



Sailing Instructions

**KING HARBOR YACHT CLUB
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

Christmas Regatta **Saturday, December 6, 2014** **(Last race of the year)**

1) Rules

- 1.1) This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2) The prescriptions of USSA and these Sailing Instructions shall apply.
- 1.3) RRS Rule 82 will not apply to this event.

2) Notices to Competitors

- 2.1) Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the first floor opposite the Race Committee Room and are also available at regattanetwork.com.
- 2.2) PHRF class splits, using PHRF Area-B2 Buoy ratings, are as follows: A (129 and lower) - B (130 and higher). This does not alter the rating protocol used to score this race.

3) Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any changes 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 on the KHYC flag pole located on the East patio of the clubhouse.
- 4.2) If the postponement signal (AP) is displayed, the warning signal will be made no sooner than one hour after the AP is lowered.

5) Schedule of Races

- 5.1) Three races are scheduled
- 5.2) The first warning will be at 1155. Subsequent class starts are at 5 minute intervals.
- 5.3) Multiple horns may be sounded prior to the first warning.
- 5.4) Subsequent races will be started at the race committee's discretion.

6) Signals on the Race Committee Boat

Classes will start in the following order for the first race:

- 1155 PHRF-A Warning
- 1200 PHRF A Start, Flag D
- 1205 PHRF B Start, Flag E

Start times and flags for Multihulls and One Designs will be posted at the club on race day. The sequence may change after the first race.

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7) The Race Course

- 7.1) The racing area will be in the vicinity of “Y” and “K” marks per the current KHYC Race Mark Guide.
- 7.2) There will be three races chosen from those listed on the KHYC 2014 Christmas Regatta Course Chart.

8) Marks

- 8.1) Marks are spar buoys or inflatable replacements in the approximate positions defined on the current KHYC Race Mark Guide.

9) The Start

- 9.1) Race will be started using rule 26 with classes starting per paragraphs 5 and 6 of this document.
- 9.2) The starting area will be in an approximate location midway between Y and K marks
- 9.2) The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and a staff with an orange flag floating to port from the race committee boat. **The start line is restricted except when starting.**
- 9.3) All boats must check in with the Race Committee on the water prior to the first class warning signal.
- 9.4) Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall **keep clear of the starting line**, as well as, those boats whose preparatory signal has been made.
- 9.5) The Race Committee will attempt to call on the course side (OCS) boats on VHF channel 78 after the starting signal. Failure to call a boat OCS is not grounds for redress.

10) The Finish

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starboard side of the race committee boat and a staff with an orange flag floating to starboard from the race committee boat. **The finish line is restricted except when finishing.**

11) Penalty System

- 11.1) The 720-degree turn penalty is replaced with a 360-degree turn penalty, to include one tack and one jibe, modifying the Scoring Penalty, rules 44.1 & 44.2. Rule 44.3 shall not apply.
- 11.2) Boats that accept and execute the turn's penalty shall sign up to that effect on the form posted on the Official Notice Board after the days' racing and within the protest time limit.

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12) Time Limit

- 12.1) Boats failing to start within four minutes after their start signal shall be scored did not start (DNS).
- 12.2) Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat of their class has finished will be scored did not finish (DNF)

13) Protests

- 13.1) Boats intending to protest must notify the RC boat upon finishing.
- 13.2) Protests shall be written on forms available at the club and delivered to the Race Chairman, or PRO within 45 minutes after the race committee boat docks. The Committee will sound one signal and post docking time on the Official Notice Board. Protests will be posted as they are submitted.
- 13.3) Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt as soon as possible.

14) Scoring

- 14.1) The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply as a single race event.
- 14.2) PHRF **Buoy Course** ratings apply with TOT scoring.
- 14.3) One race will constitute the regatta. There will be no throw-outs.

15) Safety (Category and Crew)

A boat retiring **must** notify the committee ASAP or before the last boat to finish (whichever is sooner). KHYC and the RC monitor VHF Channel 78.

16) Prizes

Take home trophies will be awarded Saturday, as soon as possible after the event, on the upper level of the clubhouse. **There will be a special prize for the boat displaying the best Holiday spirit.**

17) Hospitality

All participants are welcome in the Club before and after the race. The bar opens at 1500 and post race hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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