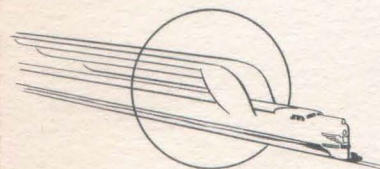


From the time the first sailing vessels entered the calm waters of San Francisco Bay, this landlocked child of the Pacific has been a favorite with the skippers of sailing and power driven craft.

Organized yachting began in the Bay area with the formation of the San Francisco Yacht Club in 1869, making that organization the oldest yacht club on the Pacific Coast and the second oldest in America. The clubhouse is situated in Belvedere.

Other clubs and associations in the area also promote yachting, which is presently enjoying wide popularity both as a participating and spectator sport.

The racing season extends from May through October, a period when the south-westerly winds prevail which make for ideal racing conditions. Among the outstanding races held each year are the Hearst Regatta channel race, held off the San Francisco waterfront in May; the two-day race from Belvedere to Vallejo and return; the Harbor Day races, sponsored by the San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce in August, and the deep-sea race to the Farallone Islands and return to the San Francisco Marina. These and other racing events sponsored by the member clubs of the Yacht Racing Association are largely responsible for the vigorous and healthy interest in the sport at present and assure even greater interest and participation in the years to come.



The broad expanse of San Francisco Bay provides ideal yachting waters from May through October, although some enjoy the sport the year 'round.

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