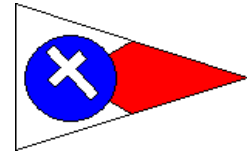


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1. RULES

- 1.1 This race 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, upper level.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours each day. Subsequent races will follow promptly.
- 4.2 No more than four (4) races may be sailed each day.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse Flagpole.
- 5.2 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.

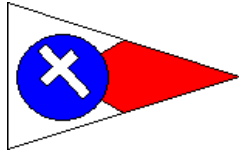
6. CLASS FLAG

- 6.1 The laser class flag has a laser insignia.
- 6.2 The course to be sailed will be designated with a numeral pennant no later than the warning signal.

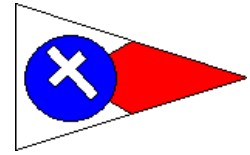
7. MARKS

- 7.1 All marks listed in the table below are rounding marks except marks S, S1 "Start" and "Signal Vessel".
- 7.2 All rounding marks left to port.
- 7.3 Marks G are yellow tetrahedrons comprising a gate. If one mark is missing, round the remaining mark to port.

Mark Name	Mark Location	Mark Description
Black Pt. (BP)	36°57.21'N – 121°59.29'W	Unmarked yellow ball
Signal Vessel	Near Mark "Start"	Race Committee signal vessel
Start (S)	36°57.04'N – 121°59.66'W	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
Wharf	36°56.87'N – 122°01.25'W	Unmarked yellow ball
Start (S1)	Set Mark	Round red ball
Mark W	Set Mark	Yellow tetrahedron
Gate Marks (G1, G2)	Set Mark	Yellow tetrahedrons
Mark L	Set Mark	Yellow tetrahedron



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8. Courses

Course	Mark Rounding Order	Distance NM
1	S1 – W – L - Finish	tbd
2	S1 – W – G1 / G2 – W – L - Finish	tbd
3	S - Wharf - Finish	2.68
4	S - Mile - Finish	2.17
5	S – BP – S - BP. Finish	1.12
6	S – BP – Mile - Finish	2.72
7	S – Gov - Finish	1.98

Refer to Attachment A for a course diagram for fixed and set marks.

9. START

9.1 The Start line will be between mark “Start” (S1), a temporary red ball, in the vicinity of the signal vessel and the staff of an orange flag displayed from the signal vessel when temporary inflatable buoys are used (courses 1, 2) or mark “Start” (S), and an orange flag displayed from the signal vessel when fixed buoys are used (courses 3-7).

9.2 The Start line is restricted. A boat sailing the course shall not pass through the Start line after starting unless she is finishing.

10. FINISH

The Finish line will be between mark “Start” (S1), a temporary red ball, in the vicinity of the signal vessel and the staff of an orange flag displayed from the signal vessel when temporary inflatable buoys are used (courses 1, 2) or mark “Start” (S), and an orange flag displayed from the signal vessel when fixed buoys are used (courses 3-7).

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

12. TIME LIMITS

A boat that fails to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

13. CHECK-OUT

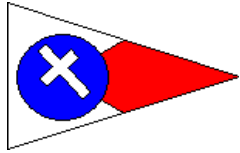
A boat that retires from a race or leaves the race area shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

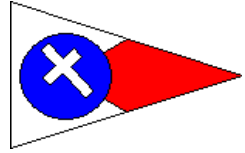
14.1 Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse.

14.2 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.

14.3 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.



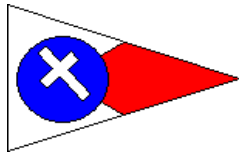
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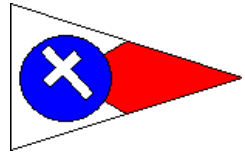
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15. SCORING

- 15.1 Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 15.2 When five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 15.3 When six (6) races are complete, a boat's series will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.



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Santa Cruz Sailing Area Fixed Marks



Santa Cruz Sailing Area Moveable Set Marks (not to scale)

