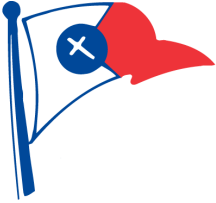


2017 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions Invitational

April 1, 2017

Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Santa Cruz, CA, USA



Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Monterey Bay PHRF rules and current ratings will apply.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 (wear a PFD) whether or not the Race Committee displays flag Y with one sound.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 2.2. The SCYC Official Notice Board is located in the northeast window of the Clubhouse, upper level.
- 2.3. On the water, the Race Committee may use VHF Channel 68 for communication.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day it will take effect.
- 3.2. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Cruz Yacht Clubhouse flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes *Race Signals*.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1. There is one race scheduled for all participating boats.
- 5.2. The warning signal for the race is 1255 hours on April 1, 2017

6. Class Flags

- 6.1. The class flag will be flag F.

7. Racing Areas

- 7.1. The starting area will be within 1.5 miles of Walton Lighthouse.
- 7.2. Racing will be around set inflatable marks set within 3 nautical miles of the start area.

8. Marks

- 8.1. Mark 1 will be a yellow tetrahedron. Mark 2 will be an orange tetrahedron. Marks 1 and 2 are *Rounding Marks*.
- 8.2. The starting and finishing marks will be a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a round red ball.

9. The Course

- 9.1. Appendix A shows the course, the marks in rounding order and direction for each mark.
- 9.2. All rounding marks are left to port.

10. The Start

- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the starting mark.

10.2. The Race Committee may hail, on VHF, the sail number or other identifying feature of any boat that was on the course side of the starting line at her start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

11. The Finish

11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the finishing mark.

12. Penalty System

12.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. Scoring

13.1. One race is required to complete the championship.

13.2. No score will be excluded.

14. Protests and Requests for Redress

14.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse.

14.2. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Clubhouse bar within the time limit.

14.3. The protest time limit is sixty minutes after the signal boat has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor.

14.4. The protest filing time limit will be posted on the official notice board.

14.5. Notices will be posted no later than thirty minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.

15. Prizes

15.1. The overall winner on corrected time will be designated as the 2016 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions and will have the boat name affixed to the perpetual trophy.

Appendix A

