

**2020 Spring SCORE / Double Handed Race**  
**June 28, 2020**  
**Santa Cruz Yacht Club**  
**Santa Cruz, CA**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Rules**

1.1. This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2. The first sentence of RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 (wear a PFD) whether or not the Race Committee displays flag Y with one sound.

1.3 The skipper of each entered boat is responsible for compliance with any local Covid-19 orders in effect on the day of the race.

**2. Notice to Competitors**

2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on-line.

2.2. The Race Committee will use VHF channel 68 for communication.

**3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

3.1. Any change to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on-line before 1100 June 28, 2020.

**4. Signals Made Ashore**

4.1. 'Signals made ashore' will be announced on VHF channel 68.

**5. Schedule of Races**

5.1. One race June 28, 2020 warning at 1225.

**6. Class Flags if used**

<b>Class</b>	<b>PHRF Rating</b>	<b>Class Flag</b>
All Classes		C
PHRF-A	80 or less	F
PHRF-B	Greater than 80	E
Double Handed	All ratings	D
Jib & Main A	181 or less	K
Jib & Main B	Greater than 181	J

Class announcement will be made via VHF channel 68 at the Warning Signal.

**7. Marks**

7.1. No marks listed are rounding marks except mark "Schuyler" and "Mile Buoy".

7.2. If a mark is missing, the Race Committee will attempt to replace it with an inflatable mark at approximately the same location. This changes RRS 34.

7.3. Mark descriptions

<b>Mark Name</b>	<b>Mark Description</b>	<b>Mark Location</b>
MLA bell	RedWhite "MLA" Bell buoy	36°47.92'N-121°48.07'W
Green buoy 1	9 G C "1" green buoy	36°48.35'N-121°47.55'W
Mile Buoy(Mile)	RedWhite "SC" Whistle buoy	36°56.35'N-122°00.56'W
Schuyler(Wharf)	Yellow Ball 'Schuyler'	36°56.86'N-122°01.26'W
Finish(GOV)	Large White Ball "CG"	36°57.47'N-122°00.72'W
Muni Wharf	SE corner of wharf	36°57.44'N-122°01.01'W

## 8. Course

8.1. The course to be sailed will be MLA-Mile Buoy(stb)-Schuyler(stb)-Finish. Course length is 14.52 nm. No course flag will be displayed.

8.2. Any mark followed by a "(stb)" shall be rounded to starboard, other marks shall be rounded to port.

## 9. The Start

9.1. The Start will be between mark "MLA bell" and mark "Green buoy 1".

9.2. Rule 26 is changed.

The Race Committee will use sound signals only, transmitted on VHF channel 68. The race shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the transmitted sound signals.

Minutes before starting signal	Sound Signal	Means
5	ONE with Class Announcement	Warning Signal
4	ONE	Preparatory
1	ONE LONG	One Minute
0	ONE	Start signal

9.3. Individual Recalls

Rule 29.1 and Rule 62.1 are changed.

The Race Committee **may** hail on VHF channel 68 the sail number or other identifying feature of any boat that was on the course side of the starting line at her start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress.

9.4. General Recalls

Rule 29.2 is changed.

Appendix E Radio Sailing Racing Rules E3.6 will be used. "General Recall" and two sounds will be transmitted on VHF channel 68.

9.5. Between the Preparatory signal and Starting signal, a boat shall have the spinnaker head below the main-boom goose-neck.

## 10. Check Out

10.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 11. The Finish

11.1. The finishing line will be between mark "GOV" and the staff of an orange flag displayed at the end of the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf (Muni Wharf).

## 12. Penalty System

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

## 13. Protests and Requests for Redress

13.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse.

Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the SCYC Regatta Shed within the time limit.

13.2. The protest time limit is sixty minutes after the last boat has finished. The protest filing time limit will be posted. Notices will be posted no later than thirty minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties.