



**Benicia Yacht Club**

## **2017 Water Front Festival Regatta**

**District 24 Grand Prix Series Race #10**

**July 29, 2017**

### **Sailing Instructions**

**1 RULES** 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits or dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag Y may or may not be displayed.

1.3 PENALTY SYSTEM Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, shall apply.

1.4 ARBITRATION, Appendix T, shall apply.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

2.1 A Competitors' Meeting will be held at 1000 hours, Saturday 7/29.

2.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on Regatta Network.

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Changes to the sailing instruction will be posted on the official notice board on Regatta Network by 1030 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the day before it will take effect

3.2 No signals will be made ashore.

#### **4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1 Five races are scheduled as follows: First warning 1130 hours. The class that is starting shall be identified by hail. Multiple classes may be started simultaneously

4.2 Warning signals for subsequent races will be made as soon as practical after the finish of the previous race.

4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

**5 RACING AREA** The racing area will be on the Benicia Waterfront.

**6 MARKS** All marks shall be temporary marks.

#### **7 COURSES**

7.1 Courses shall announced by hail on the water.

7.2 The number of laps and the rounding direction for a race shall be signaled by hail.



7.3 In the absence of a windward mark the remaining mark shall be rounded in the direction indicated by the Signal Boat at the start. In the absence of a missing gate mark the remaining mark shall be rounded in the same direction as the previous mark.

7.4 Stand-off marks may be set near the signal boat approximately on the start line. Boats shall not sail between these marks and the signal boat at any time. This area is an obstruction due to safety reasons. A penalty for breaking this Rule shall be a discretionary penalty(DP).

## **8 THE START**

8.1 Races will be started using Appendix U (Sound-Signal Starting System).

8.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange or red flag on the race committee signal boat and a temporary buoy.

8.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes, and while boats are finishing. A penalty for breaking this Rule shall be a discretionary penalty (DP).

**9. RECALLS** The Race Committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line after the starting signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear the hail, or the order of the hails shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

**10 THE FINISH** The finishing line is the same as the starting line.

## **11 TIME LIMIT**

11.1 time limit for each race is 45 minutes.

11.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4, and A5.

## **12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

12.1 Boats intending to protest or request redress shall notify the Race Committee immediately following the race in which the incident occurred.

12.2 Protest forms may be obtained from the PRO after racing. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the PRO within 90 minutes after completion of the final race of the day.

12.3 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of arbitration hearings or protesthearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearing location and time shall also be posted at that time.

**13 SCORING** Five (5) races are scheduled for the series. Three (3) completed races are required to constitute a series. If five races are completed, one race score shall be discarded.

**14 SAFETY** Competitors shall notify the RC when retiring from the race course. A penalty for breaking this Rule shall be a discretionary penalty (DP).

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