



SSC Spring Series 2020

Stockton Sailing Club
4980 Buckley Cove Way
Stockton, Ca. 95219

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the NOR, the SSC Standing Race Instructions, and the SSC Spring Series Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 This event is open to yachts that meet NCPHRF minimum requirements, and have a Northern California PHRF rating, a Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating, or a Stockton Sailing Club Individual Performance Handicap rating**.
- 2.2 In the event that identical boats rate differently under the Northern California and Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating systems, the Stockton Sailing Club ratings will apply.

***The SSC Individual Performance Handicap rating system is a new individual boat & crew handicapping system that we are introducing to encourage participation. The objective of this system is to assign ratings based on the actual performance of each boat, as well as those of the skipper and crew.*

3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee for the SSC Spring Series 2020 is \$75.
- 3.2 Competitors may enter by completing an online entry form via www.stocktonsc.org, or by delivering a completed entry form to the SSC Race Committee mailbox at the Stockton Sailing Club, before 1200 hours on March 21, 2020.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Racer's Meeting: March 21, 2020, 1200 hours, in the SSC Clubhouse.
- 4.2 Dates of racing are: March 21, April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16, May 30, and June 13, 2020.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start each day is 1355 hours

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will be made available after March 16, 2020 online via the Stockton Sailing Club website (<http://www.stocktonsc.org>). Hardcopies will be available in the SSC Clubhouse and from the Race Committee.

6 Racing Area

- 6.1 The racing area will be on the San Joaquin River adjacent to the Stockton Sailing Club.

7 Courses

- 7.1 The courses will be windward-leeward based on the prevailing conditions.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 Low point scoring system, appendix A4 of RRS, will apply.
- 8.2 Seven races are scheduled. Four races are required to constitute a series.
- 8.3 If five or more races are completed, each yacht's worst score will be excluded from her series score. This changes RRS A2.1.

9 Assignment to Division

- 9.1 Division assignments will be based upon the number, and types, of entrants when registration is closed.
- 9.2 One-design divisions will be established provided that at least four (4) entries are received prior to the close of registration.

10 Awards

Awards will be presented for each race or series on the following basis:

- One to three yachts registered: first place only
- Four to five yachts registered: first and second place
- More than five yachts registered: first through third place.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 Further Information

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