

2026 FALL DINGHY October 24-25, 2026
505 Pacific Coast Championship October 23-25, 2026
Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club
San Francisco, California, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule nor request redress based on that rule. This changes RRS 60.1 and 61.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 [NP] [DP] RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat.
- 1.3 Add to RRS 41: However, in exception to rule 41(c), weather information that is available to all boats for a fee may be received, but it shall not include specific weather or routing advice customised for the boat or a group of boats.
- 1.4 RRS 56.2 is deleted.
- 1.5 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or
- 1.6 The US Sailing Prescription to the Preamble of RRS Part 5, Section B and RRS 63.1 do not apply.
- 1.7 The  Ramp Checklist applies - available at [the event website](#).
- 1.8 The  Event Support Team Regulations applies to support boats - available at [the event website](#).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on October 21, 2026 at [the event website](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located at [the event website](#).
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats stated in 5.1.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter no later than October 20, 2026 by registering online at [the event website](#) and paying the entry fee.
- 4.3 [NP] [DP] Safety: All boats shall carry a painter (floating tow line) at least 8m in length (measured from the bow) and at least 6mm in nominal diameter attached to the mast.
- 4.4 The minimum number of entries for each class is 8 boats. The organizing authority may cancel a class if the minimum number of entries has not been reached by October 20, 2026.
- 4.5 505 class only: All competitors in the regatta shall be members of the International 505 Class - American Section.
Join the class here: <https://usa505.org/membership/>
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until October 11, 2026	Entry Fee from October 12 to October 20, 2026
Coach Boat	\$0	\$0
ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, RS Tera (Sport & Pro)	\$93	\$139
505 <i>Pacific Coast Championship</i>	\$170	\$250
29er, c420, i420, RS Feva	\$115	\$172

5.2 All entry fees paid are non-refundable after October 20, 2026, except for 5.3 below.

5.3 If a boat enters a class that later fails to meet the minimum requirements, it will receive a 100% refund minus credit card fees if it does not enter another class.

5.4 Additional dinner tickets for friends and family can be purchased online during the registration process or only [the event website](#).

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, October 22	1500-1700	Check-In and RFID safety wristband pickup
Friday, October 23	0900-1230	Check-In and RFID safety wristband pickup
	1230	505 PCC Competitors' Briefing
	1400	505 PCC First Warning
	1500-1800	Check-In and RFID safety wristband pickup
Saturday, October 24	0800-0930	Check-In and RFID safety wristband pickup (Mandatory, if not done on Thursday or Friday)
	0930	Competitors' Briefing
	1100	First Warning for Race Area Fort Mason
	1130	First Warning for Race Area City Front
	<i>After Racing</i>	Regatta Social
Sunday, October 25	1030	First Warning for Race Area Fort Mason
	1100	First Warning for Race Area City Front
	<i>After Racing</i>	Regatta Social & Awards

6.2 Six (6) races are scheduled for classes assigned to the City Front Course, except 505 PCC. For 505 PCC nine (9) races are scheduled. Eight (8) races are scheduled for classes assigned to the Fort Mason Race Course. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

7 VENUE & COURSES

- 7.1 The event will be hosted at the St. Francis Yacht Club
[700 Marina Boulevard, San Francisco, 94123, CA, USA](#)
- 7.2 Addendum 'Driving Map' shows the location of the event venue.
- 7.3 Addendum 'Racing Areas' shows the location of the racing areas.
- 7.4 The course may be a windward/leeward, any variation of a triangle, or other course.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2 RRS 90.3(e) applies. There shall be no changes to race or series scores resulting from action, including the correction of errors, initiated more than 24 hours after the protest time limit for the last race of the event.
- 8.3 RRS A2.1 is changed as follows:
 - 8.3.1 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 8.3.2 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

9 [NP] [DP] SUPPORT BOATS (See also NoR 1.8)

Support boats shall register their boat at check-in and shall conspicuously display a numbered flag issued by StFYC at all times while on the water. A \$30 deposit will be required for the numbered flag, which will be refunded when the flag is returned at the end of the regatta.

10 [NP] [DP] BERTHING

Boats shall be kept on the grass island located to the east of the St. Francis Yacht Club clubhouse.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given based on participation.
- 11.2 Prizes not claimed at the prize giving ceremony will remain with the organizing authority.
- 11.3 505 PCC only:
 - 11.3.1 Awards will be presented as follows: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, top female team and top U26 team.
 - 11.3.2 Title will be awarded: 505 Pacific Coast Champion: Overall 1st

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

13 RIGHTS TO USE NAME, LIKENESS, AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 13.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 13.2 Additionally, competitors automatically grant the organizing authority and race officials the right to use their personal contact information, including but not limited to a current email address and cell phone number, for race administration and regatta communications.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please go to www.stfyc.com or contact:

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Race Office	Macy Deam	racing@stfyc.com	(415) 655-7756

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE

- Overnight parking permits are required for trailers. Trailers permits must be picked up at the StFYC Race Office during check-in.
- Overnight parking for cars is not permitted by the City of San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department.
- All boats & trailers shall be stored at the direction of the StFYC Dockmaster or Race Office.

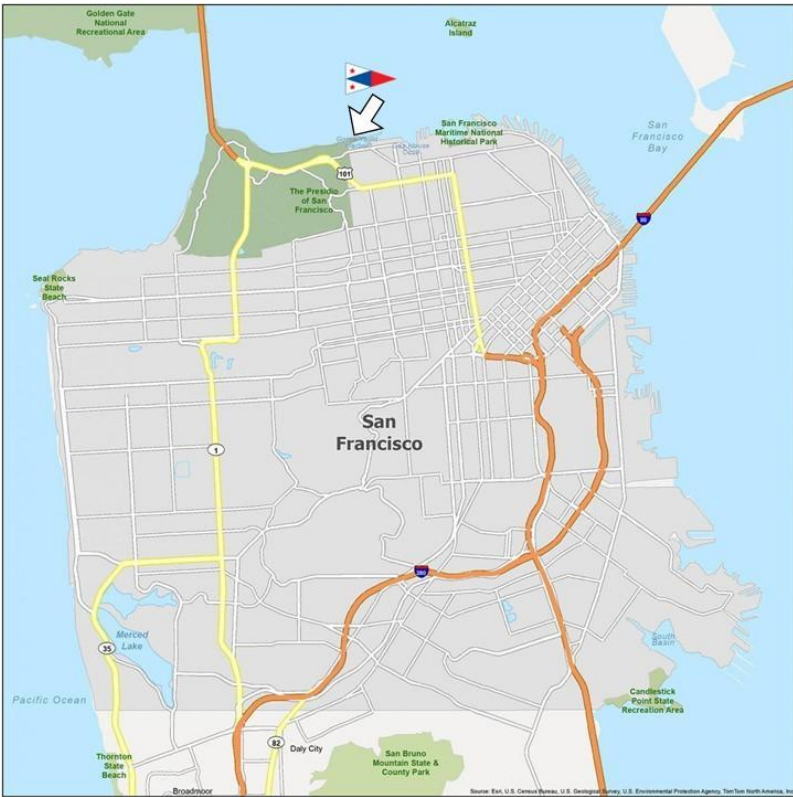
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Addendum 'Driving Map'



Addendum 'Racing Area'

