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***San Francisco Bay  
Folkboat  
International  
Regatta***



***Corinthian Yacht Club***

***September 6-11***



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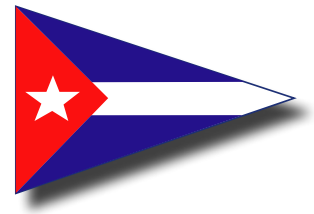
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## A History of the Corinthian Yacht Club

**The Corinthian Yacht Club**, celebrating its 125th anniversary, is the second oldest yacht club on the Pacific Coast. The CYC was founded in 1886 by a group of high-spirited young yachtsmen. This small group of members from the San Francisco Yacht Club felt their interests were not represented by the large, professionally crewed yachts of the day. They wanted to promote and encourage amateur small boat yachting in the Bay Area. For a few hundred dollars they purchased the tip of Valentine's Island (now known as Corinthian Island) and called themselves "Corinthian Yacht Club – gentlemen yachtsmen, sportsmen, men of fashion and pleasure". The word "Corinthian" is taken in the sailing world to mean "amateur" and is derived from the Corinthian games in ancient Greece, contemporary to the Olympic games that took place on the isthmus of Corinth. The Colonial Revival clubhouse – the oldest on the West Coast – was built in 1911, replacing the original small clubhouse. The impressive structure offers a spectacular unobstructed view of San Francisco Bay. Arguably constructed as a folly, the clubhouse features massive Corinthian columns to tie its name to its design. Steeped in yachting tradition and history, the Club nevertheless recognized in the 1970s that times were changing. They began a program of upgrading and modernizing their facilities and expanding their membership.

Now in its third century, the Corinthian is going stronger than ever. Racing plays a major role in the Club. From the Mid-Winter Opener in January and February, to the popular April to September Friday Night Series and the Season Closer One Design weekend, Corinthians are proud to support the sport by offering great races with an accent on fun and competition. Club members participate in competition from the club level to international and ocean racing, always with an unflagging Corinthian spirit of sportsmanship.



### Officers of the Corinthian Yacht Club

Kim Schafer, Commodore

Timothy Ballard, Vice Commodore

Jim Erskine, Rear Commodore

Gale Greisen, Port Captain

Harold Marsh, Treasurer

Linda Witong-Abrahm, Secretary

### Directors

Jytte Birnbaum

Bryan Chong

Blake Davis

Christopher Raker

Charles Shupack

Don Wieneke

### Principal Race Officer

Michael Moradzadeh

### The San Francisco Bay Folkboat Association

welcomes our visiting teams from Europe! The San Francisco International Regatta was originally conceived in 1975 by a group of German and American sailors enjoying cocktails after a Gold Cup Regatta in Travemunde, Germany. This year's competition marks the 18th time that the regatta has been held. The first international events were dominated by Scandinavian entrants, but in recent years, local competitors have more than held their own.

Since the first boats were imported over 50 years ago, the Nordic Folkboat has been a significant and colorful part of the racing scene on San Francisco Bay. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Wednesday Evening Series, the favorite racing series of many sailors. The weekly event, held on the City Front each summer, includes the Knarr and International One Design fleets. The San Francisco Bay Folkboat fleet remains one of the most competitive one-design classes on the rough waters inside the Golden Gate.

### San Francisco Bay Folkboat Association

#### Officers

Mike Goebel, President

Tom Reed, Jr., Vice President

Nick Wynn and Carol Bennet, Co-Secretaries

George Cathey, Treasurer

Peter Jeal, Measurer

Brock de Lappe, Race Chairman

Hilary Andersen, Webmaster

#### Regatta Committees

George Cathey and Dave Wilson, Co-Chairs

Mark Slichter, Boats

Peter Jeal and Tom Reed, Jr., Boat Support

Jody West, Cliff Robb, and Dottie Barnett, Volunteers

### Previous Winners

1977	Henrik Sørensen Denmark
1979	Henrik Sørensen Denmark
1981	Erik Andreassen Denmark
1983	Anders Olsen Sweden
1985	Michael Waldear United States
1987	Mats Hedfors Sweden
1989	Michael Waldear United States
1991	Michael Waldear United States
1993	Jerry Langkammerer United States
1995	Sean Svendsen United States
1997	Sean Svendsen United States
1999	Dennis Jermain United States
2005	Peter Jeal United States
2007	David Wilson United States
2009	David Wilson United States
2011	Per Buch Denmark
2013	David Wilson United States

## The Participants

### DENMARK

DEN 730	Christian Just	Bo Melson Lars Nelson
DEN 815	Peter Brøgger	Bo Stævne Jensen Brian Bjerregaard Hansen
DEN 1130	Ditte Andreasen	Anders Jonas Rønn Pedersen Johannes Egede

### GERMANY

GER 1000	Gunter May	Harald and Edda Saurma
GER 1111	Christoph Nielsen	Henning Ecker Torben Dehn

### SWEDEN

SWE 1269	Per Hörberg	Donald Bratt Par Johansson
SWE 1307	Svante Svensson	Boije Svensson James Giddings
SWE 1323	Bengt Jarfelt	Lars-Gunnar Lindberg Lars Blomberg

