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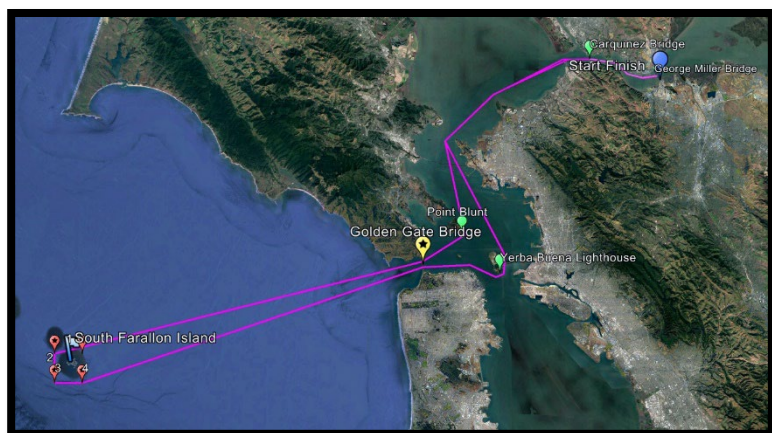
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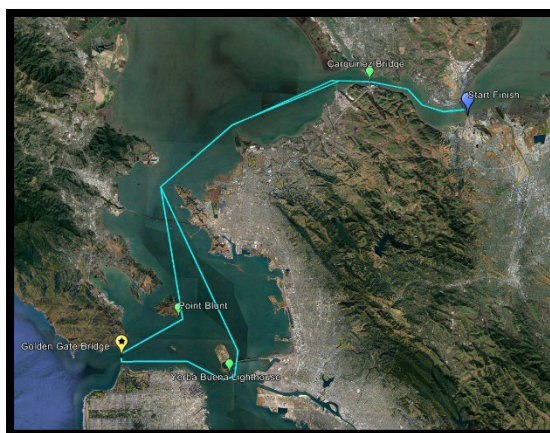
FARALLON ISLANDS CHALLENGE

Two UIM Approved Courses Offer Competitions for Everyone

Encinitas, CA July 7, 2023 After a hiatus of close to 20 years, offshore powerboat racing is returning to Benicia, California with the second Ocean Cup event of the 2023 season, San Francisco *around* Farallon – The Farallon Islands Challenge August 23-26. Registration is now open for Center Consoles, as well as the traditional Catamaran and V-Hull classes. With two approved UIM courses, a formidable 137-mile challenge *around* the Farallon Islands and an alternative, competitive 71-mile loop around the San Francisco Bay running alongside the Golden Gate Bridge, there is an opportunity for all powerboating adventurers to participate in this event.



The formidable 137-mile Farallon Islands Challenge goes under the Golden Gate Bridge (twice).



The competitive 71-mile Golden Gate Bridge Loop

Benicia resident and retired racer, Rob Storelee said “This was my home town race when the Pacific Offshore Powerboat Racing Association series was active in Benicia between 1993 and 2004. After several years of racing in my 34’ Magic Potion with Bob Teague and Steve Ingram, we finally won the Offshore B Class in 2004! I know the entire community is looking forward to Ocean Cup bringing offshore back to Benicia.”

First time Ocean Cup participant, Brian Creech entered his 36’ Mirage with Mercury Racing 540s saying “I never imagined I would be able to do something like this. Running around the San Francisco Bay is great, but including 60 miles of open ocean out to the Farallons will be a real offshore challenge.

Three veteran Ocean Cup teams have registered; Revelation Racing out of Mississippi, Copeland’s Raymarine from Oklahoma, and Discovery Bay’s favorite team, Patriotic Duty.

Event project manager, Keli Gunn said “Race boats will arrive Wednesday, August 23rd to be staged on the 600 block of E H Street across from the Industrial Railways Company. A meet and greet is planned for Thursday afternoon, after the boats are launched, dockside at the Benicia Yacht Club and Marina.”

Visit website www.OceanCup.com/farallon for more details.

About Ocean Cup

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