



2026 RONSTAN BRIDGE TO BRIDGE RACE

August 22, 2026

Organizing Authority: 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 boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR or SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the jury, be less than disqualification.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2 Appendix B and F apply but Appendix B3 26.1 is changed to allow Appendix F3 26 for starting races.
- 1.3 Appendix V1 and V2 apply.
- 1.4 Rule 63.3(c) and [US Sailing Prescription](#) to rule 63.1 do not apply.
- 1.5 [NP] Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall always wear a PFD or impact vest while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.6 [NP] Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage.
- 1.7 [NP] Competitors shall not fly sails in the parking lot south of Crissy Beach and if successfully protested will be scored DNE (disqualification not excludable).
- 1.8 [DP] All competitors participating in this event shall carry a cell phone, or radio which can be used to contact the race committee for safety reasons.
- 1.9  Addendum NO-GO ZONE applies.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Kiteboards, Wingfoilers, Parawingfoilers and Windsurfers are eligible to enter.
- 2.2 Eligible Kiteboards, Windsurfers, Parawingfoilers and Wingfoils shall enter online at [the event website](#) and submit the entry fee by 1600 on August 21, 2026.
- 2.3 Other boats (like moths, Waszp, Mod 70s, ...) may request permission to enter by emailing racing@stfyc.com.

3 ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 Singlehanded boats/boards: \$75.
- 3.2 All other boats/boards: \$110.
- 3.3 All entry fees are nonrefundable after August 15, 2026.

4 [NP][DP] IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Kiteboard, Wingfoil, Parawingfoilers and Windsurfers RRS F9 G1(a) and 61.1 is changed to read: A competitor shall wear the 2025-2026 jersey provided by the Race Office (OA) with their personal competition number. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a score of DNC. This changes RRS 60.1, 63.1, RRS A2 and A5.
- 4.2 Jerseys need to be returned after the race. If not, the OA will charge \$40.

5 SCHEDULE

Schedule as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, August 22	1100-1345	Check-In & Jersey Pick-Up	Race Office
	1400	Competitors' Briefing	Starting Line Room
	1500	First Warning Signal	
	After racing	Social and Awards Ceremony	Starting Line Room

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than August 21, 2026 online at [the event website](#).

7 COURSE

The intended course is to start near the Golden Gate Bridge and to finish near the San Francisco Bay Bridge.

8 SCORING

Scoring per RRS Appendix A5.3. No handicap or rating system will be used.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded based on participation.
- 9.2 The Ronstan Bridge to Bridge Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to first place overall finisher.
- 9.3 Prizes not claimed at the prize giving ceremony will remain with the organizing authority.

10 RISK STATEMENT

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.**

11 RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 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 race communications.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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