

2017 5o5 Pacific Coast Championships
Laser NorCal Championships
August 25, 26, 27 2017
Santa Cruz YC
Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1. This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. The first sentence of rule 40 is changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device regardless of whether the Y flag is displayed.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located in the northeast window of the clubhouse, upper level.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 hours on the day it will take effect. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

4. SCHEDULE

The first warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours each day. Subsequent races will follow promptly. No more than four races may be sailed each day.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse Flagpole.

6. CLASS FLAG and COURSE

- 6.1. The 5o5 class flag has 5o5 insignia. The laser class flag has a laser insignia.
- 6.2. The course to be sailed will be designated with a numeral pennant.

7. MARKS, START, FINISH and COURSES

- 7.1. Mark A is a tetrahedron rounding mark.
- 7.2. Marks G are tetrahedrons comprising a gate. If one mark is missing, round the remaining mark to port.
- 7.3. The starting line is between Mark S and a staff displaying an orange flag.
- 7.4. The finishing line is between Mark S and a staff displaying an orange flag.

Course 1: Start - A (port) - Finish

Course 2: Start - A (port) - Gate - Finish

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9. TIME LIMITS

- 9.1. The time limit for the first boat to finish is sixty minutes.
- 9.2. Boats failing to finish within fifteen minutes after the first boat that complies with rule 28 will be scored of DNF without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 10.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse.
- 10.2. The protest time limit is sixty minutes after the signal boat has docked. The protest filing time limit will be posted on the official notice board.
- 10.3. Notices will be posted no later than thirty minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform boats of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 11.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores; no race scores will be excluded.

12. CHECK-OUT

A boat that retires from a race or leaves the race area shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.

