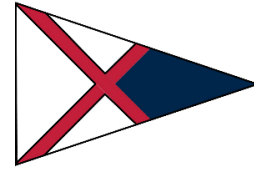




CCV RACING
2023 Triple Tunnel Terror
Sunday, October 15, 2023
Event # 422



San Francisco Bay has lots of bridges and hence the fun Three Bridge Fiasco. We have lots of tunnels, so we have a three-tunnel terror! The idea is simple: three marks near the Hampton Road Bridge-, Monitor Merrimac Bridge-, and Midtown Tunnels, a pursuit start, and you can go around the marks in any order/direction. The safe course is 22 miles, but if you can skirt the shallows go for it, but that's the terror. Monohulls and multihulls are welcome, and PHRF (CR ratings), ORC Cruising, and CMA (Multihull) handicaps will be used. The race will have a pursuit start, marks can be rounded in any order, and you can try to sail the shortest course possible – what could go wrong? CCVR is hoping the TTT will be the most fun you can have racing.

ENTRY DUE DATE / TIME: All entries must be electronic (<http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>) and received by 1800 Thursday 12 October. No same day or paper entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEE and PAYMENT: \$35, yep! Enter race and pay online: <http://ccvracing.us/race-registration/>.

RACE COMMITTEE CHAIR: Brian Deibler, (757) 715-8977 (c), Deibler_agency@yahoo.com

EQUIPMENT: US Sailing's "Nearshore" Safety Equipment Requirements.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: A mandatory skipper's meeting will be held at 1830 at the HYC Wood Gazebo on Friday 13 October to discuss starts, etc. but crew should come too. Free beer and hot dogs for all attendees.

STARTING LINE: CCVR Mark H. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and Mark H.

FINISH LINE: Between a staff displaying a blue flag on the Race Committee Boat and Mark H.

COURSE MARKS: The three tunnel marks are listed on the CCVR web site, <http://ccvracing.us/racing/>

STARTING SEQUENCE and SIGNALS: As a pursuit start, starting times will be posted on the CCVR web site, <http://ccvracing.us/racing/> by 1700 on 13 October. On race day the first warning will be at 1055, with the first start at 1100. Each yacht's preparatory signal will be four minutes before her scheduled start time. NOTE: THE SEQUENCE MAY CHANGE TIME DUE TO WEATHER; CHECK CCVR RACING WEB SITE

COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC: Competitors are strongly reminded to review CCVR's 2022 General Sailing Instructions 20 and not interfere with the transit of commercial and naval vessels.

TIME LIMIT: Yachts must finish by 2000 (8pm).

PROTESTS: Due: In writing within one hour of Race Committee arriving at the dock.
Heard: 1900 hours on the Monday following the race at HYC.

AWARDS / SOCIAL: There will be a pre-race social as above and every finisher will receive a bottle of sparkling wine. Race awards at the end-of-season Crew Party and Awards Boogaloo . The time and date to be announced later.