

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions

Sunday December 18, 2016

2016 Jack and Jill Regatta

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.1 All competitors are required to wear government approved personal flotation devices while racing, whether or not the "Y" flag is displayed. This modifies RRS 40.

2. Notices to Competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the window opposite the bar in the northeast window of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club clubhouse, upper level.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1145 on the day they are to take effect.

3.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1700 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Cruz Yacht Clubhouse flagpole.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes *Race Signals*.

5. Schedule of Races, Starting Times and Competitors' Briefing

5.1 There will be a Competitors' Briefing on Sunday, December 18, 2016 at 1100 hours at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Clubhouse.

5.2 There is one race scheduled for Sunday, December 18, 2016. The warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours.

6. Divisions and Class Flags

<u>Division</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>
Div. A; Div. B; Family 13 & over; Jib & Main <182	F
Jib & Main > 182; Family 12 and under	E

7. Racing Area

7.1 Racing will be around inflatable tetrahedron marks placed within a 2.5 mile radius from the west jetty of the Santa Cruz Harbor.

8. Courses

8.1 The course will be indicated by a number pennant(s) displayed by the Signal Boat.

All marks shall be left to port unless noted otherwise

Class Flag F

Course Description

1 Start, W (port), L(port), Finish

2 Start, W (port), L(port), S/F*, W(port), L(port), Finish

3 Start, W (port), L(port), S/F*, W(port), L(port), S/F*, W(port), L(port), Finish

Class Flag E

Course Description

1 Start, Y(port), L(port), Finish

2 Start, Y(port), L(port), S/F*, Y(port), L(port), Finish

3 Start, Y(port), L(port), S/F*, Y(port), L(port), S/F*, Y(port), L(port), Finish

* S/F means S to port, F to starboard (i.e. the boat must cross the S/F line)

9. Marks

- W – Inflatable orange tetrahedron
- Y – Inflatable yellow tetrahedron
- L – Inflatable yellow tetrahedron
- F – Signal Boat or a red round buoy if the Signal Boat is not on station
- S – Red round buoy

10. The Start

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and mark S.
- 10.2 No competitor shall raise a spinnaker head above the mainsail gooseneck prior to *starting*.
- 10.3 The race committee may hail boats that are On Course Side on VHF channel 68. A failure to hail, an incomplete hail, and the order of hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a). and 41.

11. The Finish

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and mark S.
- 11.2 **The Start/Finish line is RESTRICTED** for boats sailing on a course from W to L or from Y to L.

12. TIME LIMIT

- 12.1 The time limit for each race will be two hours for the first boat to finish. The race will be abandoned if the time limit expires and no boat has finished. Boats finishing more than 60 minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

13. Penalty System

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

14. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 14.1 Protest forms are available at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Regatta Shed. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Regatta Shed within the Protest Filing Time Limit.
- 14.2 The Protest Filing Time Limit will be 60 minutes after the Signal Boat reaches her berth.
- 14.3 Notice of hearings will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. All scores will count.

16. Prizes

- 16.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority. There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse shortly after racing.

17. Course Diagram:

