

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions

2014 Laser Nor Cal Championships and 5o5 Spring Regatta

April 12 - 13, 2014

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Competitors shall wear a PFD at all time while racing. This changes rule 40.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located by the door of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club regatta office.
- 2.2. There will be a competitors' briefing on April 12, 2014 at 11:00 in the boat park.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 11:30 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 19:00 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2. When AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 25 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1. The scheduled time of the warning signal April 12, 2014 is 13:00 and there are 5 races scheduled.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal April 13, 2014 is 12:00 and there are 4 races scheduled. No races will be started after 15:30 on April 13, 2014.
- 5.3. On each day, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as possible after the preceding race.

6. Class Flags

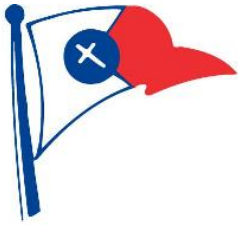
- 6.1. The class flag for the Laser class will be a white flag with a red Laser class insignia.
- 6.2. The class flag for the Radial and Laser 4.7 will be a red flag with white Laser class insignia.
- 6.3. The class flag for the 5o5 class will be a yellow flag with the 5o5 class insignia.

7. Racing Area

- 7.1. Racing will be within 3 miles of Walton Lighthouse at the Santa Cruz harbor entrance.

8. Courses

- 8.1. Table 1: Courses describes the courses that will be used.
- 8.2. Figure 1: Course Configuration shows the course configuration.
- 8.3. Marks W1, W1o, and W2 are rounding marks and shall be left to port.



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8.4. Mark G will be a gate. If one gate mark is missing, the remaining mark shall be left to port.

8.5. The courses will be signalled using numeric pennants.

9. Marks

9.1. Mark W1 and marks G (gate) will be yellow tetrahedrons.

9.2. Mark W1o will be a red ball.

9.3. Mark W2 will be an orange tetrahedron.

9.4. The starting and finishing marks will be a race committee boat and mark S/F which will be a red ball.

10. The Start and Finish

10.1. The starting and finishing line shall be between an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and mark S/F.

10.2. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting and finishing area.

11. Gate Start Option

11.1. If an opportunity presents itself to use a Gate Start for the 5o5 fleet, a gate start will be indicated by the "G" flag that will be flown 1 minute before the Warning Signal.

11.2. The pathfinder boat will be appointed by the RC for the first race. The subsequent pathfinder boat will be the 5th place finisher in the previous race. The pathfinder will be announced verbally by the Race Committee on the water.

11.3. Approximately 10 seconds before the start signal the pathfinder shall begin a close hauled course from the S/F mark.

11.4. The starting line will be between the S/F mark and the stern of the gate launch.

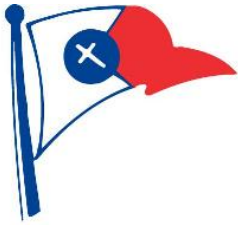
11.5. The pathfinder shall sail on port tack until released by the gate launch. The gate shall be open for a minimum of 1 minute. At that point the gate launch will sound one long sound signal, stop and drift, for 1 minute, and then sound another sound signal which will indicate the gate has closed. Any boats starting after that point, will be scored DNS without a hearing.

12. Protests and Requests for Redress

12.1. Protest forms are available at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

12.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee finish boat has docked.

12.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The time and place of hearings will be posted.



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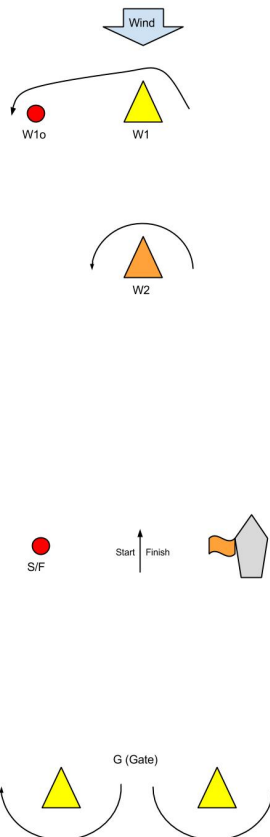
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Table 1: Courses

Course #	
1	Start - W1 - W1o - G - Finish
2	Start - W2 - G - Finish
3	Start - W1 - W1o - G - W1 - W1o - G - Finish
4	Start - W2 - G - W2 - G - Finish
5	Start - W1 - W1o - G - W1 - W1o - G - W1 - W1o - G - Finish
6	Start - W2 - G - W2 - G - W2 - G - Finish

Figure 1: Course Configuration



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