

# MISSION BAY YACHT CLUB

## SENIOR SABOT INVITATIONAL

May 12, 2018

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The following Racing Rules of Sailing have been modified in these instructions: 26, 33, 35, 44, A4, A5 and Race Signals AP.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the outside of the south wall of the club dining room.

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 11:00 on Saturday May 12th.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flag pole on the main club house deck.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in the race signal AP.

#### **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Competitors meeting at 10:45 am by the flag pole on Club house deck.
- 5.2 The RC will attempt to have four races for all fleets.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:45am.
- 5.4 There will be a brief relief break between races 2 & 3 or 3 & 4 announced from the finish boat.
- 5.5 If the wind velocity exceeds sustained 16 knots, the race will be postponed or cancelled.

#### **6 CLASS FLAGS**

- 6.1 Women's A - Red  
Women's B - Blue  
Men's – Green  
Mixed C (Men's, Ladies) – Yellow
- 7.1 The starting order for the first race will be as listed below: Subsequent races will be started as classes become available.  
  
Women's A  
Men's  
Women's B  
Mixed C

7.2 Classes may be combined for starting depending on number of entrants. This will be shown by raising both Class Flags as the warning signal.

7.3 At Registration, all entrants will be issued class corresponding colored pennant, which shall be attached from the mainsail clew or outboard boom end while racing.

## **8 RACING AREA**

8.1 The racing area will be the Sail Bay area of Mission Bay.

## **9 THE COURSES**

9.1 The courses will be selected from the list of courses on attachment A.

9.2 A placard will be used to indicate the course.

9.3 Due to the close proximity of marks in the Bay, marks may be moved to more properly align them with the wind.

## **10 MARKS**

10.1 Marks W, R and L will be orange balls.

## **11 THE START**

11.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 modified such that the warning signal will be made 3 minutes prior to the start and the preparatory signal will be made 2 minutes prior to the start. The warning signal for each succeeding fleet shall be made with the starting signal of the preceding fleet.

11.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the starting boat and a float staff displaying an orange flag at the other end of the line, and will be located to leeward of the leeward mark.

11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

11.4 A boat starting later than 3 minutes after her starting signal will be scored 'Did Not Start'. This changes rules A4 and A5

## **12 Changes of course**

12.1 The race committee may change a leg of the course that begins at a rounding mark by changing the position of the next mark (or the finishing line) and signaling all boats before they begin the leg. The next mark need not be in position at that time. If the direction of the leg will be changed, all affected boats will be notified in accordance with Rule 33.

## **13 THE FINISH**

13.1 The finish line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the finish boat and a floating staff displaying an orange flag at the other end of the line. This line will be located to weather of the weather mark.

## **14 Penalty System**

14.1 Rule 44 is changed so that the Two- Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty.

## **15 TIME LIMITS**

15.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish in each class is 60 minutes.

15.2 Boats failing to finish within twenty minutes after the first boat, of that fleet, sails the course and finishes, will be scored 'Did Not Finish'. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **16 Protests**

- 16.1 A protesting boat shall notify the finish line Race Committee.
- 16.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

## **17 SCORING**

- 17.1 Each boats regatta score will be the total of his/ her race scores. This changes rule A2
- 17.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a completed regatta.

## **18 Safety Regulations**

- 18.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible. If safety reasons make this impossible the racer should notify the office of MBYC and request the office notify the race committee.
- 18.2 Each boat is required to carry a wearable PFD, paddle, bailer and painter.

Wes Westlake

Regatta Chairman

Joe O'Leary

Principal Race officer