

Race #3 – Santa Monica Bay Race March 6, 2021

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Auto pilots/self-steering systems may be used, except from a boat's Preparatory Signal until she starts and clears the starting line, or within the "zone" of the Santa Monica Bay Waverider Buoy 028 (this changes RRS 52).

2 CHANGES to SIs and COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to Competitors will be posted at DRYC.org. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0930 race day.
- 2.2 On the water, the race committee (RC) may make changes to the SIs and announce information on VHF channel 68.

3 SCHEDULE, CLASSES, and CLASS FLAGS

- 3.1 Class flags and the order of starts will remain the same as Race #2.
- 3.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1155.
- 3.3 All boats shall check-in with the RC signal boat when the L flag is flying. Check-ins will not be taken after 1145, or after L is removed, whichever is later. A boat that does not check-in will be scored DNC without a hearing (this changes RRS 63.1, A4.1 and A5).

4 COURSES and MARKS

4.1 All Divisions

(21.1 nm) - Round the Santa Monica Bay Waverider Buoy 028 at approximately 33°51.28'N 118°37.95' leaving it to port. The buoy is a yellow sphere/ball with an antenna. Proceed to **SI 4.2**.

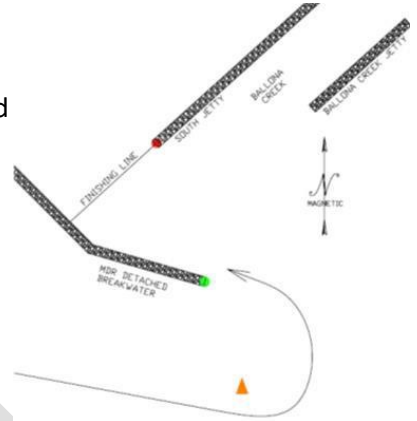
- 4.2 Round the inflatable mark at approximately 33° 57.352' N 118° 27.582' W leaving it to port. The RC will attempt to light this mark. Proceed to **SI 6.1**.

5 THE START

- 5.1 The starting area will be in the vicinity of H Mark (see MDR Course Chart 17).
- 5.2 The starting line will be between the course side of an inflatable mark and an orange flag on the RC signal boat.

6 THE FINISH and TIME LIMIT

- 6.1 The finishing line is an extension of the center line of the south jetty, extending thru the 3rd red buoy. Record your finish time when this red buoy lines up in the center of the South Jetty from your helm position (this modifies the definition of *finish*).
- 6.2 All boats shall submit a completed Race Report Form within 1 hour of finishing, or not completing the race (DNF, RET, DNS, NCS). This form shall be emailed to the Event Chairman (see **SI 9**). Boats not complying will be scored DNF (this changes RRS 35, 63.1 and A5).
- 6.3 Any Boat not finishing by 2000 (Time Limit) will be scored DNF (this changes RRS 35, 63.1 and A5).



7 PROTESTS

Protests shall be emailed to the Event Chairman (see **SI 9**) by noon the day after the race (Protest Time Limit). Hearings will be held via Zoom at a later date.

8 DISCLAIMER

Competitors participate in these races entirely at their own risk (see RRS 3). By participating in these races, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors and any others acting in any official capacity for these races) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9 CONTACT INFORMATION

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