



2026-2027 Jack Frost Series

Organizing Authority: Encinal Yacht Club
Nov 7th, Dec 5th, Jan 2nd, Feb 6th

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at the URL in NoR 3.1 on or before October 29th, 2026.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located at the URL in 3.1.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/RwxlhsGAbf>.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 Participating boats shall notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the sailing instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This series is open to all boats that have a PHRF rating with current Northern California PHRF certificates, or one design classes with five or more entries.
- 4.2 Boats must have an overall length of at least 20 feet and proper navigation lights.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the series, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees via the online notice board before racing.

5 FEES

Registration fees are as follows:

Series	Early Entry	Normal	Single Day Entry
Jack Frost	\$160 (before Oct 30, 2026)	\$200	\$65

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Racing will be held on the following dates: 11/07/2026, 12/05/2026, 01/02/2027, 02/06/2027.
- 6.2 Two races are scheduled for each day.
- 6.3 First Warning Signal is scheduled for 1125 Hours each race day

7 VENUE

The race area will be in the vicinity of the west end of the Berkeley Pier, approximately 0.5 miles NE of Treasure Island.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing Prescription V1 is in effect.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 PHRF Time-on-Time rating system will be used.
- 9.2 RRS Appendix A is in effect
- 9.3 5 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.4 RRS Appendix A5.2 is modified to read: A boat that did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish, or retired shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started the race. DSQ shall score two more points than the number of boats that started the race..

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Daily prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division with five or more boats. Winners must be present at time and place of award to receive a daily trophy.
- 10.2 Series prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in divisions with six or more boats; 1st and 2nd place in divisions with five or fewer boats.
- 10.3 Award Presentations will be at Encinal Yacht Club following each day's racing.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, EYC and any official sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the RearCommodore, at rearcommodore@encinal.org