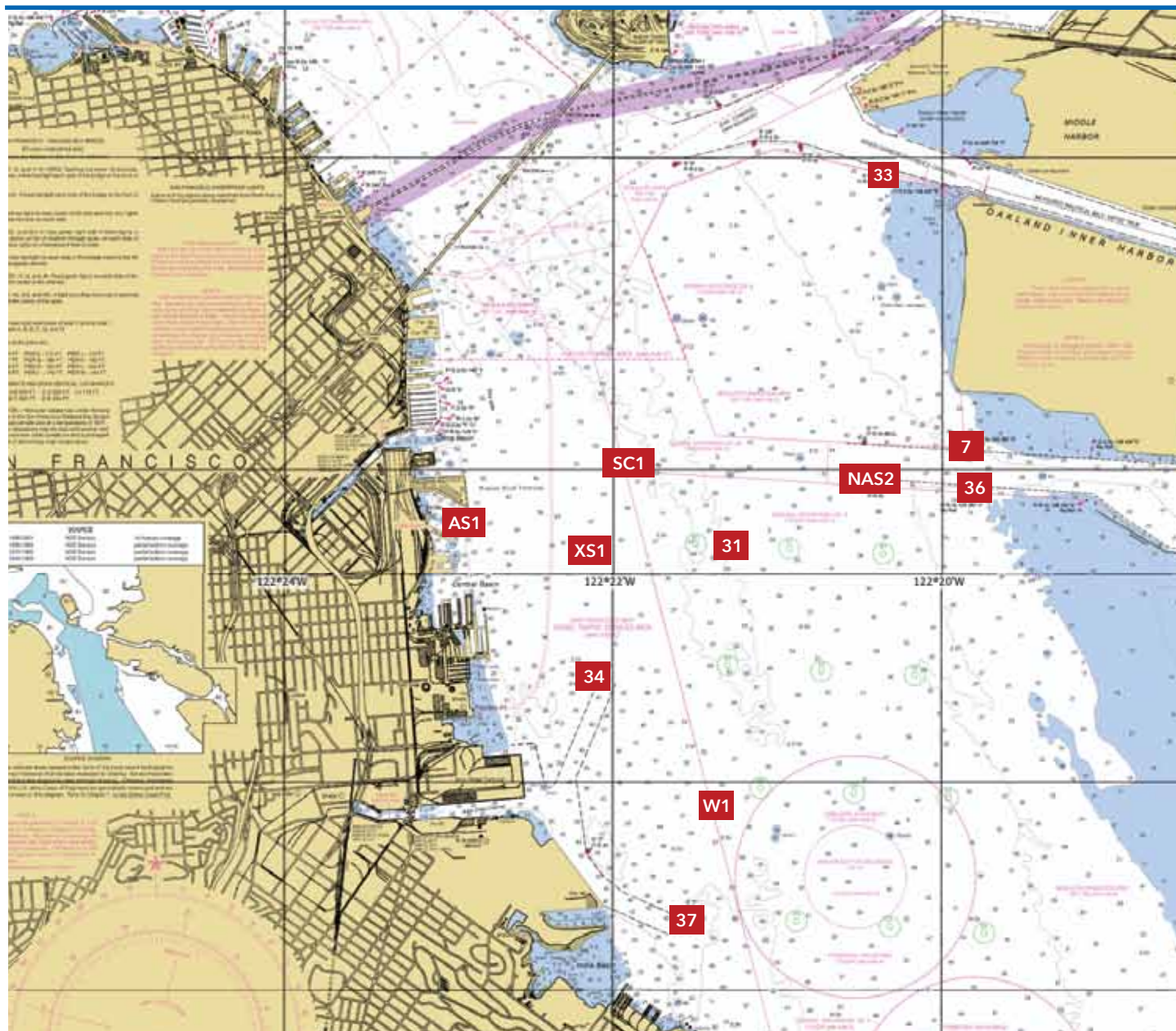
**BYC:** Yellow column "BYC" - E of COC

**TYC:** Privately maintained white mark  
"TYC" off south entrance to Paradise Cay

**Berkeley Circle Buoys:**  
COC, EOC, FOC,  
GOC, XOC  
XOC has been designated the Bob Klein Memorial Buoy by the YRA Board of Directors. The buoy is maintained by the Richmond Yacht Club Foundation.



# YRA South Bay Marks



## Description of Marks

<b>AS1:</b> Yellow sphere approx .25 nm E of Bay View Boat Club	<b>31:</b> Temporary YC buoy approx 1.2 nm SE of Mission Rock Terminal	<b>36:</b> Red daymark "4" Fl R 4s Alameda NAS Entrance Channel
<b>NAS2:</b> NAS Alameda Channel Mark "R2" Fl R 4s	<b>33:</b> Red buoy "4" Fl R 4s Oakland Inner Harbor Entrance Channel	<b>37:</b> Green buoy "5" Fl G 4s - approx 1nm east of Army Street Terminal
<b>SC1:</b> Red & green buoy "SC" Fl G (2 + 1) approx 1nm ENE of Mission Rock	<b>34:</b> Red buoy "2" Fl R 2s approx .5 nm east of Potrero Point	
<b>W1:</b> Temporary YC buoy approx 1 nm E of Army St. Terminal	<b>35:</b> Green daymark "3" Fl G 2.5s Alameda NAS Entrance Channel	
<b>XS1:</b> Temporary YC buoy approx halfway between 31 and AS1		



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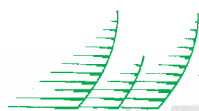
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# Equipment Requirements for All In-the-Bay YRA Races


These requirements are for races held within San Francisco Bay. Please check with the Organizing Authority for Ocean Races that have separate requirements.

