

2019 MOORE 24 Pacific Coast Championship May 4-5, 2019 SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB 244 4TH AVENUE SANTA CRUZ, CA



# Sailing Instructions

#### 1. RULES

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

1.2 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device while racing whether or not the race committee displays signal flag 'Y' with one sound. This changes RRS 40.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices will be posted on the SCYC Notice Board in the NE window of the upper deck and will be posted on line at the event website.

2.2 A Competitors' briefing will be held at 1030 hours on Saturday in the SCYC clubhouse.

2.3 On the water, the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1100 on the day they take effect, except changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it takes effect.

3.2 Signal flag 'L' will be displayed from the SCYC clubhouse to indicate changes have been posted.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the SCYC flagpole in the SE corner of the upper deck.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The time of first warning signal on Saturday will be 1230 hours.
- 5.2 The time of first warning signal on Sunday will be 1200 hours.
- 5.3 Subsequent races shall be held after the completion of each race.
- 5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 on Sunday.

#### 6. CLASS FLAGS

6.1 The class flag for the Moore 24 will be a white flag with the Moore 24 insignia.

#### 7. THE COURSES

7.1. Course numbers will be signaled by the display of a numeral pennant on the race committee Signal Vessel.

7.2 Attachment A shows the approximate positions of fixed marks in Monterey Bay.

7.2 Attachment B shows the courses, including, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which a rounding mark is to be left.

#### 8. PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT

8.1 RRS Appendix V1 shall apply.

#### 9. MARKS

Name	Location	Description
Start (S) / Finish (F)	Drop Mark	Red inflatable
Windward (W)	Rounding Mark	Orange tetrahedron
Windward Offset (O)	Drop Mark	Orange tetrahedron
Gate (G1, G2)	Drop Mark	Yellow tetrahedrons
Leeward (L)	Rounding Mark	Yellow inflatable
Natural Bridges (NB)	36°56.57'N – 122°03.73'W	Unmarked yellow ball
Mitchell Cove (MC)	36°56.68'N – 122°02.34'W	Unmarked yellow ball
SC 3T (SCYC temp mark near usual location of missing SC 3)	36°56.36'N – 121°58.01'W	Large yellow cylindrical fender

#### 10. THE START

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee Signal Vessel and the Start Mark .

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

#### **11. THE FINISH**

11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee Signal Vessel and the Finish Mark. A Red ball may replace the Signal vessel if she is not on station.

#### 12. CHECK OUT

12.1 In the interest of safety a boat retiring before the end of a race day is requested to notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible on VHF channel 68 or by hailing the signal vessel or mark boats.

#### **13. TIME LIMIT**

13.1 The time limit for courses 1 and 2 will be 75 minutes. The time limit for courses 3, 4, and 5 will be 120 minutes.

13.2 Boats finishing more than 20 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored one more than the number of boats finishing in compliance with RRS 28. This changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

## 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available at the SCYC regatta shed and at the SCYC Clubhouse office. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the race committee at the SCYC regatta shed or to the club staff at the SCYC Clubhouse within the time limit.

14.2 The protest filing time limit will be 60 minutes after the arrival of the race committee signal vessel at dock and will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice board.

14.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

#### **15. SCORING**

15.1 A minimum of three (3) races constitute a series.

15.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

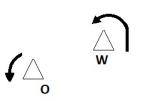
15.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

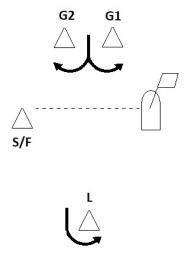


# Attachment A

## Approximate Location of Fixed Marks in Monterey Bay

# **Attachment B**





**Course Diagram** 

Course	Mark Rounding Order	Approximate Distance NM
1	Start – W port - O – L port - Finish	2
2	Start – W port – O - G1 / G2 – W port – O - L port - Finish	4
3	Start - Michell Cove port - L port- Finish	tbd
4	Start - Natural Bridges port - L port - Finish	tbd
5	Start - SC 3T port - Finish	tbd