



2026 SAN FRANCISCO BAY CHALLENGE

August 1, 2026

Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a board. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendix B and F apply.
- 1.3 World Sailing Development Rule [Appendix WF](#) 'Wingfoiling Racing Rules' and the [WingFoil Open Class Rules](#) apply.
- 1.4 RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat.
- 1.5 Rule 63.3(c) and [US Sailing Prescription](#) to rule 63.1 do not apply.
- 1.6 [Addendum NO-GO ZONE](#) applies.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Wingfoilers, Windsurfers and Kites not racing the Wingfoil Championship are eligible to enter.
- 2.2 Wingfoilers competing in the Summer Wingding: U.S. WingFoil Championship are **not** required to enter the San Francisco Bay Challenge, as they will be competing in the distance race as part of Championship.
- 2.3 Eligible Wingfoilers, Windsurfers and Kites shall enter online at the [event website](#).

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fees are as follows:

Class	Entry Fee until July 26, 2026	Late Entry Fee after July 26, 2026
Wingfoil, Windsurf, Kiteboard	\$75	\$85

- 3.2 All entry fees on or after July 26, 2026 are non-refundable.
- 3.3 Additional dinner tickets for friends and family can be purchased online during the registration process or on the [event website](#).

4 IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

- 4.1 RRS F9 G1(a) and 60.5(b) is changed to read: A competitor shall wear a jersey provided by the organizing authority (OA) with their personal competition number. Failure to wear the correct assigned personal competition number will result in a score of DNC without a hearing.
- 4.2 Windsurfers are not required to wear a jersey and will instead register and be identified by their sail number.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Number of Races
Saturday, August 1	1100	Mandatory Competitors Briefing	
	1430	First warning signal	1 Distance Race
	After Racing	Regatta Social and Awards	

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than July 29, 2026 at the [event website](#).

7 COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 The online official notice board is located at the [event website](#).
- 7.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio.

8 RACING AREA & COURSES

- 8.1 The event will be hosted at the St. Francis Yacht Club
[700 Marina Boulevard, San Francisco, 94123, CA, USA.](#)
- 8.2 ADDENDUM 'SF Bay Challenge Saturday Long Distance Course' shows the location of the racing area marks and course.

9 SCORING

A boat's score will be her finish position.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded based on participation.
- 10.2 Prizes not claimed at the prize giving ceremony will remain with the organizing authority.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity with an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Ratings Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any kite or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this regatta. 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. **RIGHTS TO USE.**

12 RIGHTS TO USE NAME, LIKENESS, AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 Additionally, competitors automatically grant to 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 the purpose of race administration and regatta communications.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ADDENDUM 'SF Bay Challenge Saturday Long Distance Course'

Course (3) Three

2026 SUMMER WINGDING U.S. WINGFOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

MARK DESCRIPTION

START: START BOAT

RACE DECK (RD): water side of the St. Francis Yacht Club

ALCATRAZ ISLAND (ALC): is a passing mark always left to the north

BERKELEY PIER "1": is a yellow cone set at the west end of the pier rounded to starboard

FINISH: Between StFYC RACE DECK and "A" buoy or if missing a yellow inflatable set to the North in same position

COURSES LONG DISTANCE RACE START / ALC / BERKELEY PIER #1 (S) / FINISH