### UNITED KINGDOM

GBR 747	Tim Lee	John Gallimore Clive Smith
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### UNITED STATES

USA 111	Tom Reed, Sr.	Tom Reed, Jr. Mickey Waldear
USA 113	Peter Jeal	Susan Parker Bren Meyer
USA 124	George Cathey	Todd Malone Hilary Andersen
USA 116	James Vernon	Kate Andersen Gar Higgins Aska Wieloch-Kim Adam Simmonds
USA 109	Mike Goebel	Bjorn Axel Johansson David Cohen Dante Diego
USA 121	Brock De Lappe	Greg Madarasz Knud Christiansen Sean Svendsen
USA 108	Chris Herrmann	Ross Tibbits Michael Cole Laurie Chambers
USA 107	Richard Keldsen	Al Jolly Don Moser
USA 106	Dave Wilson	Don Wilson Mark VanCrieke
USA 125	Tom Haverstock	Clinton Prior Doug Limbach Richard Swanson Dave Corbin Dave Olson

### 2015 International Regatta for Nordic Folkboats

SAIL NUMBER	SKIPPER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	FINAL
DEN 730	Christian Just												
DEN 815	Peter Brøgger												
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USA 125	Tom Haverstock												

## Special Thanks...

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Mark Slichter	USA56	<i>Shanty</i>
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David Thompson and Evie Ashcroft	USA102	<i>Jalina</i>
Nick Wynn	USA105	<i>Nordic Belle</i>
Bill DuMoulin	USA112	<i>Little Svendle</i>
Tom Reicher	USA114	<i>Folksy</i>
Eric Kaiser	USA122	<i>Josephine</i>
Laurie Chambers	USA123	<i>Rødhaette</i>

### Hosts for Visiting Crews

Michael Gornet, CYC  
Jan and Barbro Borjeson  
Bill Madison, SFBFA  
Michael Goebel, SFBFA  
Otto Schreier, SFBFA  
Nancy Pettengill, RYC  
Tom Reed, Sr. and Lee Ann Chernack, SFBFA

### Special Thanks to Corinthian Yacht Club Members and Staff

Michael Moradzadeh - Principal Race Officer  
Don Wieneke - Chief Judge  
Jim Erskine - Rear Commodore  
Peter Birnbaum - Volunteer Coordination  
Henrik Liisberg - Scoreboard  
Eric Artman - Race Committee Boat  
Race Committee Volunteers  
John Nicolai - CYC General Manager  
Alicia Slater - CYC Director of Catering

