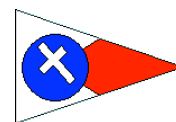


**SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB
2020-21 MID WINTER REGATTA SERIES**



NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 19, 2020 JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 20, MARCH 20, 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 to comply with current official regulations in effect on the day of the Regatta.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Notice Board on the southeast wall of the Regatta Shed in the SCYC dry storage yard and posted on-line at the Regatta Network event site.
- 2.2 On the water the Race Committee may use **VHF channel 68** for communication.
- 2.3 A link to the competitor briefing at 2000 hours November 20 will be posted on line.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2 Changes, if any, will be posted as an Amendment to the Sailing Instructions and will be posted in accordance with 2.1 in these Sailing Instructions.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse flagpole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes.'

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Three races on each of five days are scheduled for this Series.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is 1155. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

6. CLASS FLAGS

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| 6.1 | A Fleet PHRF 77 or Less | Signal Flag F |
| | B Fleet PHRF 78 or Greater | Signal Flag E |
| | Double Handed | Signal Flag D |
| | Jib and Main 181 or Less | Signal Flag K |
| | Jib and Main Greater than 181 | Signal Flag J |
| | Dinghy or Multi-Hull Fleets with three or more entries | See Amendment DM-H on line. |

7. RACING AREA

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

8. THE COURSES AND MARKS

- 8.1 Course number and rounding order. Leave all marks to port except those marked (stb).

1. Start, Wy, Finish	2. Start, R, Wo (stb), L, Finish
3. Start, Wy, L, Finish	4. Start, Wy, R, Wo (stb), L, Gate, Wy, Finish
5. Start, Wy, L, Gate, Wy, Finish	6. Start, Wo, L, Gate, Wo, Finish
7. Start, Wo, Finish	

8.2 Mark descriptions.

Mark Wy will be a Yellow tetrahedron	Mark L will be a Yellow tetrahedron
Mark Wo will be an Orange tetrahedron	Mark Sp will be a Red ball
Mark R will be a Yellow tetrahedron	Gate will be the line between Sp and SB

9. THE START

9.1 The start line will be between mark **Sp** and a staff displaying an orange flag from aboard the signal boat (**SB**).

9.2 The Race Committee may hail, on VHF, the sail number or any identifying features of any boat that was on course side of the starting line at her start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear the hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

10. CHECKOUT

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

11. THE FINISH

11.1 The finishing line will be between mark **Sp** and a staff displaying an orange flag from aboard the signal boat.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 RRS 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. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Principal Race Officer within the time limit.

13.2 The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the signal boat has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor. The protest filing time limit will be posted on the official notice board at the Regatta Shed.

13.3 Notices will be posted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform competitors of a hearing in which they are parties.

14 SCORING

14.1 Three races are required to complete this Series.

14.2 When six races have been completed, a boat's score will be total of her race scores. When seven to twelve races have been completed, her score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. When more than twelve races have been completed, her score will be the total of her scores, excluding the worst two scores.

15 Prizes

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner or winners of each Division at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.