

ALYC 2021 Sundowner Series Sailing Instructions

Monday Nights:

May 3rd thru Aug 30th except May 31th and Jul 5th

1. RULES

- 1.1 All races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 PHRF So Cal Area D RLC handicaps will be used, non-spin offset will be added to there Handicap for boats only running one headsail for the entire series.
- 1.3 Boats entering a series opting for a second headsail: 2nd headsail cannot be larger than the boat is rated for and must be track-able.
- 1.4 RSS Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 9:00 AM PDT on the day it will take effect, Except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 8:00 PM PDT on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water by display of the LIMA Flag.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the ALYC website and on the Notice Board outside the ALYC hut.
- 3.2 On the water the Race Committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 72.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at ALYC Marina. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than one hour after flag AP is lowered.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The warning signal for the first race each day will be at 6PM PDT.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1 Class Flags (White with Black Letter), Class Flags denotes Class Name and handicap rating or Class Fleet.

6.2 Class Flags and Class breaks: A (PHRF A below 140), B (PHRF B 141-170), C (PHRF C 171-215), D (PHRF D 216-299), E (Harbor 20 A Fleet), F (Harbor 20 B Fleet), G (Harbor 20 C Fleet), H (J22 Fleet).

7. RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area is defined by SI Addendum ALYC 2021 Course Chart.

8. COURSES AND MARKS

8.1 The courses will be designated by number pennants (tens digit flying above ones digit).

8.2 The SI Addendum ALYC 2021 Sundowners Series Courses List shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

8.3 All marks are considered rounding marks and are to be rounded to port unless indicated by a small “s” after the mark identification on the Courses List.

8.4 An orange inflatable mark windward of the start line is designated “F”.

9. OBSTRUCTIONS

9.1 All PHRF Class boats must remain clear of the mooring areas, which are hereby designated as “obstructions”, except mooring area “HP” in the vicinity of Spar Buoy 6

10. STARTING

10.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

10.2 The Start line is between an Orange flag on a staff affixed to an anchored float and a orange flag on the R/C boat at the starboard end.

10.3 Approximately one minute before the first warning signal the R/C will sound an attention signal of multiple horns or whistle blasts. Boats whose warning signal has not been made must remain clear of the starting line area.

10.4 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

10.5 The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.

11. FINISHING

11.1 The Start/Finish line is restricted once the race starts.

11.2 The Finish line is between an Orange flag on a staff affixed to an anchored float and a Blue flag on the R/C boat at the port end.

11.3 Any boat that withdraws, retires or abandons a race must notify the race committee via hail when passing the R/C signal boat or radio on VHF CH 72 or 16.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 Any boat protesting MUST continue to fly the protest flag when crossing the finish line and indicate to the Race Committee what boat they are protesting.

12.2 Protest forms shall be delivered to an identified Race Committee Member at the presentation table on the patio at the Legion within 40 minutes of the R/C boat arriving at the dock.

12.3 Protest hearings will begin 45 minutes after the Race Committee boat signals its arrival (one horn blast) at the dock.

13. TIME LIMITS

13.1 The Race Time Limit is 7:45 PM PDT.

14. SCORING

13.1 Handicapped Classes' scoring will be based on the boat's Area D RLC Rating PLUS its Non-Spinnaker Offset.

13.4 Scoring will be in accordance with (RSS A4).

13.5 The skipper must notify the Race Committee that they have retired, as soon as possible. Failure to notify the Race Committee (as above) can result in being scored DSQ.

14. PRIZES

12.1 Individual prizes will be awarded immediately following each race at the American Legion Patio.

12.2 Trophies for Overall and First Half/Second Half will be presented at the Sundowners Award Dinner on Sep 26.

13. RISK STATEMENT

13.1 Competitors participate in this series entirely at their own risk (see Rule 3 - Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the series.

13.2 It is recommended that participants monitor VHF CH 72 and 16.

13.3 Participation and Class Assignment is at the discretion of the Race Committee.