



## EVENT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Farallon Islands Challenge  
San Francisco *around* the Farallon Islands

August 23-26, 2023

(as of 5/31/2023)

*Hosted by Benicia Yacht Club*



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## 1. APBA Sanction #13718

The scheduled date for this event is August 23-26, 2023. Race day is August 25.  
Event planning is ongoing. As refinements are made, detailed information will be provided.

## 2. RULES – Event Specific, Ocean Cup General, APBA Ocean Cup, and UIM Point to Point

All rules are available online: <https://www.oceancup.com/resources>

- a. Event Specific Rules – San Francisco *around* the Farallon Islands – this document
- b. Ocean Cup Rules
  1. General Rules
  2. Scrutineer Worksheet
  3. Risk Management Worksheet
- c. APBA Rules – Pages 110-113 – Ocean Cup
- d. UIM Pleasure Navigation Rules – Sections 303 and 503 Point to Point Competitions

## 3. EVENT ENTRIES

- The maximum number of entries allowed is 16 teams (*subject to change by Event Management*).
- All entries must be made via the Official Entry Form and all accompanying terms and conditions complied with.
- The entry organizer has the right to refuse any boat considered unsuitable and /or which does not conform to the requirements of the rules. The reasons for refusal shall be submitted to the team in writing.
- Pilots must possess a valid APBA License (or other UIM Racing License) as well as a Sea Safety Certification and a First Aid Certificate.
- The minimum age for the driver of a boat is 18 years and for a navigator 16 years. All age regulations apply at the date of the race. All persons under 18 years will be requested to submit a written consent of their parent or guardian for their participation in a race and confirmation of their acceptance of the rules governing the races. Teams are responsible for the behavior of all members and crew.

## 4. EVENT OFFICIALS AND MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Officials

Race Director:	Janet Wilson	<a href="mailto:Janet@OceanCup.com">Janet@OceanCup.com</a>	619.733.1428
Race Control			
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Event Director:	Janet Wilson	<a href="mailto:Janet@OceanCup.com">Janet@OceanCup.com</a>	619.733.1428
Event Administration:	Kristi Clark	<a href="mailto:Clarktwn@roadrunner.com">Clarktwn@roadrunner.com</a>	760.552.9875

### Racing Committee

Azam Rangoonwala	<a href="mailto:Azam@PowerboatP1.com">Azam@PowerboatP1.com</a>	252.702.2771
Roger Bell	<a href="mailto:RogerBell1@gmx.com">RogerBell1@gmx.com</a>	868.789.4543
Nigel Hook	<a href="mailto:Nigel@OceanCup.com">Nigel@OceanCup.com</a>	619.977.3000

## 5. REGISTRATION

Keli Gunn 760.473.8623

On arrival at the site, all crew members should report to the Event Administration which is located at:

Industrial Railways  
675 East H St.  
Benicia, CA 94510

## 6. PIT AREA and SPECIAL CONDITIONS

### DRY PITS

Industrial Railways  
600 Block of East H St.  
Benicia, CA 94510

### WET PITS

Benicia Yacht Club 400 E 2nd St. Benicia, CA 94510 707.746.0739	Benicia Marina 266 E B St. Benicia, CA 94510 707.745.2628
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Rules must be adhered to at all times; offenders will be penalized. Competitors are reminded that no transfer of fuel is permitted in the pit areas or launching areas ([Appendix 1 - Penalties](#)). Smoking is prohibited in the dry and wet pits, and the launching area. Penalty applied ([Appendix 1 - Penalties](#)).

**Security of boats and/or equipment is the responsibility of the entrant at all times.  
The host venue, or event organizers, will not be held responsible for personal effects.**

## 7. FUELING

Benicia Marina - Fuel service between 8-4:30pm. Fueling in the dry pits is strictly forbidden. Oil or fuel spillage in the Dry Pits must be dealt with immediately.

## 8. OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

There will be no official practice or testing.

## 9. PILOT BRIEFINGS and WEATHER BRIEFINGS

Pilots Briefings will take place Industrial Railways, 645 East H St.

Pilots will be required to sign in at Pilot Briefings. Signing in will begin 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. It is mandatory that each entry is represented by ALL pilots in the boat. No exceptions.

Weather briefings for the event will take place during the pilot briefings.

Breathalyzers and/or drug tests may be given to Drivers and/or Officials at either the Pilots or the Weather Briefings.

## 10. COMMUNICATION

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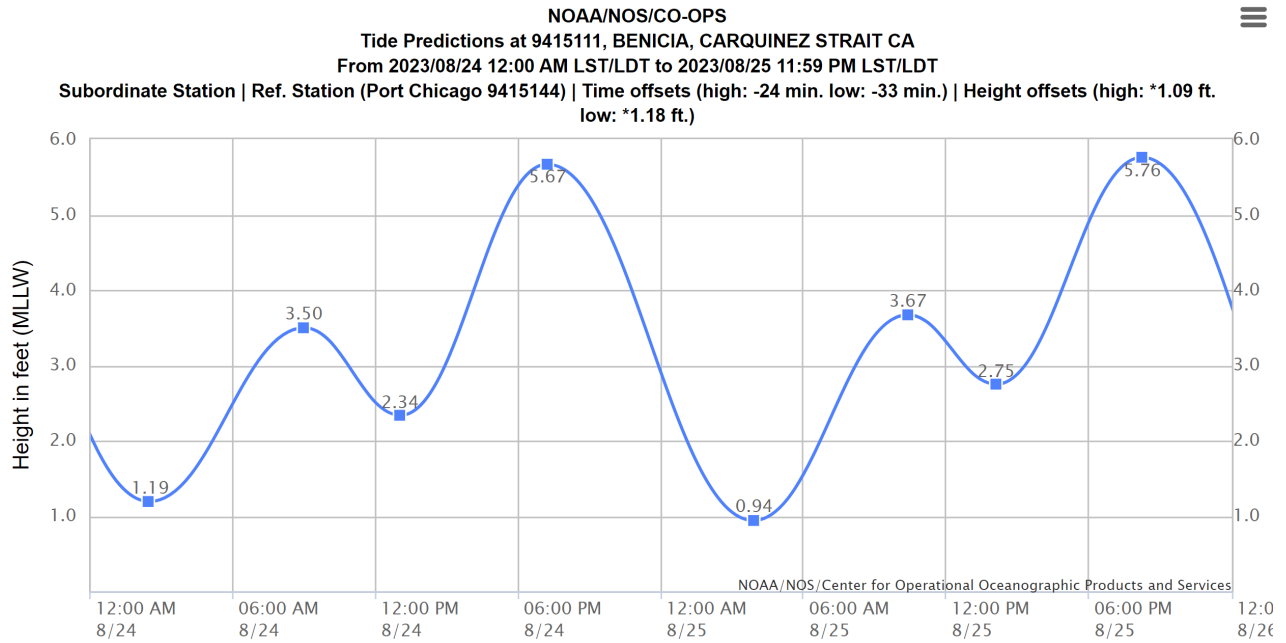
## 11. LAUNCHING

Boats are requested to launch Thursday afternoon and invited to pit overnight at Benicia Yacht Club and Benicia Marina Dock.

**Cranes will not be provided by organizers.**

## 12. DOCKS

## 13. TIDES



<https://tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/noaatidepredictions.html?id=9415111&units=standard&bdate=20230824&edate=20230825&timezone=LST/LDT&clock=12hour&datum=MLLW&interval=hilo&action=dailychart>

## 13. CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE

## 14. COAST GUARD