



Arden Regatta
PHRF Classes
San Diego, California
Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SIs means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rules 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3. RRS rule 55 is changed by adding the following sentence to the rule:
 "However, discarding biodegradable bands when setting a sail is permitted."
 Racers remain responsible for compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.
- 1.4. All racers shall adhere to the defined Naval Protection Zone [33 C.F.R. 165.2030](#)).

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Event Website (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17875>) and on the RC Bulletin Board adjacent to the SWYC office no later than 0900 hours on the day of the event.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Ashore: Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the above bulletin board and on the event web site prior to 0900 on the day of the event.
- 3.2. Afloat: Any change in the Sailing Instructions made afloat will be communicated via VHF Channel 68 and/or loud hailer.
- 3.3. The Race Committee will monitor and communicate on VHF Channel 68 when on station.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. The races are scheduled as follows.

| <u>RACE</u> | <u>TIME OF FIRST WARNING</u> |
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| 1 | 1155 for the first class |
| 2 | Immediately following Race 1 |
| 3 | Immediately following Race 2 |

5. CLASS FLAGS, STARTING ORDER and CHECK-IN

- 5.1. Class Assignments, Class Flags and Starting Order will be established and posted on the regatta website no later than 1200 Friday, June 21st, 2019, and shall be considered an amendment to the sailing instructions.
- 5.2. Class flags will be displayed from the yacht's backstay. Boats without a backstay shall display their pennants in a prominent manner on the stern. All yachts must display the class flag of the class they are assigned to for the race. [DP]
- 5.3. Eligible yachts complete their entry by checking in with the RC boat prior to the first warning signal. Yachts checking in shall pass the RC boat to starboard and hail with sail number and class. Check-in will be complete only when RC boat responds with that information. **THERE WILL BE NO RADIO CHECK-IN.**
6. THE COURSES
 - 6.1. All courses will be in the Coronado Roads and will be Windward-Leeward courses. The starting area will be approximately 2.5 nautical miles from Zuniga Jetty Light "Z" on an approximate bearing of 125° magnetic. All roundings are to Port. (See Attachment A.)
 - 6.2. The course number, approximate compass bearing, and approximate distance between the windward and leeward marks will be displayed from the signal boat by placard as illustrated in Attachment A.
7. MARKS
 - 7.1. The Windward Mark shall be an orange tetrahedron buoy located on the approximate compass bearing displayed from the RC boat.
 - 7.2. The Leeward Mark shall be an orange tetrahedron buoy.
 - 7.3. The start and finish mark for each race shall be a yellow tetrahedron.
8. THE START
 - 8.1. The starting line will be approximately 200 yards leeward of the leeward mark, between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat at the starboard end and the course side of the tetrahedron mark at the port end.
 - 8.2. A distance buoy may be streamed aft of the RC boat and if present shall be considered part of the RC boat.
 - 8.3. An attention sound signal (horn) shall be sounded to alert all yachts that a starting sequence will begin in approximately one (1) minute.
 - 8.4. Yachts whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. [DP]
 - 8.5. A yacht which does not start within four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This alters RRS 60.2, 63.1, A4 and A5.
 - 8.6. **The RC may eliminate or combine starts without prior notice, depending on entries. Class pennants will indicate combined starts. The RC may announce any such changes on VHF Channel 68.**
9. RECALLS
 - 9.1. General and Individual recalls shall be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The RC may attempt to notify premature starters either by loud hailer or VHF Channel 68. Failure of a yacht to hear a hail OR failure of the RC to hail shall not be grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a). It is the responsibility of each yacht to start properly.
10. WITHDRAWAL
 - 10.1. When a boat retires from a race, **the RC must be notified before leaving the course area.** Informing the RC vessel can be accomplished by either (a)

sailing (motoring) past the RC vessel OR (b) radioing the RC vessel (VHF 68) and receiving acknowledgement. Failure to do this may result in entry rejection for other SWYC races. If the RC vessel does not answer, relay the information with another race participant to avoid punitive action, or call the SWYC office at (619)222-0438.

11. FINISH

11.1. The finish line for each race will be between a yellow tetrahedron buoy and a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC boat on station at the finish line, leaving the RC boat to port. Should the buoy not be present, yachts are to pass close (within 30 yards) to the RC boat leaving the RC boat to port.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. For all classes, RRS V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident, and V2, Penalty Taken After Race, shall apply.

13. TIME LIMIT

13.1. The time limit for the first yacht to finish from each class will be two (2) hours for each race.

13.2. Yachts failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first yacht of their class finishes will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF). This modifies RRS 35.

13.3. The time limit is 1600 for the last race. Any boat not finished by 1600 will be scored DNF for that race. This modifies RRS 35.

14. PROTESTS

14.1. Protests shall be initiated in compliance with RRS 61, except as amended by these Sailing Instructions.

14.2. Protest flags shall be displayed from the backstay. On yachts that have no backstays, the protest flag shall be displayed in a prominent position on the stern.

14.3. RRS 61 is modified to add the additional requirement: A yacht intending to protest shall report her intentions and the yacht(s) being protested to the RC boat on station upon finishing or retiring and **shall obtain RC acknowledgement**. A yacht that does not finish and intends to protest shall report her intentions and the yacht(s) being protested to the RC Boat via VHF Channel 68, and **shall obtain RC acknowledgement**.

14.4. Protests must be in writing and submitted to the RC no later than 60 minutes after the RC boat docks.

14.5. Notice of protest and yachts involved, and the schedule of hearings will be posted on the RC Bulletin Board adjacent to the SWYC office within 30 minutes of the expiration of the protest time.

14.6. Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt as soon as possible after the day's racing is complete, or at a later date, at the option of the Protest Committee.

15. SCORING

15.1. All classes shall be handicapped according to their PHRF "Buoy" ratings. (See NoR sections 2 and 8.)

15.2. The Low-point Scoring System will be used.

15.3. For all classes, each yacht's score shall be the total of all race scores. This modifies RRS Appendix A2.1.

15.4. All races started and finished by the Race Committee shall constitute the regatta.

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1. The US Sailing's Safety at Sea Committee describes the gear requirements to be used on sailboats when racing. See **US Sailing Nearshore Safety Equipment Requirements** for required gear: : https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US_SER_2018.0-1.xlsx
 - 16.2. The RC shall monitor **VHF Channel 68**. All yachts shall monitor **VHF Channel 68** from the time the boat checks in with the RC until she finishes the last race.
17. PRIZES
- 17.1. The Award Ceremony will be held after the races on Saturday, June 22nd, 2019, at SWYC.
 - 17.2. SWYC invites all participants to enjoy the facilities and hospitality of the club at the Award Ceremony following the racing.
18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
- 18.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Attachment A

Course, Heading, & Distance Placard Illustration

| <i>Course *</i> | <i>Marks</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| W2 | Start, 1, Finish |
| W4 | Start, 1,2,1, Finish |
| W6 | Start, 1,2,1,2,1, Finish |
| W8 | Start, 1,2,1,2,1,2,1, Finish |

