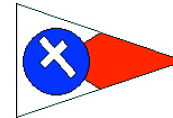


# SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB



## 2011-2012 SANTA CRUZ MIDWINTER'S SERIES

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 17, 2011 AND JANUARY 21, FEBRUARY 18, MARCH 17, 2012**

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#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 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 35 is changed as per Sailing Instruction 8.
- 1.4 RRS A2 is changed as per Sailing Instruction 9.

#### 2. ENTRIES AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible boats must register online at Regatta Network or scyc.org. Early entries (\$70) are due at SCYC by 1800 November 18, 2011. Regular entries (\$90) can register online at the SCYC Club House between 0930 and 1000 hours November 19, 2011.

#### 3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS, SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be posted no later than 1030 hours on the day they take effect, except changes to the schedule will be posted no later than 1800 hours the night before.
- 3.4 On the water, the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

#### 4. SCHEDULES AND CLASS FLAGS

- 4.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 1000 hours on November 19, 2011 at the clubhouse of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2 Racing is scheduled for November 19, December 17, 2011, and January 21, February 18, March 17, 2012. The first warning signal each day is at 1155 hours.
- 4.3 Three races are scheduled each race day for a total of fifteen races.
- 4.4 The class flags will be:

Division A (PHRF <90)	Code Flag "F"
Division B (PHRF >89)	Code Flag "E"
Double Handed Division	Code Flag "D"
Jib & Main Division 1 (PHRF<182)	Code Flag "K"
Jib & Main Division 2 (PHRF>181)	Code Flag "J"
Multihull Division	Code Flag "U"

#### 5. COURSES AND RACE AREA

- 5.1 Course numbers will be signaled with a numeral pennant from the Race Committee signal boat. Courses are described in Appendix A.
- 5.2 The racing area will be within a two and one half (2.5) mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

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**6. THE STARTING AND FINISHING LINE**

- 6.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and Mark S.
- 6.2 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee signal boat and Mark S. A ball/mark may replace the committee boat if the RC boat is not on station.
- 6.3 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 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 grounds for redress. This alters RRS 62.1(a).
- 6.4 Between a boat's preparatory signal and her start, she shall not hoist any part of her spinnaker higher than the main-boom gooseneck.

**7. CHECK-IN AND BOATS RETIRING BEFORE THE FINISH**

- 7.1 Prior to the first warning signal of the first race of each day, a boat shall sail past the stern of the race committee signal boat on starboard tack and hail her sail number.
- 7.2 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible.

**8. TIME LIMITS**

- 8.1 The time limit for each race will be sixty (60) minutes for the first boat to sail the course and Finish in her class. Boats finishing more than forty-five (45) minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish. This alters RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- 8.2 Any boat Starting later than four (4) minutes after her Starting Signal shall be scored Did Not Start. This changes RRS A4.

**9. SCORING**

- 9.1 Three races shall constitute a series.
- 9.2 When fewer than five races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. 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 alters RRS A2. Races will be scored in accordance with A9.

**10. PROTESTS**

- 10.1 Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed. Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the Race Committee or a club employee within 60 minutes after the docking of the race committee signal boat. The Protest Filing Time Limit will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice board. This modifies RRS 61.3.
- 10.2 A list of protests received will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board within 120 minutes of the Race Committee Signal Boat's return to dock. This shall serve as notice of the time and place of the protest or redress hearings 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 A – RACE AREA & COURSES**

**Courses:**

**Division A, Division B, Double handed Division, Multihull Division**

Course Description

- 1 Start, W (port), L(port), Finish
- 2 Start, W (port), L(port), S/F\*, W(port), L(port), Finish
- 3 Start, W (port), L(port), S/F\*, W(port), L(port), S/F\*, W(port), L(port), Finish

**Jib & Main Divisions**

Course Description

- 1 Start, Y(port), L(port), Finish
- 2 Start, Y(port), L(port), S/F\*, Y(port), L(port), Finish
- 3 Start, Y(port), L(port), S/F\*, Y(port), L(port), S/F\*, Y(port), L(port), Finish

\* S/F means S to port, F to starboard (i.e. the boat must cross the S/F line)

**Marks**

- W –Inflatable orange tetrahedron
- Y – Inflatable yellow tetrahedron
- L – Inflatable yellow tetrahedron
- F – Race Committee boat
- S – Red round buoy

W

Y

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