



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **2021 Sweet 16 Series**

### **Wednesday Evenings**

*1<sup>st</sup> Half: April 28 – June 16*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Half: July 7 – August 25*

***First gun at 1825 hours***

This series will be sailed in compliance with Alameda County Covid-19 Health Orders, as amended from time to time. See <https://covid-19.acgov.org/> and in compliance with the 2021 YRA Guidelines for Holding Races under the tiered COVID-19 system As of 1/25/21\*, as posted in Jibeset. The start/finish line will be off OYC Docks 6 & 7, and courses will round buoys between Jack London Square and Coast Guard Island.

Cost: \$145 for the series, \$80 for a half series and \$15 for each single race (\$20 for same day single race signup). Registration is only available online at <http://www.jibeset.net/OYC000.php?RG=T009400741> (Single race entries do not count towards a series standing unless followed by a series entry.) All entrants must register before racing.

One design fleets of four or more entries may have separate starts. Separate start for non-spinnaker boats.

There are two throw outs per Half Series.

PHRF time-on-distance handicaps will be used. All monohull yachts must have a NCPHRF certificate, and multihull yachts must have a BAMA rating certificate. The certificate is to be for the current year or 1 year prior. One Single Race (SR) entry per boat, per series, will be accepted without the PHRF Certificate.

Fleets are double-handed and crewed. Boats will be placed into fleets based upon best fit for those signed up to race, including PHRF rating ranges determined by the Race Committee.

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, as modified by YRA and OYC sailing instructions. The most significant changes by the Sailing Instructions are:

- a. No flags. The official race signals will be oral by radio ONLY on VHF channel 69. No course, class, preparatory, postponement, shorten-course, or starting infraction flags will be flown. And because of the need for a clear radio channel for the starting sequences, no communication by radio with the RC will be allowed during the starting sequences, except to point out an error by the committee or a safety hazard.
- b. All starting sound signals will be by iStart or horns. There will be no guns.
- c. If you wish to reduce your rated jib size from more than 105% to less than 105% for the entire series, email the Race Committee as soon as you enter, and you will be granted a 6-seconds-per-mile adjustment.
- d. Because we cannot award drinks for picking up marks, a boat, after obtaining the agreement of the RC for which mark or marks will be picked up and after picking up such mark or marks after the race will have drink tokens held until the bar is open.
- e. There will be no awards ceremony or social gathering at the Club until further notice. Grouping at any OYC dock or other facility on race days before or after the race must adhere to the then-current Alameda County Covid-19 orders and YRA Guidelines for holding races.
- f. Prizes: TBD

- g. The OYC restrooms are open to OYC Members and crew with a three-person maximum in a restroom at one time.
- h. Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets will be available no later than 04/23/2021 on Jibeset, on the OYC website under the racing tab. Preliminary fleet assignments will be available by 1200 hours on 04/26/2021. Late entrants will be assigned to fleets for best fit with existing divisions. However, if late entries create a one-design fleet, the race committee will make every effort to establish a one-design start.

Because OYC is closed, no guest berthing can be supplied

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