



NOTICE OF RACE
TRANS-FOLSOM REGATTA
THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE
APRIL 27, 2013

INVITATION

The Folsom Lake Yacht invites all sailors and their families to the Trans-Folsom Race Regatta at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (Brown's Ravine).

NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club Trans-Folsom Regatta Committee shall represent the Folsom Lake Yacht Club (FLYC) as the Regatta Organization Authority. This Committee shall have the authority to accept, reject or rescind any boat entry prior to the start of the first race, and interpret the rules and conditions of the race. Notice is hereby given that all competitors (including spectators, officials, and others) participate in this event solely at their own risk. It is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue any race.

ANTICIPATED CLASSES: Santana 20, Catalina 22, Open Cruiser, Open Keel and Open Multihull

1.0 RULES, EVENT CLASSIFICATION

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2013-2016, the Prescription of US Sailing Association; The Rules of the participating classes, the Notice of Race (except as modified by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions. The Regatta is designated as a Category A, RRS Appendix G.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The Trans-Folsom is an Open Regatta. All FLYC established/qualified Keelboat and Multi-hull Fleets are invited to participate. Keelboat and Multi-hull Fleets outside the FLYC may also participate, but must be a member of a Yacht/Sailing Club or the National Authority as required by Rule 75 of the RRS. There is no limit on the number of participating boats, but skippers are strongly urged to pre-register.

2.2 A minimum of four legitimate entries must be received no later than April 26, 2013, to qualify a Class for a One-Design Fleet. If the number of entries seeking to constitute a One-

Design Fleet fails to meet this minimum requirement, the entries will be registered in an Open Class.

2.3 If you have a stock boat with an established PHRF rating, you do not need a certificate. In any other case, PHRF Fleet Keel Boats must complete an FLYC certificate upon registration (see www.flyc.org) or provide a copy of a current/valid PHRF Certificate. Submit any questions regarding PHRF with your registration.

2.4 Keel Boats will be given starting times using current Southern California "buoy" base PHRF ratings.

2.5 PHRF and Cruiser Fleet Keel Boats will be divided into divisions based upon the number of entries.

2.6 Open Class Multi Hull Boats will be given a starting time using the adjusted D-PN rating based on the current North American Portsmouth Numbers for the respective Class and converted to the current Southern California "buoy" base PHRF ratings using US Sail's Portsmouth Yardstick Table V: Relationship of DPN to PHRF.

2.7 Entry fee is \$20.00. Return entry forms with check made payable to: Folsom Lake Yacht Club. PHRF entrants, please include copies of your current or FLYC PHRF certificate (available at www.flyc.org).

2.8 Registration deadline is 8:30 A.M. prior to the skipper's meeting.

3.0 REGISTRATION

3.1 Open to all rated and one-design sailboats, limited to keelboats and multi-hulls.

3.2 Check-in will be at Regatta Headquarters on Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 8:30 am to 9:30 am.

3.3 All entrants must check-in at Regatta Headquarters by 9:00 a.m. Saturday. No changes are allowed after 9:00 a.m. check-in, including changes to ratings.

3.4 Information packets will be distributed at check-in.

3.5 You may also register online at flyc.org.

4.0 RACING

4.1 One pursuit races on Saturday (weather permitting).

4.2 Four legitimate entries of the same class must be received no later than April 26, 2013, to qualify a Class for a One-Design Fleet.

4.3 Boats not meeting Fleet criteria will compete in an open class.

4.4 Open Keelboat divisions may be established for more competitive racing. If so, they may be divided as follows:

Red Open Keel (PHRF 121 to 189)*

Blue Open Keel (PHRF 190 and above)*

Cruiser (PHRF 200+)*

**See FLYC and Southern California PHRF Class Rules (www.flyc.org)*

5.0 COURSES, STARTS AND FINISHES

5.1 One course as described in the Trans-Folsom Course Sheet.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on or before April 1, 2013, on the FLYC web site (www.flyc.org), and will be supplied with the registration packet upon check in.

6.2 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted upon the "Official Notice Board" no later than 9:00 A.M. on race day.

7.0 SAFETY

7.1 A 15' painter must be attached to the bow of all multi-hull boats to aid rescue.

7.2 Keelboats must have a boarding ladder on board.

7.3 Non-compliance by any competitor will subject the vessel to protest and disqualification.

7.4 Multi-hull racers are required to wear Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices while racing.

8.0 SCORING

8.1 All boats will be scored / placed in the order they finish the race.

8.2 If the course is shortened, scoring / placement will be based on corrected time using 'time on distance'

9.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 27, 2013

7:30-8:30 a.m. Late Reg. and Check-in

9:00 a.m. Skipper's Meeting

10:00 a.m. Start of Pursuit Race Following Race Awards Presentation at Clubhouse
Regatta HQ

10.0 TROPHIES

10.1 Trophies will be awarded based on class participation: 1-4 starters, 1 award; 5-7 starters, 2 awards; 8-10 starters, 3 awards; 11-15 starters, 4 awards; and 16 +starters, 5 awards.

10.2 Keel Boat and Multi-hull Perpetual Trophies will be awarded based on the best keel boat and best multi-hull boat finish.

11.0 LOCATION & STATE PARK FEES

11.1 Regatta Headquarters will be at the FLYC Clubhouse overlooking the Brown’s Ravine launch ramp at the Folsom Lake Marina, off Green Valley Road in El Dorado Hills.

