

Stockton Sailing Club

Fall Series Sailing Instructions

1.0 ELIGIBLE BOATS: Any boat skippered and owned (or chartered) by a member in good standing of a PICYA member yacht club, that meets the NCPHRF handicapping criteria and for which a PHRF number may be determined, may request entry.

2.0 TIMES: First start is scheduled for 12:00 Noon. Additional starts will be at five-minute intervals.

3.0 RULES: In addition to the current Stockton Sailing Club Standing Race Instructions, these Sailing Instructions shall govern the Fall Series:

4.0 SHORTENING COURSE: The platform committee may finish a fleet any time their course passes through the start/finish line. They will indicate that they are finishing fleets by displaying the code flag "S" facing the previous rounding mark. In the event that only certain fleets are having their courses shortened, the affected fleets will have their insignias displayed on the starting platform.

5.0 RESTRICTED AREAS: For the purpose of rule 18, the area near Acker Island ("Lost Isle") shall be considered a restricted area, as if a piece of land extended from the quick flashing light "D" (immediately down river from light "24") to light "22" adjacent to Spud Island [Spud Island shall be left to the South]. The rectangle formed by the buoy marking the pin end of the starting line, racing mark "SC", and the adjacent south bank is restricted to all fleets that have not started.

6.0 GENERAL RECALLS: General Recalls will be handled in accordance with Rule 29.3.

7.0 SCORING: The low point scoring system, appendix A4 of the racing rules, shall apply. Appendix A2 is hereby modified to provide that scores for any races in which a boat has been disqualified may NOT be discarded. For the purpose of scoring, a DNF will score one more point than the number of yachts that finished in the fleet (finishers + 1), DNS will score one more point than the number of yachts registered in the fleet (registered + 1), and DSQ will score three more points than the number of yachts finishing in the fleet and may not discard the DSQ (finishers + 3).

8.0 COURSES: The course sheet is available online. Note the provisions for code flag "T" (twice around) and "R" (reverse course.) The course to be sailed by your class will be indicated by a numeric signal displayed on the starting platform at your preparatory signal.

9.0 MAKE UP RACES: When a fleet has had a previous race canceled or abandoned, an additional race will be attempted following the next regularly scheduled Fall Series Race. Only one "make up" race may be scheduled on any single race day (i.e., there can be a maximum of two races on any one day). NOTE: The platform committee has the sole discretion to determine the starting time, IF ANY, of the makeup race. The starting sequence for the makeup race will begin approximately ten minutes after the platform committee has hailed the competitors of their intention to start the makeup race. Every reasonable attempt will be made to avoid starting the makeup race before all boats are in.

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