### Program

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## Schedule of Events

### Saturday, September 5

Boats arrive at CYC Guest Dock

### Sunday, September 6

10:00 am Regatta Desk opens for registration

1:00 pm Visiting competitors draw for boats

4:00 pm Opening Ceremony and Reception at CYC

### Monday, September 7

9:30 am Competitors' meeting

12:00 pm Tune-up race

3:00 pm No-host cocktails on CYC deck

4:00 pm Taco Truck Dinner on CYC deck

### Tuesday, September 8

11:00 am Warning Signal

Daily awards on CYC deck

### Wednesday, September 9

11:00 am Warning Signal

Daily awards on CYC deck

6:00 pm BBQ on CYC deck

Live Music - participation encouraged

### Thursday, September 10

11:00 am Warning Signal

Daily awards on CYC deck

Raffle

### Friday, September 11

11:00 am Warning Signal

Daily awards on CYC deck

6:00 pm No-host cocktails at CYC

7:00 pm Dinner and Awards, CYC

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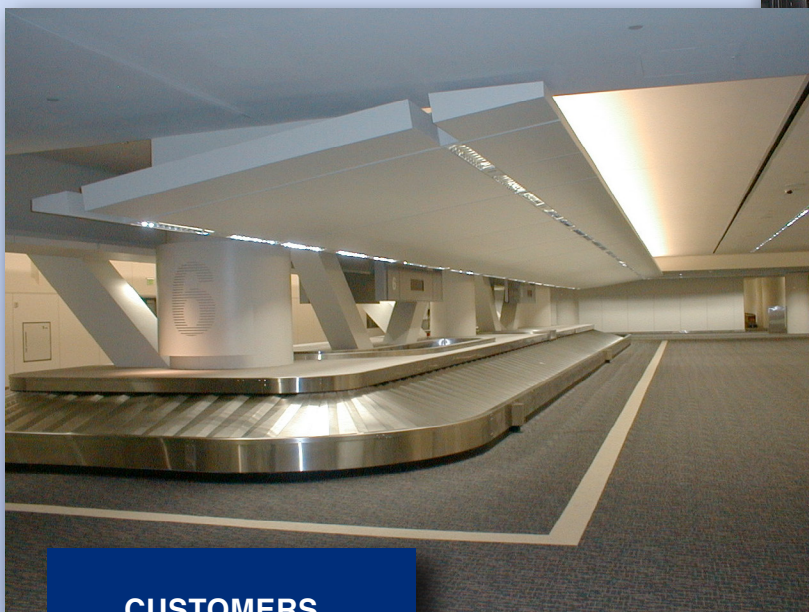
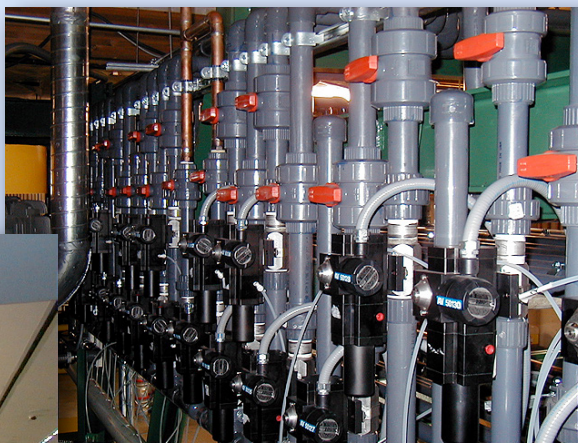
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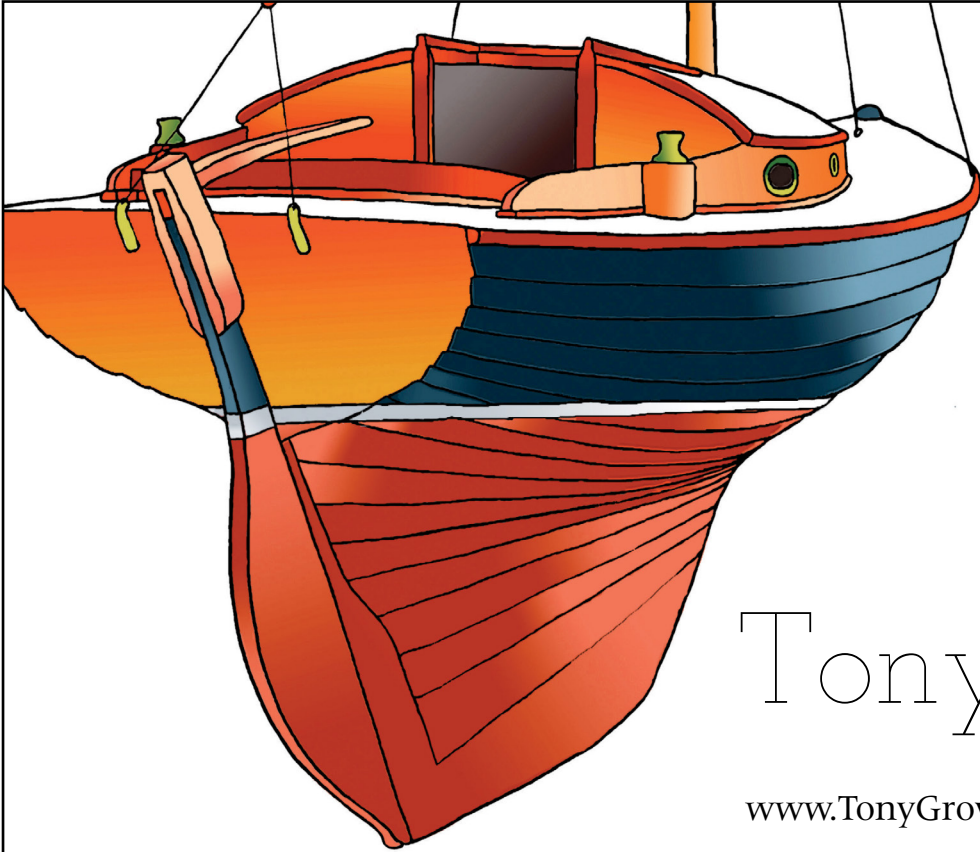
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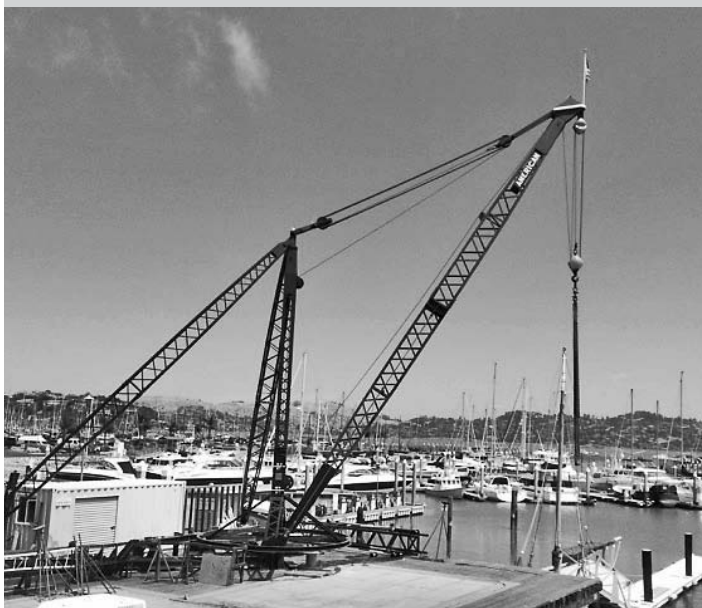


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