

2018 FALL SCORE / DOUBLE HANDED SERIES

Aug 26, Sep 23 and Oct 28, 2018

Santa Cruz Yacht Club



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All competitors shall wear a PFD while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

2. Notice to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the northeast window of the clubhouse second level.
- 2.3 On the water, the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted ashore before 1100 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse Flagpole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in the RRS Race Signals description of flag AP.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 5.2 A maximum of two (2) races are scheduled per day.
- 5.3 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1225 each day. Subsequent races will follow promptly.

6. Class Flags

i. Class	PHRF Rating	Class Flag
PHRF-A	80 or less	F
PHRF-B	Greater than 80	E
Double Handed	All ratings	D
Jib & Main A	181 or less	K
Jib & Main B	Greater than 181	J

7. Marks

- 7.1 All marks listed in the table below are rounding marks except marks "Start" and "Signal Vessel".
- 7.2 Gate1 is comprised of mark "Start" and mark "Signal Vessel".
- 7.3 If a mark is missing, the Race Committee will attempt to replace it with an inflatable mark at approximately the same location. This changes RRS 34.

Mark Name	Mark Location	Mark Description
Black Pt. (BP)	36°57.21'N – 121°59.29'W 36ft	Unmarked yellow ball
Government (Gov)	36°57.47'N – 122°00.72'W	Large white metal ball marked "CG"
Mile Buoy (Mile)	36°56.35'N – 122°00.56'W	Large RW "SC" WHISTLE buoy
Mitchell Cove (MC)	36°56.79'N – 122°02.34'W 40ft	Unmarked yellow ball
Natural Bridges (NB)	36°56.59'N – 122°03.73'W 62ft	Unmarked yellow ball
Signal Vessel	Near Mark "Start"	Race Committee signal vessel
SC3	36°56.50'N – 121°58.00'W	Yellow cylinder marked "SC3"
SC7	36°56.50'N – 122°01.00'W	Yellow cylinder marked "SC7"
Start (S)	36°57.04'N – 121°59.66'W	Unmarked yellow ball
Wharf	36°56.87'N – 122°01.25'W	Unmarked yellow ball

8. Courses

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be indicated by the displaying a numeral pennant(s) from the signal vessel.
- 8.2 A chartlet provided below shows the relative positions of the marks.
- 8.3 All marks followed by a “(stb)” in the Mark Rounding Order tables below shall be rounded to starboard, other marks shall be rounded to port except marks “Start” and “Signal Vessel”.

Course	Mark Rounding Order	Length (nm)
0	Start - Natural Bridges - SC3 – SC7 - Mile – Black Pt. - Finish	12.32
1	Start - Natural Bridges - Black Pt. - Wharf – Black Pt. - Finish	10.44
2	Start – Natural Bridges - Black Pt. - Finish	7.23
3	Start - Mitchell Cove – Black Pt. - Finish	4.97
4	Start - Wharf - Black Pt. - Gate1 - Wharf – Black Pt. - Finish	6.46
5	Start – Wharf – Black Pt. - Finish	3.23
6	Start – SC3 – Gov - Finish	4.77
7	Start – Black Pt. - Wharf - Finish	3.23
8	Start – Mile (stb) – Gov – SC7 - Finish	4.32
9	Start - SC7 - Mile Buoy- Black Pt. - SC7 - Finish	5.66
10	Start - Government – SC3 - Gate1 - Government - Finish	6.67
12	Start - Natural Bridges - SC3 – SC7 - Mile – Black Pt. - Natural Bridges - Black Pt. – Finish	19.55
13	Start - Natural Bridges - Black Pt. - Wharf - Black Pt. - Wharf - Black Pt - Finish	13.67

9. The Start

- 9.1 The Start will be between mark “Start” and the staff of an orange flag displayed from the signal vessel.
- 9.2 Between the preparatory signal and starting signal, a boat shall have the spinnaker head below the main-boom gooseneck.
- 9.3 The Start line is restricted. A boat sailing the course shall not pass through the Start line after starting unless she is finishing.

10. The Finish

- 10.1 The Finish line will be between mark “Start” and the staff of an orange flag displayed from the signal vessel.

11. Check out

- 11.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

12. Penalty System

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

13. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 13.1 Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Clubhouse bar within the time limit.
- 13.2 The protest time limit is sixty minutes after the signal vessel has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor. The protest filing time limit will be posted.
- 13.3 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.

14. Scoring

- 14.1 When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 14.2 When six (6) races are completed, a boat’s series will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

Santa Cruz Sailing Area and Fixed Marks

