



2020 J/105 COVID SERIES
August 22-23, September 12-13, October 3-4
J/105 Fleet #1 (Organizing Authority)
San Francisco, CA
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rule 40 is deleted and replaced by "Competitors are required to wear a PFD while on the water except during brief periods when changing clothing". Code Flag "Y" will not be displayed.
- 1.3 J/105 Fleet #1 Rules will apply.
- 1.4 This is a Fleet #1 Level B event. There is no crew weight limit.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.
- 1.6 On the water coaching will be provided. This changes RRS 41 and per RRS 87 and J/105 Class rule 7.10 regarding coaching.
- 1.7 RRS 35, A4 and A5 are changed allowing for Time Limits. Note SI12.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21197>
- 2.2 **VHF Channel 63** will be used by the Race Committee.
- 2.3 Oral changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water. If the race committee intends to provide oral changes, it shall display the "L" flag and attempt to hail competitors on VHF channel 63.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Written changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 8:00AM on the day it will take effect, except that written changes to the schedule of the races will be posted by 8:00PM on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2 Oral changes to the sailing instructions on the water may be made from the race committee boat via VHF 63 and Flag L (Lima) will be displayed.



4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE No signals will be made ashore.

5. INTENDED SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Dates of racing are Sat & Sun August 22-23, September 12-13, October 3-4, 2020
- 5.2 Number of races: Practice start followed by 3 races are scheduled each day.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is:
11:00AM for Practice Start
11:15AM for Racing

6. CLASS FLAG Class flag will be the J/105 Class Flag.

7. VENUE The intended racing area will be Berkeley Circle near YRA X.

8. COURSES

- 8.1 The race committee will display a pennant course number no later than the warning signal.
- 8.2 The course diagram is in Attachment A, showing the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left.

9. MARKS A list of marks and a description of each is in Attachment A.

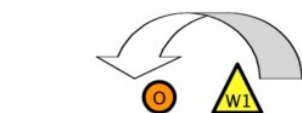
10. THE START


- 10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the starting mark. Note Attachment A.


11. **THE FINISH** The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark. Note Attachment A.
12. **TIME LIMITS**
 - 12.1 The Time Limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 90 min.
 - 12.2 The Time Limit finishing window for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes is 15 minutes. Boats finishing after the time limit will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
13. **PENALTY SYSTEM** RRS Appendix V1 & V2 will be used.
14. **SCORING**
 - 14.1 No excluded scores. All races will count in scoring the Series.
 - 14.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute this series.
15. **PROTESTS**
 - 15.1 Protest time limit is 12 midnight day of the race.
 - 15.2 Protest hearings will be scheduled 7PM Thursday night following the race or sooner if possible, via ZOOM.
 - 15.3 Protest, Redress and Scoring Inquiries can be made either to the PRO or on line at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21197>
 - 15.4 Forms may be available at same link.
16. **PRIZES** Prizes will be detailed after each weekend and series and are dependent on number of boats entered. Updates will be provided in weekly communications.
17. **COVID POLICY** All boats entered in this series are expected to follow state and local health requirements.

ATTACHMENT A

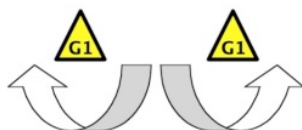
A.1 COURSES: will be displayed by numerical pennants.



COURSE 1 
S - W1 - O - F

COURSE 2 
S - W1 - O - G1 - W1 - O - F

COURSE 3 
S - W1 - O - G1 - W1 - O - G1 - W1 - O - F

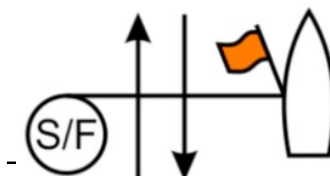


A2. MARKS: All marks shall be rounded to Port except the Gate.

A3. Boats shall pass between the Gate Marks from the direction of the last Mark and round in either direction.

A4. If a Gate Mark is missing boats shall round the remaining mark to port. This changes RRS 28.

A3. DESCRIPTION OF MARKS: All marks except the Race Committee boat are inflatables of various colors.



18. FURTHER INFORMATION (NOT PART OF NOR)

18.1 Coaching Debriefs shall be held each Thursday after the weekend races at 6pm, via ZOOM.

18.2 For further information, please contact:

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