

CORINTHIAN CUP REGATTA

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club

OCTOBER 10 - 11, 2026

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC). BCYC is located at 1601 Bayside Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92625. Phone number is (949) 683 - 5497. Club and Event information are available at www.bcy.org.

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and by the International Naples Sabot Association (INSA) class rules. Any changes will be addressed in the Competitors Meeting and/or the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 USCG approved PFDs shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

1.3 Sabot A, Sabot B, and Sabot C1 fleet boats are required to carry weights if under the minimum weight requirement and may be subject to on-water equipment inspection upon the finish of each race. Refer to INSA class rules for a list of required equipment.

2 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the BCYC Sailing Office.

2.2 Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted not less than thirty (30) minutes before it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be made by 2000 hours on the day before it is to take place.

2.3 Changes to the sailing instructions may be made on-the-water while the Come Within Hail flag is displayed

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located near the Sabot launching and rigging area on the south side of the yacht club.

3.2 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made no less than 1 hour after the AP flag is lowered.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 Mandatory check-in: All competitors must check in on Saturday, October 11 between 9:30am-10:30am. **4.2** Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after the previous race. There will be no scheduled lunch break.

Time Event

Sat. Oct 10

0930-1030 Mandatory Check-In & Late Registration

0900-1100 Launch Window

1030 Competitors' Meeting

1230 First Warning Signal

1530 Deadline for Final Warning Signal

Sun. Oct 11

1030-11:30 Launch Window

1230 First Warning Signal

1530 Deadline for Final Warning Signal

ASAP Trophy Presentation and Post-Sailing Snacks

5. RACING VENUE AND COURSES

5.1 Sabots A/B/C1 will sail in the vicinity of "Five Points" (Turning Basin)

5.2 Sabot C2 & Sabot C3 classes will sail a separate course with a separate signal boat in the South Lido Channel or at the 'M Mark' area

6. COURSES AND MARKS

6.1 Appendix A shows the courses for all classes.

6.2 The course number will be displayed from the Race Committee signal boat.

6.3 Marks for courses:

VENUE #1	VENUE #2
W – Windward Mark - Orange tetrahedron	W – Windward Mark - Orange Tetrahedron
O – Offset Mark - Yellow Tetraheadron	R – Reaching Mark - Red buoy
LG – Leeward Gate - Red Bouys	LG – Leeward Mark - Orange tetrahedron

7. START/FINISH

7.1 All races will be started using RRS Appendix U.

7.2 The start line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a staff with an orange flag. The starting line will be restricted except for boats starting.

7.3 The finish line will be between a blue flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange inflatable. The finish line is restricted except to boats finishing.

7.4 Any boat whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

7.5 Any boat that has finished shall avoid the finishing area

7.6 Scheduled Order of Starts:

Venue 1 1st – Sabot A, 2nd – Sabot B, 3rd – Sabot C1

Venue 2 1st – Sabot C2, 2nd – Sabot C3

8. TIME LIMIT

8.1 The time limit for the first boat in each class to finish will be one (1) hour after the start signal for its class.

8.2 Boats failing to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first finisher in their class will be scored 'DNF.' This changes RRS 35 and A5.1.

9. RETIREMENT

9.1 A boat that retires from a race is asked to notify a Race Committee official before leaving the race area.

9.2 If that is impossible, then the competitor shall notify a Regatta representative immediately after arriving ashore.

10. PROTESTS

10.1 After finishing, the protestor shall notify Race Committee of her intent to protest and the sail number of the boat being protested

10.2 All protests will be conducted on the water immediately following the race during which the incident took place using "Three Minute Justice."

10.3 The Protestor and Protestee will each be allocated one (1) minute for presentation, and the Protest Committee will be allocated one (1) minute for deliberation.

10.4 The Protest Committee will consist of a jury of three unaffiliated coaches.

10.5 Requests for redress shall be delivered to the Sailing Office within 30 minutes after the Race Committee has reached the dock.

10.6 Scoring inquiries shall be delivered to the Sailing Office as soon as possible after preliminary results have been posted.

11. SCORING

11.1 Three (3) Races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of his/her race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

11.3 In addition to each competitor's individual score there will be team award using the high point scoring system to determine the winner of the "Corinthian Cup" perpetual.

12. TROPHIES

12.1 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each fleet.

12.2 The Awards Ceremony will take place on the BCYC Lower Patio as soon as possible after racing.

13. DISCLAIMER

13.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this regatta participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

13.2 The race organizers (Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this race.

13.3 By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. DEPICTION RELEASE

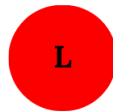
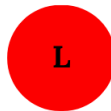
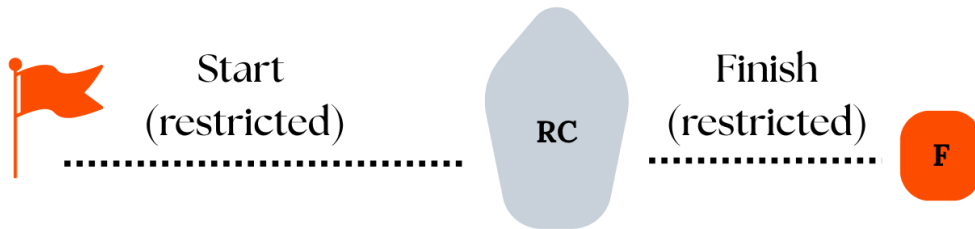
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A/B/C1 Course Chart



Courses

1. Start-W-O-LG-Finish
2. Start-W-O-LG-W-O-LG-Finish



C2/C3 Course Chart

Courses

1. Start-W-R-L-Finish
2. Start-W-R-L-W-R-L-Finish

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Start/Finish
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