- 1.1 These Minimum Equipment Requirements establish uniform minimum equipment and training standards for a variety of boats racing in San Francisco Bay under YRA. These regulations do not replace, but rather supplement, the requirements of the US Coast Guard, the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of Class Associations, and all applicable rating rules.
- 1.2 The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the “person in charge,” as per RRS 46, who shall ensure that the boat is seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew with sufficient ability and experience to face bad weather. S/he shall be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. S/he shall ensure that all safety equipment is at all times properly maintained and safely stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.
- 1.3 A boat may be inspected at any time by an inspector or measurer of the Organizing Authority. If she does not comply with these regulations her entry may be rejected, or will be liable to disqualification, or such other penalty as may be prescribed by the race protest committee.
- 1.4 All equipment required shall function properly, be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced, and be of a type, size and capacity suitable for the intended use and size of the boat and the size of the crew. This equipment shall be readily accessible while underway and, when not in use, stored in such a way that deterioration is minimized.
- 1.5 A boat’s heavy items such as batteries, stoves, toolboxes, anchors, chain and internal ballast shall be secured.
- 2.5.3 A boat shall have a manual bilge pump of at least a 10 GPM capacity.
- 3.1.3 Each Crewmember shall have a life jacket that is USCG or ISO approved or meets the ocean requirement of 33.7 lbs of buoyancy. Belt packs are not allowed.
- 3.3.1 A boat racing between sunset and sunrise shall carry navigation lights that meet U.S. Coast Guard or applicable government requirements mounted so that they will not be obscured by the sails nor be located below deck level.
- 3.4 A boat shall carry fire extinguisher(s) that meets U.S. Coast Guard or applicable government requirements, when applicable.
- 3.5 A boat shall carry sound-making devices that meet U.S. Coast Guard or applicable government requirements, when applicable.
- 3.6.4 A boat shall carry U.S. Coast Guard flares meeting day/night requirements not older than the expiration date. Alternately, non-pyrotechnic distress signals (distress flag for day, SOS light for night) which meet USCG requirements may be substituted.
- 3.7.3 A boat shall have a throwing sock-type heaving line of 50’ (15m) or greater of floating polypropylene line readily accessible to the cockpit.
- 3.8 A boat shall carry a U.S. Coast Guard-approved Type IV throwable device.
- 3.9 A boat shall have a VHF radio which may be handheld or fixed mount.
- 3.11 A boat shall have at least one means to navigate (charts, GPS) which is appropriate for the race area and the characteristics of the boat.
- 3.19.1 A boat shall have a magnetic compass independent of the boat’s electrical system suitable for steering at sea.
- 3.23 A boat shall carry one anchor, meeting the anchor manufacturer’s recommendations based on the yacht’s size, with a suitable combination of chain and line.
- 3.25 A boat shall carry a first aid kit and first aid manual suitable for the likely conditions of the passage and the number of crew aboard.
- 3.27.2 A boat shall carry one sturdy bucket of at least two gallons (8 liters) capacity with lanyards attached.
- 4.2 Annually, two-thirds of the boat’s racing crew shall practice man-overboard procedures appropriate for the boat’s size and speed. The practice shall consist of marking and returning to a position on the water, and demonstrating a method of hoisting crewmember back on deck, or other consistent means of reboarding the crewmember.



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<b>14</b>	Vessel Traffic Service (VTS). Power Driven Vessels (40+ meters), Passenger Vessels (50+ passengers), Towing Vessels (8+ meters w/tow), Marine Events (committee boat, organizer). Check in, <b>MONITOR</b> , update, check out.
<b>22A</b>	U.S. Coast Guard Communications with USCG stations, vessels and aircraft after contact on channel 13 or 16.
7A, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18A, 19A, 79A, 80A, 88A	Port Operations. Commercial (intership and ship to coast) working channel. Commercial vessel business and operational needs.
9, 68, 69, 71, 72, 77A, 78A	Port Operations. Commercial (intership and ship to coast) working channel. Supplies, repairs, berthing, yacht harbors, marinas. These are the channels used by race committees.
26, 84, 87, 27, 28, 86, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28	<b>Marine Radio-Telephone Operators</b> San Francisco Sacramento, Stockton, Delta North: Bodega Bay to Fort Bragg and 50 miles out South: Santa Cruz to Point Sur and 50 miles out
12, 20, 65A, 66A, 73, 74	Coast Guard Port Operations. Traffic advisory for use by agencies directing movements of vessels in or near ports. Offshore Vessel Movement Reporting System.
WX 1-2-3	Weather (receive only).





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