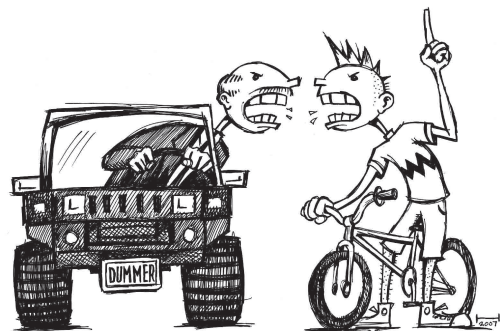


Have you been attending Critical Mass in order to **harass**, intimidate and **disrupt** other forms of traffic?



Have you been **picking fights** with motorists? Blocking traffic for **no reason**? Giving people the finger? Generally behaving like a *self-righteous weenie*?

You're in the **wrong place!** There is a special ride for you:

The *Hypocritical* Mass!

The **Hypocritical Mass** takes place on the **6th Friday** of every month at **2:30 a.m.** Everyone on that ride believes they are better than others, and they really enjoy "sticking it to the Man" by "gumming up the works". *Take your bike and join them!* You'll be much happier.

Critical Mass, on the last Friday of every month, is **different**. We're not out to ruin anyone's night. We are a positive **celebration** of bikes, bike culture, and public space. While we assert our right to the road, we do not deny anyone else their right to get where they are going. We're here to enjoy ourselves, change the world, and make this city great.

We are *asking* our friends in cars to *wait* while our party passes — the same way we wait and defer to motorized traffic *every other day of the month*.

Here's what we say to motorists and members of the Hypocritical Mass: **Join us!** Bring your bike, your good energy, a friendly attitude towards people you don't know, and help us build a city worth living in — a city with clean air, friendly streets, and public demonstrations of pure joy. **OK!**

How to Help:

If you're in the front:

The front of the Mass **must stop** for every red light! This allows the back of the ride to catch up and keeps the ride dense, preventing accidents. When Critical Mass spreads out, problems occur: motorists creep in, things get dangerous, and bad vibes result. *The front of the ride has a responsibility to keep it cool for the rest of us!*

If you see a fight or confrontation:

Keep moving! Keep positive! Don't stop and don't get dragged into some boring argument. If a motorist shouts or honks at you, try this response: **"Have a nice night!"** Then pedal on. Works every time!

Don't block traffic unnecessarily!

We're here to show that we **are** traffic, not to **block** traffic! Circling at intersections, riding into oncoming traffic and purposefully trying to inconvenience other is bad tactics, bad politics, and bad karma.

Respect Pedestrians!

The only thing more dangerous than biking in San Francisco is walking. Pedestrians are our friends and allies, and they could use some respect. Let pedestrians pass where possible, and invite them to join us next month!

Who is behind this flyer?

We are concerned riders of Critical Mass. We aren't the only voice. Make your own voice heard by making a flyer or website and sharing your ideas!

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