

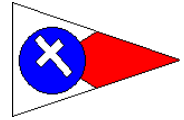
2021 Winter Weather Window Timed Race

January 9-March 17, 2021

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. RRS 40.1 (PFD Basic Rule) is in effect while afloat during any day of racing.
- 1.3. It is the responsibility of the skipper and all crew participating to comply with current county or state official health regulations in effect on any day(s) 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

- 3.1 Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1145 on the day it will take effect
- 3.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. Schedule

01/09/21	1200	Window opens for sailing the course, recording and reporting times
03/17/21	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 is the Government Buoy white ball at approximate location: 36°57.47' N-122°00.73' W
- 7.2. Start/Finish is also delineated by the southern tip of the San Lorenzo River Point at approximate location: 36°57.79' N-122°0.72' W
- 7.3. Schuyler Mark is red ball at approximate location: 36°56.87'N-122°01.27'W
- 7.4. SC7 Buoy is a yellow can at approximate location: 36°56.51'N-122°01.01'W
- 7.5. SC Mile Buoy is a red/white safe water buoy located at 36°56.35'N-122°00.58'W

8. The Start

- 8.1. The starting line is between Government Buoy and San Lorenzo River Point listed above.
- 8.2. Each boat will record current local GPS time at the time they enter the course. This changes RRS 26 and 27
- 8.3. Each boat may record a .gpx track of their race around the course to confirm and validate their time and travel around the course.

9. The Finish

- 9.1. The finish line is between Government Buoy and San Lorenzo River Point
- 9.2. Each boat will record current local GPS time at the time of their finish.
- 9.3. 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:

- 9.3.1. Boat Name,
- 9.3.2. Division(s) entered
- 9.3.3. List of Sails used during the race (e.g. Main and Jib Only, Main-Jib-Spinnaker, ...)
- 9.3.4. Skipper Name,

- 9.3.5. Names of all crew members onboard for the race,
- 9.3.6. Elapsed Time for the race
- 9.3.7. Start date and time for the race
- 9.3.8. Finish date and time for the race
- 9.3.9. Estimated/Approximate Wind Speed Range during race

9.4. 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.

9.5. Boats are encouraged to report all races they complete.

10. The Course

10.1 The diagram and table below show the course, relative positions of the marks and the order in which marks shall be passed.

10.2. All marks on the course, Schuyler, SC7, and Mile are always left to port.

Timed Course	Start - Schuyler – SC7 - Mile – Finish (approximate distance 2.66 NM)
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11. Protests and Requests for Redress

11.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse or online at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/race-officers/materials-for-race-officers/forms-diagrams-equipment/> . 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: [Results](#)

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 of races completed.