11.2 Directions:

✿ From Sacramento, take U.S. 50 east. Exit at Folsom Blvd. (Exit 23). Continue north (1.5 mi) on Folsom Blvd. to Blue Ravine. Drive north on Blue Ravine (6.7 mi). At El Dorado County, it becomes Green Valley Road. The entrance to Brown’s Ravine is .8 mi past The Purple Place (a bar on the north side of Green Valley Road), approximately halfway between The Purple Place and Francisco Dr. in El Dorado Hills.

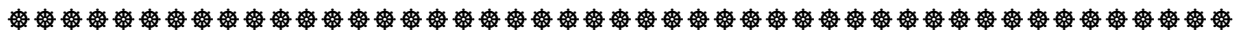
✿ From Roseville/Auburn, take Folsom-Auburn Rd. south. Turn left onto Folsom Dam Rd., passing the dam and continuing to Blue Ravine Rd. Turn left on Blue Ravine/Green Valley Rds. and continue 2.2 mi to Brown’s Ravine.

✿ From South Lake Tahoe/Placerville, take U.S. 50 west. Exit at El Dorado Hills Blvd. (Exit 30) and travel north on El Dorado Hills Blvd. (4.7 mi) to Green Valley Rd. Turn left and continue .7 mi to Brown’s Ravine.

11.3 California State Park day use fees are collected at the Brown’s Ravine access gate to Folsom Lake State Recreation Area; day use \$7/car, \$15/car and boat.

11.4 Launch ramp procedures are found at http://www.folsomlakemarina.com/ramp_rules.html

11.5 No self-contained RV camping is available at Brown’s Ravine parking lot. The nearest camp sites (tent) at Folsom Lake SRA are at Beal’s Point on Auburn-Folsom Road in Granite Bay, on the north side of the lake. Allow ½-hour to drive to Brown’s Ravine from Beal’s Point. Do not sail across the lake, as you’ll never arrive in time. For campsites at Beal’s Point, call (800) 444-7275. Boat camping at anchor is allowed in Brown’s Ravine by checking in at the marina office in advance.



For more information, call the Regatta Chair, Lanette Strain (916) 933-2346, or visit www.flyc.org

REGISTRATION FORM
2013 TRANS-FOLSOM RACE REGATTA APRIL 27, 2013
“THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE”
YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT FLYC.ORG

Name (printed): _____
 Address: _____
 State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Boat Name: _____ Make/Model: _____
 Sail #: _____ Club Affiliation: _____
 Fleet Registration: One-Design Open Keel Cruiser
 Open M-H
 PHRF Rating: So. Cal. _____ FLYC _____ Other _____

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FLYC/US Sail Member - \$20

Non-US Sail Member - \$22

Day-of-Race Late Fee - \$5

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I certify that the above information is correct and agree to abide by all US Sail, USCG, FLYC and class rules and regulations. I also certify that the Model/Design herein is valid and the boat measures correctly for its declared class type and that I will sail in conformity to the rating given. I further agree to waive all claims against the FLYC and persons conducting the race for injuries and /or damage to my crew, my vessel, and myself. I understand all boats/yachts entered or racing shall be subject to the direction and control of the race committee; however, it shall be the sole responsibility of each skipper to decide to start or continue the race. Mail completed registration form and payment to:

Folsom Lake Yacht Club
 c/o Lanette Strain
 3014 Merriam Ct.
 El Dorado Hill, CA 95762

Signature (Skipper): _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature (If minor): _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: **Folsom Lake Yacht Club**



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“THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE”

The Folsom Lake Yacht Club invites all sailors to participate in the 2013 Trans-Folsom Race. This is the longest race (approximately 21 miles) held on Folsom Lake. Its purpose is to provide a unique challenge by testing a variety of racing skills, such as, tactics, navigation, sail selection, weather knowledge, concentration, etc. In addition, this race features:

- ✿ Reverse/pursuit start
- ✿ A post-race celebration at the FLYC clubhouse overlooking the Brown’s Ravine Main Launch Ramp
- ✿ Champagne Presented to Fleet Winners.

Due to the distance covered by the race, this regatta is open to keelboats and multihulls, only. A separate “Centerboard Regatta,” that also features a long-distance format, will be held on July 27.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

- ✿ Registration: Closes at 8:30 a.m. (4/27/13)
- ✿ Skipper’s Meeting: 9 a.m., FLYC Clubhouse
- ✿ First Shape: 10 a.m.
- ✿ Entry Fees: \$20 US Sail member, \$22 non-US Sail, \$5 late fee applies on day of regatta
- ✿ Trophies: Commemorative bottles of champagne will be presented to the top finishing boats in each fleet. Four boats registered by April 26 to establish a fleet. The best overall keel and multi-hull boats are commemorated on perpetual trophies.

TRANS-FOLSOM FLEET RECORDS

- Open Multi-hull** - John Grant, F-24, 2:36:30, 2007
- Santana 20** - Mark Erdrich, FLYC, *Fusion*, 3:41:49, 2007
- Open Keel (Red)** - George Koch, FLYC, J-22, *Poco A Poco*, 3:50:22, 2007
- Open Keel (Blue)** - Stu Wakeman, FLYC, Harbor 20, *Lady in Red*, 5:22:59, 2000
- Cruiser** - Carl DeWing, FLYC, Catalina 250, 5:37:10, 2000
- Catalina 22** - Gary Preston, FLYC, *Green Flash*, 5:40:57, 2000

For additional information, please contact Lanette Strain, Regatta chair, at (916) 933-2346.