



2019 Bay Buoy Boogie

Sailing Instructions

Race Rules:

1. All rules of the road (ROTR) apply. Any ROTR violation will result in immediate disqualification
2. WHITE SAILS ONLY
 - NB. If your vessel is equipped with alternate sails (EG. for light air) you may switch at the dock. Sail changes are not permitted during the race.
3. **Take all named BUOYS to Starboard, pass between GATES.**
4. Two boat length minimum separation
 - Any vessel observed with less than one boat length separation will be disqualified.
 - *Near collisions and collisions will result in a written warning in your CN file and membership sanction up to dismissal, depending on the severity of the incident.*
5. One boat length minimum separation between vessel and all marks will be maintained
6. Impeding commercial traffic will result in automatic disqualification
 - The course has been designed to minimize transit time across traffic lanes and conflict with other races..

Notes:

- This race will maintain the following order of precedence:
 - SAFETY
 - FUN
 - race times
- PFDs must be worn by all souls aboard participant vessels at ALL TIMES
- *ENCORE* will be monitoring VHF 16 and 69
- *ENCORE* Cell phone # is 650-787-3184

Start Signals:

Because this is a relatively informal, and pursuit style race, we will be using simplified sound signals from *ENCORE* to alert you to your impending starts. Each vessel must have engines off no fewer than 5 minutes prior to its start time.

NB:

Crossing the start line, more than 10 seconds before your assigned time will be noted by **two short blasts** from *ENCORE*.

You must round Blossom Rock buoy and re-cross the start line if you hear this signal.

No additional penalty will be assessed.



Timeline:

Friday

1600: ALA boats Pre-Cruise

Saturday

0730: Sailing Instruction Briefing for Skippers and Chief strategist

0800: Pre Cruise and departure

0800 - 1045: Transit to starting area & practice

1050 or earlier: Turn on RaceQs app

Set LIVE STREAMING to ON

Select or add your boat.

Press "START TRACKING"


1055: ENGINE OFF for Sparky

 1 SHORT BLAST

1056: RACE RULES IN EFFECT

 1 SHORT BLAST


1059: 1 minute warning: Sparky

 1 PROLONGED BLAST

1100: START: Sparky

 1 SHORT BLAST

1106: 1 minute warning: Bella Mia, Dolce, LeiOver, Morrowind

 1 PROLONGED BLAST

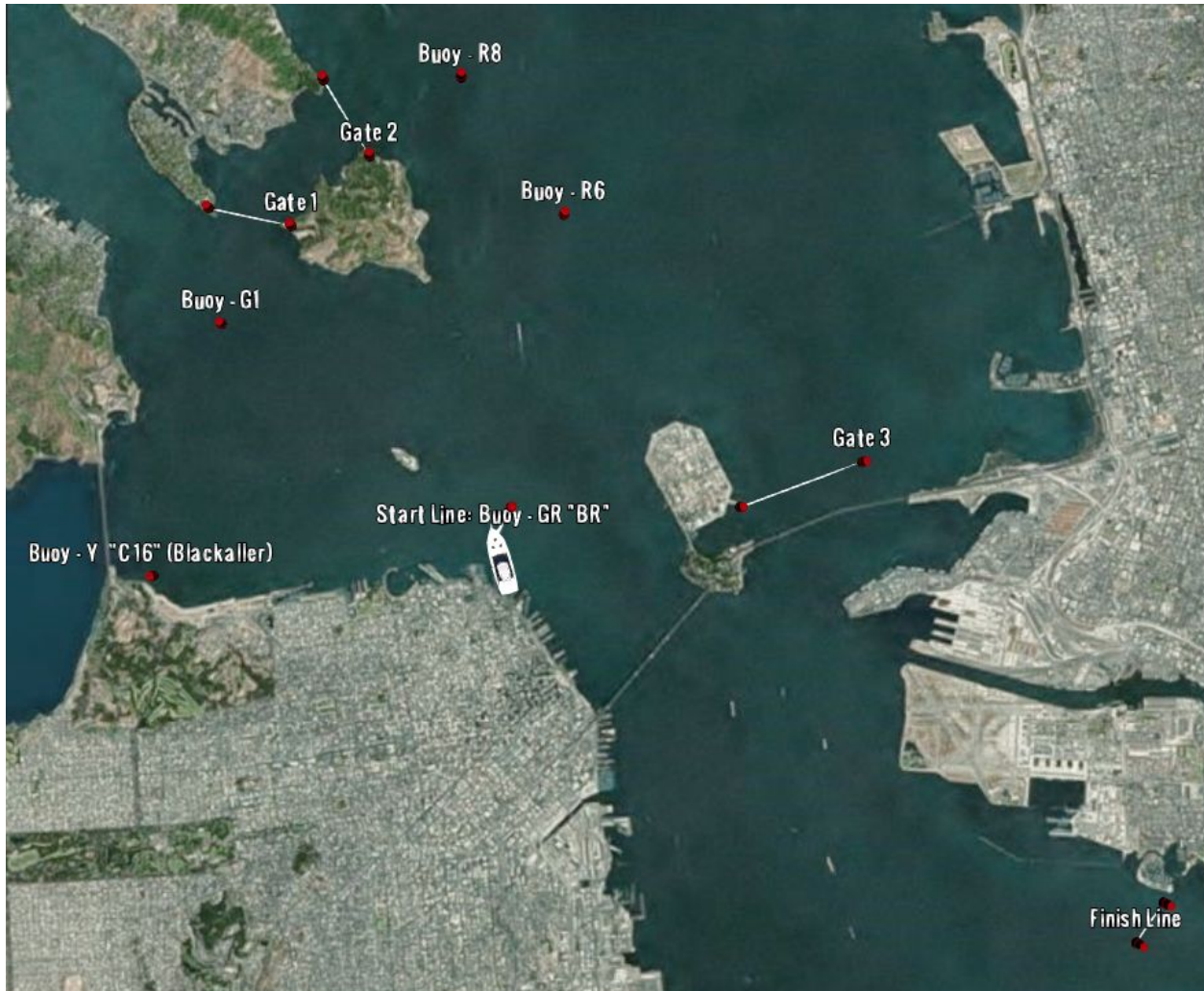
1107: START: Bella Mia, Dolce, LeiOver, Morrowind

REMINDER: Crossing the start line, more than 10 seconds before your assigned time will be noted by **two short blasts** from *ENCORE*, indicating penalty rounding of Blossom Rock.

COURSE

The Full Course is approximately 21 miles, with the start line between Blossom Rock Buoy (RG "BR") and the Committee Boat. Club Nautique's *Encore* will function as Committee Boat. Racers will proceed west along the SF Waterfront to Blackaller Buoy Y "C16", head north near the GG Bridge, take G "1" to starboard and proceed through Racoon Strait. Take R "8" to STBD and make for the leeward side of Treasure Island, keeping R "6" to STBD. Build up some speed for the shadow behind Yerba Buena (no power sailing!), and hustle to the finish at Ballena Bay. This will be a handicapped pursuit style regatta.

The course layout on the next page has all named Buoys, with the basic path of the course marked Gates 1, 2 & 3. The Starting Box is marked near Buoy GR "BR".



RaceQs

To enhance the replay and fun of the race, we'll be using the RaceQs app to track each boat's progress. Please make sure one person aboard your boat has the app **turned on and streaming** during the race. [THIS LINK will explain how to use the RaceQs app.](#)

Race Page: <http://raceqs.com/regattas/70084>

HAVE A BLAST!!!