

64th ANNUAL BULLSHIP

VENCEDORES		SPECIAL BULLSHIP RACE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS - 2017																						
1954	Lino Pera	2	1	Your entry form must be submitted and accepted in order for you to participate. You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the regatta. Also, your COWSHIP's entry form must be submitted and accepted in order for you to participate. This applies whether you name your COWSHIP or ABRA assigns you to a COWSHIP.																				
1955	Pedro Newell		2	Only El Toro class boats may race. Your TORO need not be certified, but its sail must bear the shovel insignia and the sail number shown on your entry form.																				
1956	Russ Humphrey	3	3	LAUNCHING AND SAFETY CHECK-IN AT SYC: Toros may be launched from the Sausalito Yacht Club dock or elsewhere, but all skippers must appear at the Sausalito Yacht Club dock for a safety equipment check-in and skipper's signature.																				
1957	Danilo Herb		4	Check in with the Safety Committee between 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. (Arrive early and leave quickly to avoid a substantial parking fee.) Upon approval by the Safety Committee, you will receive an identifying ribbon to fly at the end of the boom until completion of the race. TIE THE RIBBON SO THAT AT LEAST 18 INCHES WILL BE FLYING FREE.																				
1958	Russ Humphrey	4	5	The following MANDATORY EQUIPMENT is subject to Safety Committee check: a. An adequate life jacket or Mae West (to be worn at all times while racing). b. A paddle, Ping-Pong size minimum. c. A bailing device, minimum 1 quart capacity. d. An adequate tow line in good condition, at least THIRTY feet long, constructed of substantial material, minimum diameter 1/4 inch. (Secure this line to the mast during the race.)																				
1959	Danilo Herb		6	RSS 26 STARTING RULE -Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.																				
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1961	Jaime DeWitt	3	7	If your TORO is about to be swept by tide or otherwise disabled east of Alcatraz or under the Golden Gate Bridge, <i>YOU MUST ACCEPT A TOW FROM THE FIRST COWSHIP OR OTHER RESCUE VESSEL OFFERING A TOW.</i>																				
1962	Danilo Herb		8	If you have accepted a tow DO NOT CROSS THE FINISH LINE UNDER SAIL.																				
1963	Ricardo Jacobson	3	9	The Race Committee will declare the Race officially ended after at least 1/3rd of the Fleet have completed the Race. If at any time the safety of the Fleet is in jeopardy, OR IF ANY TORO HAS NOT FINISHED WITHIN 3 HOURS AFTER THE START , The Cowships will be notified by any and all appropriate means, and <i>all TOROS still sailing the course will be required to accept the first tow offered.</i>																				
1964	Roberto Jacobs		10	After finishing the race or completing the crossing, proceed to the nearest convenient harbor berth for haul out. Remove your TORO and equipment from the dock immediately.																				
1965	Danilo Herb	3	11	<i>IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE RACE AT ANY TIME AFTER CHECKING IN YOU MUST NOTIFY THE RACE COMMITTEE (COWSHIP OR ONSHORE COMMITTEE) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, giving your sail number, your name, and the approximate time of your withdrawal. If you're not accounted for, you might be liable for the costs of searching for you!</i>																				
1966	Milton Morrison		12	REMEMBER THAT SAILING VESSELS DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAMPER, IN A RESTRICTED CHANNEL, THE SAFE PASSAGE OF A POWER DRIVEN COMMERCIAL OR NAVAL VESSEL THAT CAN NAVIGATE ONLY IN SUCH A CHANNEL.																				
1967	Don Yost	3	13	If you fail to comply with instructions <i>written in italics</i> in Rule 7, Rule 9, or Rule 11 you may be ineligible for future BULLSHIP race participation.																				
1968	Austin Gibbon		<p>COWSHIPS Restricted Area: All Cowships kindly remain away from the immediate vicinity of the Starting Line and clear of the Finish Line.</p> <p>If you launch at the SYC dock, DO NOT REMAIN TIED UP AT THE DOCK after rigging.</p> <p>FINISH LINE CAUTION: All TORO skippers are warned to respect the tidal surges and submerged rocks in the vicinity of the onshore end of the Finish Line.</p>																					
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2002	Gordon Nash Jr.	3																						
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2005	Kit Stykett																							
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2007	Will Paxton																							
2008	Art Lange	2																						
2009	Skip Shapiro																							
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