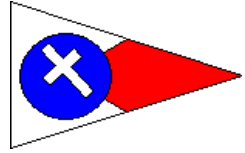


2020 Laser Masters Pacific Coast Championships
AUGUST 14-16, 2020
Santa Cruz Yacht Club



Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

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

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS, SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official event website: www.regattanetwork.com/event/20808.

2.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the yardarm on the clubhouse deck.

2.3 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in the RRS Race Signals description of flag AP.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted not less than 60 minutes prior to the first scheduled race on the day it will take effect.

3.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours each day. Subsequent races will follow promptly.

4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours on Sunday.

5. CLASS FLAG

5.1 The Laser class flag will be a red laser insignia on a white background.

5.2 The Radial class flag will be a red laser insignia on a yellow background.

6. MARKS, COURSES and COURSE DIAGRAM

6.1 Marks, courses and a course diagram are described in Addendum A.

6.2 Marks W, R and L are rounding marks to be left to port. Mark O is to be left to port..

6.3 Marks G1, G2 comprise a gate: if one mark is missing round the remaining mark to port.

6.4 The course to be sailed will be designated with a numeral pennant.

7. START and FINISH

7.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the signal vessel and mark S.

7.2 The finishing line will be between a blue flag on the signal vessel and mark F.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9. TIME LIMITS

9.1 A boat that fails to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

10. BOAT RETIRING; CHECK OUT

10.1 A boat retiring before completing a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible by sailing past a Race Committee boat and hailing, or by hailing the Race Committee on VHF (Channel 68). A boat that breaks this instruction may be penalized less than points for a DSQ by the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 64.1.

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse.
- 11.2 The protest time limit is sixty minutes after the signal vessel at has docked. The protest filing time limit will be posted on the SCYC regatta shed located in the parking area below the clubhouse.
- 11.3 Notices will be posted to the regatta shed no later than thirty minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform boats of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Due to Covid-19 restrictions prizes will be shipped to overall class and division winners after the conclusion of racing.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1 The Race Committee may communicate some race information on VHF (Channel 68) to classes before their preparatory signal, including plans for starting order and course to be sailed.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Addendum A
MARKS, COURSES and COURSE DIAGRAM

Figure 1: COURSE DIAGRAM

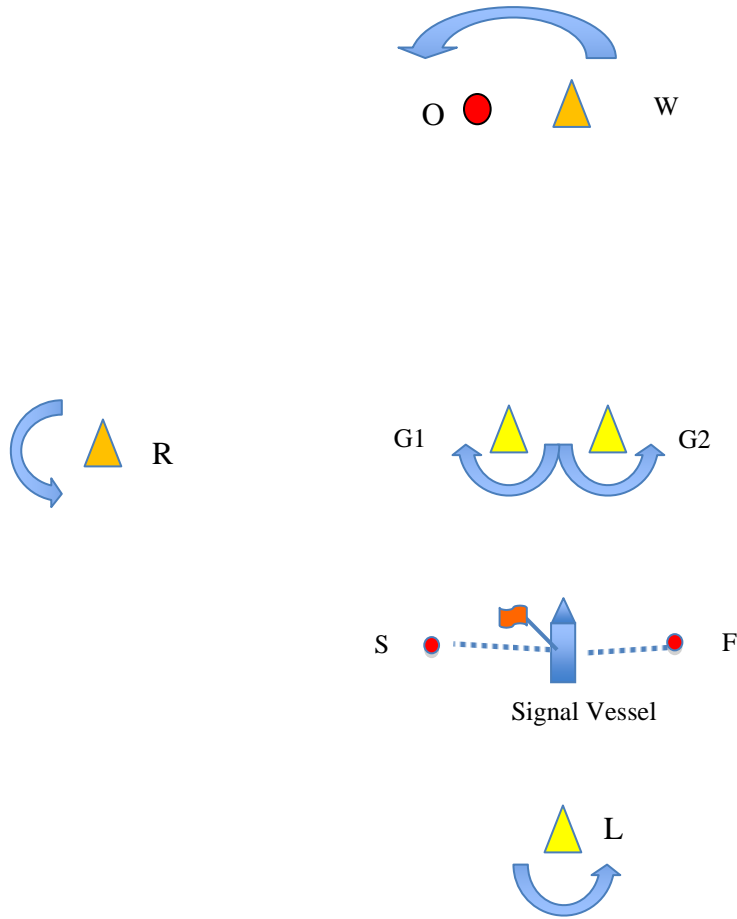


Figure 2: MARKS AND COURSES

Mark Name	Description
S (start)	Round red ball
W (windward)	Orange tetrahedron
O (offset)	Round red ball
G1, G2 (gate)	Yellow tetrahedrons
R (reach)	Orange tetrahedron
L (leeward)	Yellow tetrahedron
F (finish)	Round red ball
SV (Signal Vessel)	Signal Vessel

Course	
1	S – W – O – L - F
2	S – W – O – gate – W- L - F
3	S – W – O – R - L - F
4	S – W – O – gate – W- R -L - F