



TRANS-FOLSOM REGATTA FAQs:

Eligibility

Q: I don't see my class listed on the Notice of Race, can I still participate?

A: The Trans-Folsom Race is an Invitational One-Design, & PHRF Regatta. The Regatta was established to promote one-design racing for classes of keelboats within the Folsom Lake Yacht Club. However, all other classes are invited and encouraged to attend. Please feel free to submit a written request for future consideration to add your class of boat in next year's Notice of Race. Be sure and include the number of boats to expect.

Q: Why are centerboard and multi-hull boats prohibited from participating?

A: Because of the format of the race and the distance being sailed (21 miles), the Race Committee is unable to provide safety and chase boat support to widely spread dinghies and cats that may often be beyond the sight of the Race Committee. That is why the race is limited to self-righting keelboats. However, FLYC conducts a separate long-distance race in July for centerboard and multi-hull boats.

Registration

Q: Can I enter online?

A: No. The entry form must be printed and mailed with payment.

Q: Can I enter on-site at the regatta?

A: Yes you can, but doing so may jeopardize your fleet qualifying for the minimum number of entries for a one-design fleet.

PHRF

Q: Do boats racing in the PHRF Fleet have to have a PHRF Certificate. I am a class legal, stock boat, and I already know my rating?

A: No.. See section 2.3 in the Notice of Race.

Q: Do boats that are not class legal have to have a PHRF Certificate?

A: Yes. See section 2.3 in the Notice of Race .

Q: How & where do I get a PHRF Certificate?

A: Non-class-legal PHRF boats must provide a completed FLYC PHRF certificate upon registration (see www.flyc.org) or a copy of a current, valid PHRF Certificate. Certificates can be obtained from a number of jurisdictions. You may obtain a certificate from YRA, (they would be the quickest), NorCal, SoCal PHRF, and others. The certificate must be submitted before the race.

Q: How will the Folsom Lake Yacht Club determine these ratings?

A: The FLYC will use So Cal PHRF Ratings. If your certificate is from other than So Cal PHRF and you have an adjustment to your rating for modifications, we will adjust the So Cal PHRF Ratings accordingly. The current So Cal PHRF Ratings for classes that have participated in the past are: [PHRF Ratings](#)

Q: In the past there has been a "Red ", "Blue" & "Cruiser" Fleet in the PHRF Class. How will you determine the split?

A: The split will be determined upon PHRF rating, per section 4.4 in the [Notice of Race](#) .

Start Times

Q: How are starting times determined?

A: Keelboats will be given starting times using current Southern California "buoy" base PHRF ratings.

Refer to the [Start Times](#) sheet.