

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



## SCYA Midwinter Regatta FEBRUARY 16-17, 2019

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. (RRS) US Sailing prescriptions will apply.
- 1.2. All yachts shall comply with their applicable class rules.
- 1.3. The first sentence of RRS 44.1 is changed as follows: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.

### 2. Notices to Race and Amendments

Notices to competitors and any amendments will be posted on the *official notice board* located outside the *main entrance to CBYC*.

### 3. Schedule

- 3.1. The warning signal for the first race shall be at 11:55 hrs for both Saturday and Sunday.
- 3.2. Subsequent races will be held as soon as possible after completion of the previous race.
- 3.3. The starting order of classes shall be determined by the Race Committee and is subject to change, depending on weather conditions.
- 3.4. Should the weather forecast appear favorable, Sunday's first warning signal may be earlier than 11:55. If this is to be the case, a notice will be posted on the official notice board no later than 1900 hrs Saturday.
- 3.5. It is the intent of the race committee to get as many races in as possible on Saturday.
- 3.6. The warning signal for Mercury class shall be code flag "A", for the CAL20's it will be the CAL20 class flag.
- 3.7. It is the intent of the Race Committee not to start races after 1500 on Sunday.

### 4. Entries

Entries received at [www.scyamidwinterregatta.org](http://www.scyamidwinterregatta.org) or from the SCYA NOR by 1100 February 16, 2019.

### 5. Skippers Meeting

The CBYC Clubhouse will be open at 900 and breakfast burritos, juice and coffee will be available. Skippers meeting will be held at 1000 downstairs at the CBYC Clubhouse each day of the SCYA Regatta. The Race Chair person is **Jib Kelly** Email [Racing@CBYC.org](mailto:Racing@CBYC.org). **310-293-5348**, PROs are Bruce Neighbors (310 347 2350) and Steve Holmstrom (650 400-8584)

### 6. Racing Area

The races shall be held inside the western section of the LA Breakwater, approximately 1.0 km southeast of the marina entrance. The race committee reserves the right to relocate the racing area if conditions dictate such a change.

## 7. Courses and Marks

7.1. The following courses will be utilized;

- 1 S-W-F (1 LAP)
- 2 S-W-L-W-F (2 LAPS)
- 3 S-W-L-W-L-W-F (3 LAPS)
- 4 S-W-L-W-L-W-L-W-F (4 LAPS)

7.2 For the purposes of these courses;

**Mark “S”** is the end of the start line opposite the Race Committee boat.

**Mark “F”** is the end of the finish line opposite the Race Committee boat.

**S & F** = The starting line will be between the staff from which an orange flag is displayed on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.  
The start/finish line is **NOT** restricted.

**Mark “W”** is an orange tetrahedron to weather of the start line. This mark shall be left to port. The race committee *may* place an offset mark near the weather mark. If present this offset mark shall also be passed to port.

**Mark “L”** is a gate using 2 orange inflatable shapes leeward of the S&F.

## 8. VHF Channel 72

The Race Committee shall monitor VHF Channel 72. Attempts will made to call over early racers via VHF, however the RC’s failure to do so shall not exonerate a yacht deemed to be a pre-mature starter.

## 9. Scoring

The Regatta will consist of 7 races maximum. A minimum of 3 completed races are required to constitute a series. . Upon the completion of 5 races or more the worst score for each boat shall be excluded from the results. A low point scoring system will be applied.

## 10. Protest

10.1. RRS 61.1(a) is changed by adding this sentence before the word, however: She shall also notify the race committee at the finish line as soon as practicable after she finishes.

10.2. Protest shall be delivered to committee boat within 30 minutes after the race committees finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board (see item 2).

10.3. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day in the Club House lounge.

## 11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the CBYC Bar following the Last Race. Additional information provided at Sunday’s Skippers Meeting.