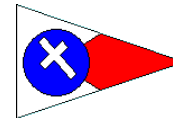


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**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the 2010-2011 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as they apply to category 4 races for PHRF and category 5 races for the Double Handed division, and the rules of Monterey Bay PHRF.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 whether or not the race committee displays flag Y with one sound.
- 1.3 RRS 62.1(a) is changed as per Sailing Instruction 6.
- 1.4 RRS 35, A4 and A5 are changed as per Sailing Instruction 8.
- 1.5 RRS A2 is changed as per Sailing Instruction 9.

**2. Notices to Competitors, Signals Made Ashore**

- 2.1 A Competitors Meeting is scheduled at the SCYC clubhouse for Sunday, August 28, 2011, at 1030 hrs.
- 2.2 Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board located in the window opposite the bar at the northeast corner of the SCYC clubhouse.
- 2.3 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the SCYC clubhouse deck. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than sixty minutes (60) after AP is lowered.
- 2.4 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1130 hours on the day they are to take effect, except any changes to Sailing Instruction 3, Schedules and Class Flags will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before they take effect.
- 2.5 On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

**3. Schedules and Class Flags**

- 3.1 Total of six races is scheduled. Two races are scheduled each of the following race days:

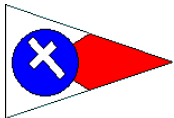
Sunday, August 28, 2011	Sunday, September 25, 2011	Sunday, October 23, 2011
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- 3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1225 hrs.
- 3.3 The second race for each division will follow after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 3.4 The division flags are as follows:

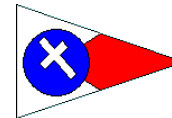
Division	MBYRA PHRF Rating Band	Class Letter & Flag
A – Spinnaker	88 or below	F
B – Spinnaker	Above 89	E
DH – Double Handed	All PHRF	D
Jib & Main	PHRF < 181	K
Jib & Main	PHRF > 182	J

**4. Courses, Marks, Racing Area**

- 4.1 Racing will be around buoy enclosed courses between Capitola and Natural Bridges. Racing area is shown in Appendix A.
- 4.1 Course numbers will be signaled with numeral pennants from the RC boat. Courses are described in Appendix B.
- 4.2 Marks are described in Appendix B.



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**5. The Starting and Finishing Lines (See Appendix C)**

- 5.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying a blue RC flag on the race committee signal boat and mark S.
- 5.2 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee signal boat and an orange ball F.  
An orange ball may replace the committee boat if the RC boat is not on station.
- 5.3 Between a boat's preparatory signal and her start, she shall not hoist any part of her spinnaker higher than the main-boom gooseneck.

**6. Recalls**

- 6.1 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 loud hail and/or VHF radio. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail or the order of the hails shall not be ground for redress. This alters RRS 62.1(a)

**7. Boat retiring before the finish**

- 7.1 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible.

**8. Time Limit**

- 8.1 Boats having not finished within 45 minutes of the first boat in her class to finish and comply with RRS 28 will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

**9. Scoring**

- 9.1 A minimum of three completed races constitutes a series.
- 9.2 If less than five races are completed, there will be no throw outs. When five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

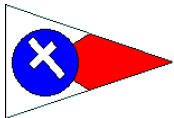
**10. Protests**

- 10.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be written on Standard US SAILING Protest Forms. Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed or at the SCYC club house. Protests and requests for redress shall be filed with the race committee or with the on duty club employee. This modifies RRS 61.3
- 10.2 Protest filing period expires 60 minutes after the Race Committee Signal Boat returns to the dock. The Signal Boat docking time will be posted on the official regatta notice board.
- 10.3 The time and place of all protest hearing(s), the boat(s) protesting, the boat(s) being protested and boat(s) requesting redress will be posted on the official regatta notice board within 120 minutes after the docking of the race committee signal boat. This shall serve as notification as per RRS 63.2.

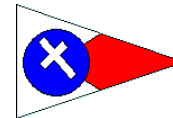
**11. Prizes**

- 11.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 11.2 Winners of divisions with three or more entries in the series will be eligible for the Champion of Champions Regatta.





