



NOTICE OF RACE - TRANS-FOLSOM REGATTA
THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE
APRIL 4, 2015

TRANS-FOLSOM FLEET RECORDS

Class	Skipper	Yacht Club	Boat	Time	Year
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

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 and Open Keel.

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 fleets are invited to participate. Keelboat 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 4, 2015, 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.

2.7 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 4, 2015, 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.

4.0 RACING

4.1 One pursuit races on Saturday (weather permitting).

4.2 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, 2015, 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.

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 4, 2015

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 The Keel Boat Perpetual Trophy will be awarded based on the best keel 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 \$12/car, \$22/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, Steve Galeria (916) 635-3911, or visit www.flyc.org

REGISTRATION FORM

TRANS-FOLSOM RACE REGATTA - APRIL 4, 2015
"THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE"

Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Boat Name: _____ Make/Model: _____

Sail #: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Fleet Registration: _____ One-Design _____ Open Keel _____ Cruiser

PHRF Rating: So. Cal. _____ FLYC _____ Other _____

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.

Signature (Skipper): _____ Date: _____

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

REGATTA REGISTRATION Fee

FLYC/US Sail Member - \$20

Non-US Sail Member - \$22

When completed, please mail to:

Steve Galeria
11629 Heavy Tree Court
Gold River, CA 95670

Or Email to stevegaleria@gmail.com and bring your payment when you check in.