

NOTICE OF RACE-TRANS-FOLSOM REGATTA
THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE – A 21-mile Pursuit Race
March 31, 2018

TRANS-FOLSOM FLEET RECORDS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Yacht Club</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Year</u>
Santana 20	Mark Erdrich	FLYC	Santana 20 '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	Catalina 22 'Green Flash'	5:40:57	2000

INVITATION

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

2 NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

2.1 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.

3 ANTICIPATED CLASSES

3.1 Self-righting keelboats, including: Santana 20, Catalina 22, Open Cruiser and Open Keel.

4 RULES, EVENT CLASSIFICATION

4.1 This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2017-2020, 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.

5 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 The Trans-Folsom is an Open Regatta. All FLYC established/qualified keelboat fleets are invited to participate. Keelboat fleets outside 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. Because of the distance involved, centerboard and catamaran boats may not register to compete in the event.

5.2 A minimum of four legitimate entries must be received not later than March 31, 2018, 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.

5.3 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.

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

5.5 PHRF and Cruiser Fleet boats will be divided into divisions based upon the number of entries.

6 ENTRY FEE

6.1 Entry fee is \$20 for FLYC members. \$22 for non-members. 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).

7 REGISTRATION

7.1 Deadline: 8:30 A.M. prior to the skipper's meeting.

7.2 Open to all rated and one-design keelboats.

7.3 Check-in: at Regatta Headquarters on Saturday, March 31, 2018, from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. All entrants must check in at Regatta Headquarters.

7.4 No changes, including changed to ratings, are allowed after 9:00 a.m.

7.5 Sailing Instructions and a course chart will be posted at flyc.org and will be available at check-in.

8 RACING

8.1 One, 21-mile pursuit race on Saturday (conditions permitting)

8.2 The Race Committee may combine boats in Open Keel divisions for more competitive racing, as follows:

Red Open Keel (PHRF 100 to 189)* Blue Open Keel (PHRF 190 and above)* Cruiser (PHRF 200+)*

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

9 COURSES, STARTS AND FINISHES

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

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on or before March 1, 2018 on the FLYC web site (www.flyc.org), and will be supplied with course chart upon check in.

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

11 SAFETY

11.1 A 15' painter or equivalent line must be carried on board to aid in rescue.

11.2 Boats must either have a boarding ladder on board or be designed for water level boarding to rescue swimmers.

11.3 Should the Race Committee display a Yankee signal flag (red and yellow diagonal stripes), all competitors must wear PFDs.

11.4 Non-compliance by any competitor with any of these Safety rules will subject the vessel to protest and disqualification.

12 SCORING

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

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

13 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

13.1 Saturday, March 31, 2018

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 and Refreshments at Regatta Headquarters.

14 TROPHIES

14.1 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;

16 + starters, 5 awards.

14.2 The Trans-Folsom Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded based on the best finish.

15 LOCATION & STATE PARK FEES

15.1 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, CA.

15.2 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.

15.3 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.

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

15.5 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 1/2-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.

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For more information, contact the Regatta Chair, Kerry Johnson (916) 933-3453, or visit www.flyc.org

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MARCH 31, 2018
“THE CHAMPAGNE CHALLENGE”

Name (printed) _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip / Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Boat Name: _____ Make / Model: _____

Sail #: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Fleet Registration (Check one): 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):

Parent's Signature (If minor):

REGATTA REGISTRATION FEE
FLYC or US Sail Member - \$20
Non-Member - \$22

When completed, please mail with check to:

Kerry Johnson

1227 Crestline Court

El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Or Email to flycvice@gmail.com and bring payment to check-in on race day.