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**APPENDIX B**

**Courses & Mark Descriptions**

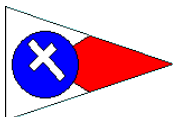
**Courses**

p indicates a port rounding, s indicates starboard rounding

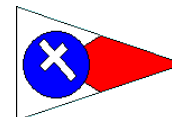
Crs. #	Rounding Order (p = leave mark to port, s leave mark to starboard)	Dst. (nm)
1	Start – NB p – SC3 p – Orange Tetrahedron* p - Finish	13.7
2	Start – OT* p – SC3 p – Wharf p - Finish	9.11
3	Start – NB p – SC3 p – Wharf p - Finish	11.57
4	Start – OT* p – SC3 p - Finish	6.71
5	Start – NB p – SC3 p – Wharf p - Finish	11.72
6	Start – Wharf p – Blacks p – Wharf p – F s – Blacks p – Wharf p - Finish	8.81
7	Start – NB p – SC3 p – Finish	9.32
8	Start – Wharf p – SC3 p – F p - Wharf p – SC3 p - Finish	10.71
9	Start – Wharf p – SC3 p – F p - Wharf p - Finish	7.68
10	Start – Wharf p – F s – Wharf p - Finish	4.83
12	Start – Wharf p – F s – Wharf p – Fs – Wharf p – Finish	7.25
13	Start – Wharf p – Blacks p - Finish	3.19
14	Start – SC6 p - Finish	5.59
15	Start – SC3 p – OT* p – Blacks p - Finish	3.98
16	Start – Gov. p – SC6 p – Gov. p - Finish	7.11
17	Start – Gov. p - Mile p – Gov. p - Finish	4.00
18	Start – Mile p – OT* p – Mile p - Finish	4.20
19	Start – SC3 p – OT* p – SC3 p - Finish	6.43
20	Start – Blacks p – OT* p – Blacks p - Finish	1.56
21	Start – NB p – Mile p – F p – OT* p – SC3 p - Finish	13.33

\* Inflatable Orange Tetrahedron replaces SC 7

Name	Description	Latitude	Longitude
S	Unmarked yellow ball	36°57.129' N	121°59.748' W
F	Orange ball		
NB	Unmarked yellow ball	36°56.581' N	122°03.674' W
Wharf	Unmarked yellow ball	36°56.873' N	122°01.244' W
Gov	Unmarked white/ blue ball	36°57.470' N	122°00.720' W
Mile	Red/White whistle buoy marked: SC A	36°56.349' N	122°00.563' W
Black	Unmarked yellow ball	36°57.366' N	121°59.197' W
SC2	Yellow cylinder marked SC 2	36°56.579' N	121°59.280' W
SC3	Yellow cylinder marked SC 3	36°56.493' N	121°58.015' W
SC5	Yellow cylinder marked SC 5	36°54.998' N	121°59.996' W
OT	Inflatable Orange Tetrahedron	36°56.780' N APPROX	122°01.662' W APPROX
YT	Inflatable Yellow Tetrahedron	36°57.170' N	121°59.748' W



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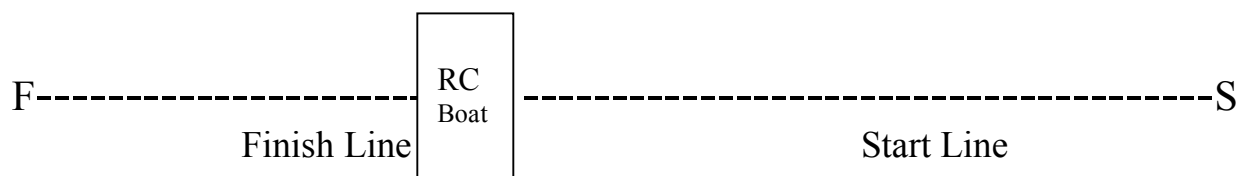
**Appendix C**

**Start and Finish Lines**



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\*amended on 8/28/11 at Competitor's Meeting to show S and F.