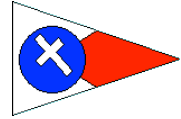
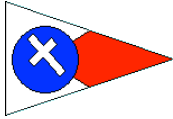


SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB MAY 505 SANTA CRUZ REGATTA

MAY 14-15, 2016

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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. Race Signal "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. Notices may be sent by txt or email to the addresses provided during registration.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 hours on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours 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 Race Signal "AP" is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

5. SCHEDULE & NUMBER OF RACES

The first warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours. Subsequent races shall follow as soon as reasonably practical.

5.1. Dates of Racing:

May 14: Three Races are scheduled.

May 15: Three Races are scheduled. No warning signal shall be started after 1530 hours.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. Flag with a 505 logo

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 shows 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 yellow. Both are inflatable tetrahedrons. Mark S is a red ball.
- 9.2. Marks 1 and 2 are rounding marks.
- 9.3. The starting and finishing marks will be a red ball, mark S, and an orange flag displayed from a staff aboard the signal boat.

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.

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.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

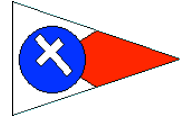
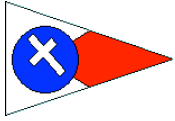
Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. TIME LIMITS

- 13.1. The time limit for the first boat to finish is ninety minutes.
- 13.2. If no boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit the race will be abandoned.

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13.3. Boats failing to finish within fifteen minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will receive a scored of DNF without a hearing. 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.
- 14.4. Notices may be posted electronically in addition to the above with the information sent to the electronic contact addresses provided during registration.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 15.2. All races will be scored, this changes rule A2.

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 based upon the number of competitors entered in normal registration.

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

Course diagram is not to scale

