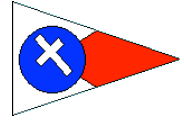


SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB
OPEN 5.70 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2014
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



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1. RULES

- 1.1. This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Rule 40 is changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located in the northeast window of the clubhouse, upper level, and may be posted on-line at the event web site.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1145 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse Flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE & NUMBER OF RACES

- 5.1. Dates of Racing:
September 20: Three Races are scheduled - September 21: Two Races are scheduled
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1255.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. The Class Flag for the Open 5.70 class will be flag F.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be within three miles of Walton Lighthouse at Santa Cruz Harbor.

8. THE COURSES

The diagram and table in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate positions of the marks, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which they are to be left.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. Mark 1 is orange and mark 2 is green. Both are inflatable tetrahedrons. Mark NB is an unmarked yellow ball. Mark SC3 is a yellow cylinder marked "SC3". Mark S is a red ball.
- 9.2. Marks 1, 2, NB and SC3 are rounding marks. Mark X is shown for illustration ONLY and will not be used.
- 9.3. The starting and finishing marks will be a red ball and the signal boat. If the signal boat is not on station, a red ball may replace it.

10. THE START

- 10.1. The starting line will be between mark S and an orange flag displayed from a staff aboard the signal boat.
- 10.2. Boats who are identified On Course Side after at the start may be hailed on VHF channel 68. Failure to make a broadcast, the time or contents of a broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

11. THE FINISH

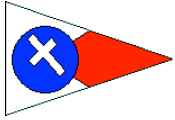
- 11.1. The finishing line will be between mark S and an orange flag displayed from a staff aboard the signal boat.
- 11.2. If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

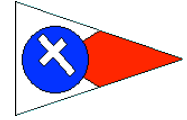
Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. TIME LIMITS

- 13.1. The time limit for the first boat to finish is ninety (90) minutes, except course 4 where the time limit is two hundred (200) minutes.



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- 13.2. If no boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit the race will be abandoned.
- 13.3. Boats failing to finish within twenty (20) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will receive a score equal to the number of finishers plus two without a hearing, except for course 4 where the time shall be thirty (30) minutes. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 14.2. The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the signal boat has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor. The protest filing time limit will be posted.
- 14.3. Notices will be posted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform boats of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Three (3) races are required to constitute a series.
- 15.2. When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 15.3. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as reasonably possible.

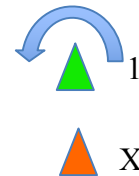
17. PRIZES

- 17.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place.

Attachment A – Courses

All marks, other than mark "S", are always left to PORT

Course	Mark Rounding Order
1	Start -> 1 -> Finish
2	Start -> 1 -> 2 -> 1 -> Finish
3	Start -> 1 -> 2 -> 1 -> 2 -> 1 -> Finish
4	Start -> NB -> SC3 -> Finish



Course diagram is not to scale

Mark	Description
NB	Off of Natural Bridges State Park located at apx: 36°56.58'N – 122°03.67'W
SC3	Off of Pleasure Point, Capitola located at apx: 36°56.49'N – 121°58.00'W

