



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS **AMENDMENT 1**– RANDOM LEG FLEET

CIYC Midwinter Regatta

Saturday, February 20, and **Sunday, March 7**, 2021

Organizing Authority: Channel Islands Yacht Club

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- RULES** - The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Written changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted online by 0930hrs on the day of the event at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21868>) When on the water, changes to a sailing instruction may only be made by hailing all competitors on VHF Channel 68 and/or displaying Signal Flag L, informing them of the change, and receiving confirmation from each competitor that they have heard and understood the change.
- SCHEDULE OF RACES** – Each day the first start for the Random Leg Fleet is planned for 1100hrs, which precedes the **first** Windward/Leeward Fleet start at 1115hrs in the same area. At least 1 race is required to complete the regatta for the Random Leg fleet.
- CLASS FLAGS** - The following Class Flags will be employed:
 - **Pennant #1** – PHRF **Crewed Spinnaker**
 - **Pennant #2** – PHRF **Crewed NonSpinnaker**
 - **Pennant #3** – PHRF **Short-Handed (1 or 2 aboard)**
- RACING AREA, COURSES, AND MARKS** - The racing area will be the coastal waters of Ventura County, and the courses will be chosen from the CIYC 2021 Random Leg Course Chart (attached), which includes course distances between 4.7 and 23.5nm. When an oil platform is a mark of the course, its associated mooring buoy(s) are also marks of the course.
- THE START** - Races will be started according to *Rule 26*. The port end of the starting line is the Mandalay spar buoy and the starboard end is an **orange flag** on the port side of the RC boat. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area. Although not required to do so, the RC *may* attempt to hail a boat if it is On Course Side (OCS) at its starting signal. Any boat that suspects it is OCS should exonerate itself without waiting for a recall flag or to be hailed.
- THE FINISH** - The finish line is between Channel Islands Harbor Entrance Markers #4 and #5. If the RC is not present at the finish line, each boat should record her own finish time and relay it to the PRO as soon as practical after finishing.
- SCORING** –Area random leg ratings will be used for PHRF class scoring. Each boat’s series score will be the sum of her scores for both races -- no throw-outs or exclusions; this modifies *RRS A2.1*.
- RADIO COMMUNICATIONS** - All boats shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving on **VHF Channels 16** and **68** and shall check in with the RC at the beginning of each race day by VHF or by sailing past the stern of the RC. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible by VHF or by phone (PRO 415.518.4046 or CIYC 805.985-2492).
- SAFETY EQUIPMENT** -- Each skipper is responsible for compliance with applicable US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore
- AWARDS** – If allowed under state and local guidelines in effect at the time of the event, Skippers and Crew will be invited to CIYC’s outdoor areas after racing each day (approx **1600**hrs) for hot snacks, Interim Results (Saturday, **February 20**), and Post-race Awards (Sunday, **March 7**).

