

2020 Summer Weather Window Timed Race

July 21-Aug 21, 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. It is the responsibility of the skipper and all crew participating to comply with any current county or state official health regulations in effect on any day they race.

2. Notice To Competitors

2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the northeast window of the clubhouse upper level and on-line at the Regatta Network event site.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1145 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Schedule

07/21/20	1200	Window opens for sailing the course, recording and reporting times
08/21/20	1900	Window closes for sailing the course, recording and reporting times

5. Communication

5.1. Communication with the Race Committee will be via email to and from scyc.racing.results@gmail.com

6. Racing Area

6.1. The racing area will be within three miles of Walton Lighthouse at Santa Cruz Harbor.

7. Marks

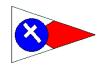
- 7.1. Start/Finish Mark an unmarked yellow ball at approximate location: 36°57.06' N-121°59.63' W
- 7.2. The western most edge of black point bluff at approximate location: 36°57.56' N-121°59.57' W
- 7.3. Schuyler Mark is yellow ball with name inscribed at approximate location: 36°56.87'N-122°01.27'W
- 7.4. SC Mile Buoy is a red/white safe water buoy located at 36°56.35'N-122°00.58'W
- 7.5. Black Point Mark is an unmarked yellow ball at approximate location: 36°57.11'N-121°59.07'W

8. The Start

- 8.1. The starting line may be between an inflatable red ball and Start/Finish Mark listed above.
- 8.2. Alternatively if the inflatable red ball is not on station, the start line will be an imaginary line between the start mark and the western most edge of black point bluff no greater that 150ft. from the Start/Finish Mark.
- 8.3. Each boat will record current PDT GPS time at the time they enter the course. This changes RRS 26 and 27
- 8.4. Each boat may record a .gpx track of their race around the course as a way to confirm and validate their time and travel around the course.

9. The Finish

- 9.1. The finishing line will be between a temporary inflatable red ball and Start/Finish Mark.
- 9.2. Alternatively if the red ball is not on station, the finish line will be an imaginary line from the western edge of Black Pt. Bluff and the Start/Finish Mark within 150 ft. of the start finish line
- 9.3. Each boat will record current PDT GPS time at the time of their finish.
- 9.4. Following the finish of any race a boat will send e-mail to the Race Committee at scyc.race.results@gmail.com with the following information:



- 9.4.1.Boat Name,
- 9.4.2.Division(s) entered
- 9.4.3. Skipper Name,
- 9.4.4. Names of all crew members onboard for the race,
- 9.4.5. Elapsed Time for the race
- 9.4.6. Start date and time for the race
- 9.4.7. Finish date and time for the race
- 9.4.8. Estimated/Approximate Wind Speed Range during race
- 9.5. All results reported in email to the Race Committee must be submitted within 24 hours of completing the race, or within 1 hour of the close of the race window whichever is earlier.
- 9.6. Boats are encouraged to report all races they complete.

10. The Course

- 10.1. The diagram and table below shows the courses, relative positions of the marks and the order in which marks shall be passed.
- 10.2. Marks Schuyler, Mile, and Black Pt. Are marks of the course and always left to port.

11. Protests and Requests for Redress

- 11.1.Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be emailed to the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible following the infraction
- 11.2. The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes following the close of the race window.
- 11.3. Notices will be posted no later than 24 hours after a protest is filed and competitors will be informed of any hearing in which they are parties.

12. Scoring

- 12.1. Standings for each division, overall fastest time, total time raced, and number of races completed will be calculated and posted at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/
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- 12.2. One (1) race is required to constitute a series.
- 12.3. A boat may race any number of times during the open race window and replace their fastest time. Boats will be scored on their fastest corrected times for each division they are entered in, total time spent on the race course, and number or races completed.

