



# M242 Summer Regatta

Saturday, July 10, 2021

(in conjunction with the King of Spain Regatta)

Marina del Rey, California, USA

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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### 1. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted before 0930 on the day it will take effect.

### 2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board which is the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage.

2.2 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 68. Failure of the RC to broadcast, mistaken broadcasts, or failure of a competitor to receive this information will not be grounds for a request for redress. This change is added to RRS 62.1(a).

### 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located on the CYC front lawn.

3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than sixty (60) minutes" in RRS Race Signals AP.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Four (4) races are scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races.

4.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1230. Subsequent races will start as soon as practicable.

4.3 The RC may display flag A (with no sound) while boats are finishing to signal that there will be no more races conducted that day.

### 5. ORDER OF STARTS

The order of starts will be the Star class followed by the M242 class and may change following the first race. For subsequent races, the RC will announce the starting order on VHF radio as provided in SI 2.2.

### 6. CLASS FLAG

The class flag is a red M242 logo on a white background.

### 7. RACING AREA

The racing area is on Santa Monica Bay with the starting area approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

### 8. MARKS

Marks are described in SI Addendum A.

### 9. COURSES

Courses are described in SI Addendum A.

### 10. THE START

10.1 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, multiple sound signals will be made approximately one (1) minute before the warning signal for the first class, with one (1) minute between any consecutive starting sequences unless otherwise hailed by the RC as provided in SI 2.2.

10.2 The starting line is 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 SI Addendum A).

10.3 If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the RC will attempt to hail her sail number as provided in SI 2.2. Failure to hail her number, failure of her to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a request for redress. This change is added to RRS 62.1(a).

10.4 A boat that does not start within five (5) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This change is added to RRS A5.1.

10.5 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

### 11. CHANGING 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 is between Mark F and the staff displaying an orange and white checkered flag on the starboard side of the RC signal boat (see SI Addendum A).
- 12.2 Competitors should be aware that other classes might be starting while they are finishing, and that RRS 23.1 prohibits boats not racing from interfering with boats that are racing.

## 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

## 14. HEARING REQUESTS

- 14.1 The protest time limit is forty-five (45) minutes after the RC signal boat docks. This time will be posted at the *Protest Time Limit and Hearing Schedule* link located on the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the RC signal boat docks.
- 14.2 RRS 62.2, Redress is modified as follows:
  - (a) The second sentence of RRS 62.2 is replaced with: "If the request is based on an incident in the racing area, it shall be filed within the protest time limit."
  - (b) A notice of boats scored per RRS A5.1 will be posted at the *View Starting Penalties* link located on the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the RC signal boat docks. The deadline for a request for redress based on these scores is the protest time limit.
  - (c) The time limit for a request for redress based on a scoring inquiry is 30 minutes after the results of the scoring inquiry have been posted.
- 14.3 Hearing request forms are available at the *File a Protest* link located on the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage.
- 14.4 Notices will be posted no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the protest time limit at the *Protest Time Limit and Hearing Schedule* link located on the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties. Hearings will be heard as soon as possible in the Gallery Room on the lower level of the CYC clubhouse.
- 14.5 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 do not apply.

## 15. SCORING

Preliminary results will be posted on the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage as soon as possible after racing. Competitors shall notify the RC of any scoring errors using the *Submit Scoring Inquiry* link on the [M242 Summer Regatta](#) webpage. The deadline to file a scoring inquiry is the protest time limit or thirty (30) minutes after the preliminary results have been posted, whichever is later.

## 16. [DP] 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.

## 17. PRIZES

There will be an awards ceremony at CYC after racing.

## 18. RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the event, 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 the event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.



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## SI ADDENDUM A

### SI 8. MARKS (continued)

- 8.1 Mark 1 is an orange or yellow tetrahedron whose color is signaled per SI 8.2.
- 8.2 The color of Mark 1 is 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, is the alternate color to the one signaled during the starting sequence.
- 8.4 Mark 1a (offset mark) is a small yellow tetrahedron with a red top, which may or may not be in-the-water at the discretion of the PRO.
- 8.5 Mark 2s/2p are yellow tetrahedrons.
- 8.6 Mark S is an orange tetrahedron.
- 8.7 Mark F is the staff of an orange and white checkered flag buoy.

### SI 9. COURSES (continued)

- 9.1 Mark 1 shall be rounded to port.
- 9.2 Mark 1a (offset mark), if in-the-water, shall be rounded to port.
- 9.3 The angle between the leg from the starting line to Mark 1 and the leg from Mark 1 to Mark 1a is approximately 90°.
- 9.4 Mark 2s/2p is a gate. In the event only one gate mark is on station, that mark shall be rounded to port.
- 9.5 The starting/finishing lines are approximately 0.1 nautical mile to leeward of Mark 2s/2p.
- 9.6 No later than the warning signal for each race, the RC signal boat will use numeral placards to display the approximate magnetic bearing and distance from Mark 2s/2p to the first weather mark.
- 9.7 No later than the warning signal for each race, the RC signal boat will use numeral pennants to signal one of the courses shown below:

Numeral Pennant	Courses
2	Start - 1 - 1a* - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a* - Finish
3	Start - 1 - 1a* - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a* - 2s/2p - 1 - 1a* - Finish

(\* ) Ignore if mark is not in the water.

