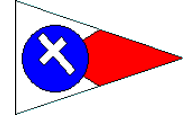


**2020 FIRECRACKER TO MONTEREY  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
JULY 4TH 2020  
SANTA CRUZ, CA  
SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB**



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## 1. Rules

1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 All competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while racing. The “Y” flag will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

## 2. Notices to Competitors

2.1 A competitor’s meeting is scheduled for 2000 hours Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3212178018?pwd=RXluYnR5VmXudGhyQ040VmK5MGdKdz09> .

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

2.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be communicated no later than 1130 hours on the day of the race.

## 3. Schedules and Class Flags

3.1 One race is scheduled.

3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours.

3.3 The class flag will be code flag F for all Divisions. One start is scheduled for all Divisions.

## 4. Race Area and Course

4.1 The race area will be between Santa Cruz and Monterey crossing the Monterey Bay.

4.2 The course: Start – Schuyler – Finish. (Approx. 22.8 Nm)

## 5. The Start

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

5.2 All boats are required to check in with the race committee prior to the first warning on VHF Channel 68. Notification of any changes to the float plan may be made during check-in.

5.3 After the starting signal, the race committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line by VHF channel 68.

## 6. The Finish

6.1 The finishing line will be between Monterey Mark “F” which shall be left to port and a staff displaying an orange flag on the end of Municipal Wharf #2.

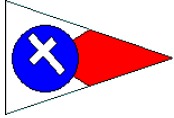
6.2 Approximately 15 minutes prior to arrival at the finish line, competitors will radio the Race Committee on VHF channel 68 to announce their arrival. Call 831-238-1870 if unable to contact RC by VHF.

6.3 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible by hailing the race committee on VHF channel 68 or calling PRO Stefan Berlinski at 831 325-6215. The Coast Guard and local authorities will be notified of missing boats.

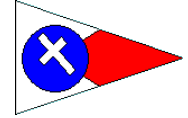
6.4 All Competitors are required to provide a Float Plan listing all persons on board including emergency contact information as noticed in the Notice of Race and any Amendments thereto.

## 7. Protests

7.1 Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed and the MPYC clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee via electronic communication within 30 minutes after the expiration of the time limit.



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**8. Time Limit**

8.1 The time limit for the race will be 2000 hours

**9. Prizes**

9.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9.2 The winner will be eligible for the SCYC 2020 Champion of Champions regatta.