

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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Regatta Chair: Michael Bradley | See SI 20 for contact information

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) [Class Rules](#) will be in effect for handicap boats.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription RRS 82 will not apply.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board located outside the main entrance of the CYC Clubhouse (Official Notice Board) and at the [Summer Regatta](#) webpage.

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Written changes to the Sailing Instructions (SI) will be posted by 0930 on Saturday, August 17.
- 3.2 In accordance with RRS 90.2 (c), oral changes to the SI may be made on the water. A change is in effect when the Race Committee (RC) signal boat displays code flags "L" over "V" with one sound signal. This means "come within hail" of the RC signal boat to receive the oral changes. The RC may also give oral changes on VHF channel 68 to each boat and require acknowledgement.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the CYC front lawn.
- 4.2 When Answering Pennant (AP) is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than sixty (60) minutes" for the AP in RRS Race Signals.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Up to four (4) races are scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races for any or all classes.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1230. Subsequent races will start as soon as practicable.
- 5.3 Code flag A displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means "No more racing today." When displayed with a class flag(s), it applies only to that class(es).

### 6. CLASSES / CLASS FLAGS / ORDER OF STARTS

Classes, class flags and the order of starts for the first race will be posted on the Official Notice Board and at the [Summer Regatta](#) webpage no later than 1900 on Friday, August 16. The order of starts may change following the first race.

### 7. RACING AREA

Racing will be on Santa Monica Bay. The starting area will be located approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

### 8. MARKS

Marks are described in Attachment A.

### 9. COURSES

Courses are described in Attachment A.

### 10. THE START

- 10.1 Each class will have its own starting sequence with one (1) minute between sequences unless otherwise hailed by the RC as provided in SI 17.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between the course side of Mark S and the staff displaying an orange and white checkered flag on the port side of the RC signal boat. (See Attachment A)
- 10.3 A boat that starts more than five (5) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS without a hearing. This change is added to RRS A5.
- 10.4 Boats subject to RRS 29.1, Individual Recall, at their starting signal, may be hailed by sail number on VHF channel 68 as provided in SI 17.
- 10.5 Competitors should be aware that other classes may be finishing while they are starting.

## **11. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

To change the next leg of the course, the RC will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced with the original mark.

## **12. THE FINISH**

12.1 The finishing line will be between Mark F and the staff displaying an orange and white checkered flag on the starboard side of the RC signal boat. (See Attachment A)

12.2 The blue flag or shape will not be used at the finishing line. This changes the RRS Race Signals.

12.3 Competitors should be aware that other classes may be starting while they are finishing, and that RRS 24.1 prohibits boats that have finished from interfering with boats that are racing.

## **13. PENALTY SYSTEM**

US Sailing Prescription Appendix V, Section V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, will apply.

## **14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

14.1 Protests shall be filed at the CYC Front Desk no later than forty-five (45) minutes after the RC signal boat docks (Protest Time Limit), which time will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the RC signal boat docks. Protest forms will be available on the Sail Notice Board located next to the Fleet Room.

14.2 RRS 62.2 (Redress) is modified as follows:

(a) The second sentence of RRS 62.2 is changed to: "If the request is based on an incident in the racing area, it shall be delivered to the CYC Front Desk within the Protest Time Limit."

(b) No later than fifteen (15) minutes after the RC signal boat docks, a notice of boats scored per RRS A5 will be posted on the Official Notice Board. The deadline for a request for redress based on this list will be the Protest Time Limit.

(c) A request for redress based on a Protest Committee decision shall be delivered no later than thirty (30) minutes after the decision was posted.

14.3 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

14.4 No later than fifteen (15) minutes after the Protest Time Limit, a notice of filed protests and requests for redress will be posted on the Official Notice Board. This will constitute notice to all parties of a hearing under RRS 63.2.

14.5 Protests and requests for redress will be heard as soon as possible.

## **15. SCORING**

15.1 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

15.2 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

15.3 Handicap boats will be scored using their valid PHRF SoCal Area B W/L Ratings. Boats from outside of Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available. Non-spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in the Cruising Division only.

## **16. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A boat that retires from a race prior to finishing or does not intend to start a scheduled race shall notify the RC either before leaving the racing area or as soon as possible after arriving ashore. [DP]

## **17. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The RC may use VHF channel 68 to broadcast information such as oral changes to the SI, location of the RC signal boat, notification of upcoming starting sequences, the class starting, the approximate distance and compass bearing to the first mark, the course to be sailed, and Individual Recalls. Failure of the RC to broadcast, mistaken broadcasts, failure of a competitor to receive this information, and timeliness or order of broadcasts for Individual Recalls shall not be considered grounds for granting redress. This change is added to RRS 62.1(a).

## **18. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded at CYC after racing based on the number of entries in each class.

## **19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this regatta, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this regatta) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this regatta to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **20. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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## ATTACHMENT A

### SI 8. MARKS (continued)

- 8.1 Marks 1 and 2 will be yellow or orange inflatable shapes whose color will be signaled per SI 8.2. Mark 2 may or may not be in the water at the discretion of the PRO.
- 8.2 The color of Marks 1 and 2 will be indicated during the starting sequence by an orange or yellow pennant displayed with the course numeral pennant.
- 8.3 A new windward mark, as provided in SI 11, will be the alternate color to that signaled during the starting sequence.
- 8.4 Mark 3s/3p will be yellow inflatable shapes.
- 8.5 Mark S will be an orange inflatable shape.
- 8.6 Mark F will be the staff of a buoy flying an orange and white checkered flag.

### SI 9. COURSES (continued)

- 9.1 Marks 1 and 2 shall be rounded to port.
- 9.2 Mark 3s/3p is a gate. In the event only one gate mark is on station, that mark shall be rounded to port.
- 9.3 The starting/finishing lines will be approx. 0.1 nautical miles to leeward of Mark 3s/3p.
- 9.4 No later than the warning signal for each class, the RC signal boat will display the approximate magnetic bearing and distance from Mark 3s/3p to the first weather mark with numeral placards.
- 9.5 No later than the warning signal for each class, the RC signal boat will use numeral pennants to signal one of the courses shown below:

Numeral Pennant	Courses
1	Start – 1 – 3s/3p - 1 – Finish
2	Start – 1 – 3s/3p – 1 – 3s/3p – 1 - Finish
3	Start – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – Finish
4	Start – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 – 3s/3p – 2 - Finish
5	Start – 2 – 3s/3p – 1 – Finish

