



# 2024 SUMMER WINGDING U.S. WINGFOIL CHAMPIONSHIP

August 9-11, 2024

Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club  
in association with US Sailing (co-OA)

## NOTICE OF RACE

The notation [NP] in a rule in the NOR means it shall not be grounds for protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NOR or SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. World Sailing Development Rule [Appendix WF](#) 'Wingfoiling Racing Rules' and the [WingFoil Open Class Rules](#) apply.
- 1.3. US Sailing Regulations apply including [US Sailing Regulation 10](#). An alleged breach of US Sailing Regulation 10 shall not be grounds for a protest by another boat; this changes rules 60.1(a). However, when a protest committee believes that a competitor may have breached Regulation 10.03, it shall follow the process described in the Championships' Code of Conduct.
- 1.4. [US Sailing Championship Conditions](#) apply.
- 1.5. US Sailing [Championship Code of Conduct](#) applies.
- 1.6. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.7. [Addendum NO-GO ZONE](#) applies.

### 2. [DP] [NP] SAFETY

- 2.1. Competitors shall wear wetsuits with a minimum thickness of 3/2mm, which cover the knees and have short sleeves as minimum coverage.
- 2.2. A helmet in accordance with Class Rule C.3.1(c) shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, or during on-water interviews.
- 2.3. Body protection (Impact vest) which may also act as a personal flotation device in accordance with Class Rule C.3.1(d) shall be worn at all times when afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This is deemed to comply with US Sailing Regulation 10.

### 3. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- 3.1. US Sailing Regulation 10.03 Prohibited Substances will apply.
- 3.2. For adult US Sailing championship events, no competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water: marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under state or federal law.

### 4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted no later than August 9, 2024 at [the event website](#).

### 5. COMMUNICATION

- 5.1. The online official notice board is located at [the event website](#).
- 5.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel 69.
- 5.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

### 6. IDENTIFICATION ON COMPETITORS

- 6.1. RRS F9 G1(a) and 63.1 is changed to read: A competitor shall wear a shirt (jersey) provided by the Race Office (OA) with their personal competition number. Failure to wear the correct assigned personal competition number will result in a score of DNC without a hearing.
- 6.2. Jerseys need to be returned after the last race of the Series. If not, the OA will charge \$40.

**7. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 7.1. All wing foilers are eligible to enter.
- 7.2. Eligible boards may enter by registering online at [the event website](#) and paying the entry fee.
- 7.3. Competitors must be individual or family members, all in good standing, of US Sailing at the time of application, registration and of the event and not otherwise ineligible to compete under the laws, regulations, policies and rules of USOPC or its affiliated organizations.

**8. FEES**

- 8.1. The entry fee is \$180.
- 8.2. The entry fee is increased by \$60 to \$240 after July 16, 2024.
- 8.3. All entry fees are nonrefundable after July 16, 2024.
- 8.4. The long distance race ‘SF Bay Challenge’ is included in the entry fee.
- 8.5. The regatta socials are included in the entry fee for the sailors. Guests are welcome and encouraged to purchase tickets.

**9. FORMAT**

The event may consist of a qualifying series and a final series.

**10. SCHEDULE**

10.1. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Event	Number of Races
Friday, August 9	0900-1100	Registration & Check-In	
	1100	Mandatory Competitors Briefing	
	1330	First warning signal	up to 5
	After Racing	Regatta Social	
Saturday, August 10	1100	Mandatory Competitors Briefing	
	1230	First warning signal	up to 3 and 1 Distance Race
	After Racing	Regatta Social presented by Simba Action Sports	
Sunday, August 11	1100	Mandatory Competitors Briefing	
	1230	First warning signal	up to 5
	After Racing	Regatta Social and Awards	

10.2. 13 races and 1 long distance race are scheduled for August 09-11, 2024.

10.3. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1600.

**11. VENUE & RACING AREA**

- 11.1. The event will be hosted at the St. Francis Yacht Club  
[700 Marina Boulevard, San Francisco, 94123, CA, USA.](#)
- 11.2. Course Races will be conducted on the San Francisco Bay City Front.
- 11.3. The Distance Race ‘SF Bay Challenge’ will be from the City Front to the Berkeley Pier and return.

## 12. SCORING

- 12.1. One (1) race will constitute a series.
- 12.2. When four (4) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.3. When five (5) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.4. When ten (10) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.5. RRS 5.3 will apply.
- 12.6. The 'SF Bay Challenge' DISTANCE race will be scored twice.

## 13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes for male and female divisions will be awarded based on participation. At the discretion of the OA, the following age divisions may be established: U17, U19, Master (35+), Grand Master (50+).
- 13.2. Prizes not claimed at the prize giving ceremony will remain with the organizing authority.

## 14. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

## 15. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 15.1. By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.
- 15.2. Additionally, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority and race officials the right to use their personal contact information, including but not limited to a current email address and cell phone number, for the purpose of race administration and race communications.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairman	Geoff Headington	<a href="mailto:geoffheadington@gmail.com">geoffheadington@gmail.com</a>	415 608 9543
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## 14. SUSTAINABILITY

The SUMMER WINGDING - U.S. Wingfoil Championship applies for Platinum-Level Clean Regatta certified by Sailors for the Sea. Please bring your reusable bottles and food containers. See [Green Boating Guide](#)

