



2015 Ken Hoover Memorial
 SoCal #6
 April 25-26, 2015
 Hosted by King Harbor Yacht Club



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.
- 1.2. “Conditions governing USODA Events” will apply, and can be found at www.usoda.org/.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located downstairs, inside KHYC.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0945.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE AND LAUNCHING

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole on the East Patio of KHYC.
- 4.2. When code flag “AP” is displayed, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 60 minutes” in Race Signal “AP.”

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, April 25	
0800 – 0945	Registration and Check in
1000	Championship Fleet Skipper Meeting
1045	Green Fleet Meeting
1130	First warning for championship fleet
1700	Competitor Dinner
Sunday, April 26	
1045	Green Fleet Meeting
1130	First Warning
1500	No Races will be started after this time

Green Fleet sailors’ schedule will be subject to the discretion of the R/C. The intended time of the first start will be 1130, and Green fleet will come in for lunch around 1300. Racing will conclude no later than 1500.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area for the Championship Fleet will be in Santa Monica Bay, approximately 0.5 miles south of the King Harbor entrance. The Green Fleet will sail in the King Harbor turning basin, at the south end of King Harbor.

*Viewing for the Green fleet will be possible from Joe’s Crab Shack on Portofino Way, just west of Harbor Dr.

7. THE COURSE

- 7.1. SI Addendum "A" illustrates the Championship Fleet Course Chart. SI Addendum "B" Illustrates the Green Fleet Course Chart.
- 7.2. The Start/Finish line shall NOT be restricted.

8. MARKS

- 8.1. On the Championship Course, Marks "W" and "L" will be yellow inflatables.
- 8.2. L will be a gate. Boats must pass between the two gate marks.
- 8.3. On the Green Fleet course, all marks will be small red inflatable balls.

9. THE START/FINISH

- 9.1. The class flag for the Championship fleet will be code flag "F"
- 9.2. The Start/Finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the R/C boat, and a staff displaying an orange flag on the port end of the line.
- 9.3. A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4.
- 9.4. If code flag "I" and/or "Z," or the black flag has been displayed, the Race Committee may attempt to hail the sail number(s) of boats on the course side of the starting line or its extension **during the minute before** her starting signal. Failure of the Race Committee to hail, failure of the amplification system, the order of the hail, or failure of a boat to hear a hail shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This instruction changes RRS 41 and 62.1.
- 9.5. Green fleet starts will be modified using 3-minute whistle starts.

10. TIME LIMITS

- 10.1. The time limit for the first boat in a race to sail the course and finish is 90 minutes.
- 10.2. Boats failing to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat in a race sails the course and finishes will scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This instruction changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1. Protest forms are available at the Registration Desk, and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 11.2. The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. The race committee shall post the time of docking on the official notice board as soon as practical.
- 11.3. The protest notices required by RRS 63.2, and the notification of protests by the race committee or the protest committee required by RRS 61.1(b), will be posted on the official notice board as soon as possible after a protest has been delivered, but not later than 15 minutes after the protest time limit.
- 11.4. Requests for redress relating to possible scoring errors will initially be reviewed by the race committee before being scheduled for hearing by the protest committee. This instruction changes RRS 63.1.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2. When fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. When from six (6) to ten (10) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When eleven (11) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 13.1. Prior to the first start of each day, all competitors shall check in by sailing past the RC boat and hailing their sail number and confirm acknowledgement from the RC.
- 13.2. A competitor retiring from a race shall notify a race committee boat or safety boat before leaving the course, or notify the race committee immediately upon returning to shore.
- 13.3. In addition to the requirements of rule 40 and it's US Prescription, a condition of entry and participation in this regatta is the wearing of a US Coast Guard approved PFD or for international sailors, a PFD approved by their country's corresponding authority, properly secured at all times while on the water, except for brief periods while removing or adding clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not constitute adequate personal buoyancy. Failure to wear one will result in a penalty up to and including disqualification at the discretion of the protest committee
- 13.4. Each competitor shall have a whistle attached to their PFD at all times while on the water.
- 13.5. Each boat shall have a secure loop in the end of its bow line.

14. COACH AND SUPPORT BOAT REGULATIONS

- 14.1. Coaches are expected to be good role models for young sailors and conduct themselves accordingly ashore and on the water. Any behavior that deviates from these expectations may result in restrictions or excusal from the event at the discretion of the organizing authority, principle race officer, and/or protest committee.
- 14.2. All coach and support boats shall monitor channel 78 on their radio.
- 14.3. Restrictions
 - a. All coach and support boats shall further stay more than 100 yards away from any racing boat and move slowly and with minimal wake.

15. ENVIRONMENT

- 15.1. Discharge of trash into the water by competitors, support boats, race committee or protest committee is prohibited.

16. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers of Red, White and Blue divisions, as well as for the top girl and Championship Fleet overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Each Green Fleet participant shall receive an award.

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. A waiver must be signed by all competitors and their parent/guardian.