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# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## Wellington Series

April 1st, May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* 2009-2012 including the prescriptions of US Sailing; US Coast Guard “Navigational Rules, International Inland” 050-012-001922-8 (Inland Rules); the rules of Performance Handicap Racing Fleet San Diego (PHRF-SD) and by these Sailing Instructions (SI’s). Racing boats encountering other racing boats are governed by RRS. Racing boats encountering non-racing boats shall conform to the Inland Rules. Interference with deep draft vessels will be grounds for disqualification by the Race Committee (RC).
- 1.3 This is a three race series in three classes with pursuit starts. The course is Random Leg Course (RLC) as defined by PHRF-SD. The organizing authority is the Coronado Yacht Club (CYC).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of all yacht clubs and sailing associations recognized by the US Sailing.
- 2.2 The skippers of eligible boats may enter ONLY online at <http://race.coronadoyc.org>. Entries must be made no later than 0930 on each race day. Changes to racing class or handicap after original sign up must be made with the Principal Race Officer (PRO), Alan Sappenfield at (619-981-9001).
- 2.3 Class 1.....PHRF-SD RLC rating of 113 or less  
Class 2.....PHRF-SD RLC rating of 114 or higher  
Class 3.....CYC Handicap Rating or PHRF-SD RLC rating
- 2.4 CYC Handicap Rating may be obtained by clicking the handicap link on the racing page at the CYC website.

### 3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors, including changes to these SI’s will be posted on the regatta page at <http://race.coronadoyc.org> and at the RC Notice Board located on the CYC clubhouse porch.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the CYC clubhouse race committee flag hoist.

## **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Registration: Due by April 1st, 2012 at 0930. Skippers may register for races individually as late as 0930 on each race day.
- 5.2 Dates of racing: April 1st, May 12<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. One race per day.
- 5.3 Race day schedule:
  - 0930 each race day: Deadline to register or to confirm class and spinnaker offset changes with PRO.
  - 1045 each race day: Pursuit start times will be available at the CYC front desk.
  - 1200 each race day: Approximate start time for the first starter.
  - 1630 each race day: Deadline to complete course.

## **6 CLASS FLAGS**

- 6.1 A single red flag will serve as the class flag for the inverted start sequence.
- 6.2 Competitors are encouraged to fly their class pennants while racing with numeral pennants denoting classes one, two and three.

## **7 TIME LIMITS**

- 7.1 Boats finishing after 1630 will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF).
- 7.2 Boats not finishing within one hour of the first finisher in their class will be scored DNF.
- 7.3 Failure to meet these time limits will not be grounds for redress. This limit changes rule 35.

## **8 THE COURSE & MARKS**

- 8.1 The course is random leg made up of Glorietta Bay (GB) and San Diego Bay (SD) navigational buoys. "Diver" is an orange tetrahedron located approximately 60 meters south of the Starting Line. The starboard end of the Starting Line is a piling with a barber pole design located at the mouth of the CYC guest docks. The port end of the starting line is an orange flag.
- 8.2 Course length = 11.55 Nautical Miles
  - 1. Start at CYC Clubhouse
  - 2. Diver...(P)
  - 3. GB 8...(S)
  - 4. Bridge Pier 19...(P)
  - 5. FM19...(P)
  - 6. SD 26A...(S)
  - 7. SD 30...(P)
  - 8. SD 26A...(P)
  - 9. GB 1...(P)
  - 10. GB 8...(S)
  - 11. Diver...(S)
  - 12. Club Finish
- 8.3 More information on San Diego Bay Buoys can be found at [http://www.sdsps.org/gps\\_lat\\_lon.htm](http://www.sdsps.org/gps_lat_lon.htm)

## **9 THE START**

- 9.1 This is an inverted start race. Start times, to the second, will be assigned to each racer with the high handicap racer starting at **approximately** 12:00:00.
- 9.2 The start times will be available at the CYC front desk by 1045 on each race day.
- 9.3 Each race will be started in accordance with rule 26 with warning signal made 5 minutes before the high handicap start. This start time will commence the clock for subsequent starters. As a courtesy, multiple horns will be sounded one minute prior to the warning signal.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>FLAG</b>	<b>SOUND</b>
<b>11:54:00</b>	<b>Courtesy signal</b>		<b>Multiple Horns</b>
<b>11:55:00</b>	<b>Warning</b>	<b>Raise red flag</b>	<b>1 horn</b>
<b>11:56:00</b>	<b>Preparatory</b>	<b>Raise “P” flag</b>	<b>1 horn</b>
<b>11:59:00</b>	<b>One-minute</b>	<b>Remove “P” flag</b>	<b>1 long horn</b>
<b>12:00:00</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Remove Red Flag</b>	<b>1 horn</b>
<b>xx:xx:xx</b>	<b>Subsequent starts at published times</b>		<b>1 horn</b>

9.4 The race committee will NOT hail on course side (OCS) boats.

## **10 PENALTIES**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of RRS will apply.

11.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 There will be no throw outs.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The Race Committee will be monitoring channel 69.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Alan Sappenfield at (619)981-9001 or [brg@hqrpm.com](mailto:brg@hqrpm.com).

## Change ONE to 2012 Wellington Series Sailing Instructions

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
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| 2. Diver...(P)            | 8. SD 26A...(P) |
| 3. GB 8...(P)             | 9. GB 1...(P)   |
| 4. Bridge Pier 19...(P)   | 10. GB 8...(S)  |
| 5. FM19...(P)             | 11. Diver...(S) |
| 6. SD 26A...(S)           | 12. Club Finish |