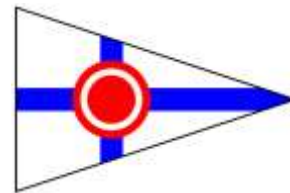




*** Sailing Instructions ***

Refraction Regatta

American Legion Yacht Club
Sunday, August 09, 2020



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) is the Organizing Authority for the Refraction Regatta.

2. RULES

2.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), the rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), and the Notice of Race, except as altered by these Sailing Instructions.

2.2. The Race is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.3. Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.

2.4. US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply: Category US Nearshore.

2.5. In addition to USSER, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Bulletin Board located at the ALYC clubhouse ("Hut") at 215 15th St., Newport Beach, CA, 92663 or on the website at www.alyc.com and regattanetwork.com

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the ALYC hut bulletin board or on the website at www.alyc.com before 0900 on Sunday August 09. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before the first race.

4.2 Oral changes may be made on the water (RRS 90.2). Code flag LIMA will be displayed and signaled by air horn. Participants will sail by the Race Committee Boat to receive oral instructions when code LIMA is displayed with several short blasts of an air horn.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 On August 09, 2020 signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at ALYC.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1230 hours.

7. CLASS FLAGS AND CLASS BREAKS

7.1 Class Breaks and Starting Assignments will be posted on the ALYC website and on the OFFICIAL Bulletin Board no later than 1700 hours the day before the first race.

7.2 Class Breaks will be based on Area D Random Leg course (RLC) Ratings.

8. RACING AREA and COURSES TO BE SAILED

8.1. The Racing Area will be in the Pacific Ocean off Newport Beach and Course will be a random leg

8.2 Start/Finish line will be located to the west of Balboa Pier at approximately N33°35.690'

W117°54.545'. Proceed to the Oil Island EMMY (approximate coordinates N33°39.70' W118°02.50') taking to port and finish west of the Balboa Pier.

8.3 All marks are considered rounding marks.

9. CHECK-IN AND START

9.1 Check-in at the Race Committee boat at the starting line prior to the warning.

9.2 The Starting Line will be between an orange flag on the Race committee boat and a red flag on a staff.

9.3 Approximate one-minute prior to the warning signal for the start, Race Committee will sound multiple horn signals.

9.4 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall stay clear of the starting area.

9.5 Races will be started using RRS 26 in the order shown below.

10. Class Breaks and Starting Assignment

10.1 Class A will be PHRF. Class B will be PHRF Non-Spin

10.2 Class Flags (White with Black Letter)

START #	CLASS	FLAG
1	B	B
2	A	A

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty consisting of one tack and one gybe, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2, Rule 31, or Rule 42 while racing. However, if a boat may have broken a rule of Part 2 within the zone of a mark other than a starting mark, the penalty that may be taken is a Two-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS 44.1..

12. TIME LIMITS

12.1 The Time Limit for the race 1730 hours.

12.2 Boats not finishing before the Time Limit will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.

13. Protests during covid19 restrictions

13.1 Any boat protesting MUST continue to fly the protest flag when crossing the finish line and indicate to the Race Committee which boat they are protesting.

13.2 Current Protest Forms available on Race Documents page. 2.

Completed Protest Forms shall be emailed to race@alyc.com as soon as practical after the race.

13.3 Protest hearings will be heard as soon as practical via zoom.

14. SCORING

14.1 Scoring will be based on the Area D RLC Ratings.

14.2 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

15. RETIREMENTS

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as possible. Either by VHF Channel 72 or telephone at 949-922-1926.

16. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

16.1 All yachts entered shall comply with the USCG regulations as well as the equipment requirements of the class in which they are racing.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATION

17.1 A competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. These restrictions also apply to mobile and satellite telephone and other forms of wireless data communication.

17.2 Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72 and VHF Channel 16 for emergencies.

18. PRIZES

18.1. Take Home Trophies will be awarded TBA due to the covid19 restrictions.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

19.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See *RRS rule 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.

20. INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

21.1 For further information please check the ALYC website at www.alyc.com or contact the Race Committee by telephone at 949-922-1926 or ALYC at 949-673-5002.