



Stockton Sailing Club

4980 Buckley Cove Way
Stockton, Ca. 95219

2021 Long-Distance Race #1

Notice of Race

Event Date: March 13, 2021

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be sailed in compliance with the current [San Joaquin County](#) and [State of California](#) Covid-19 health orders. This requires that all individuals follow all Covid-19 protocols and guidelines, including those regarding small gatherings limited to three households, social distancing, and use of personal protection equipment. A violation of these requirements observed by the Race Committee, or a competitor, may result in a protest by the Race Committee for an individual race, or the regatta.
- 1.2 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this NOR, and the SSC Standing Sailing Instructions. If there is a discrepancy between this NOR and the SSC Standing Sailing Instructions, the NOR shall govern.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 This event is open to all yachts that meet the Northern California PHRF minimum requirements, and have a NC PHRF, or Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating. In the event that identical boats rate differently under the two rating systems, the Stockton Sailing Club ratings will apply.
- 2.2 This event is also open to dinghies with US Sailing Portsmouth ratings.

3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$10. Register online by following the event links at www.stocktonsc.org. Or, use the signup sheet on the notice board/window to left of the main clubhouse entrance facing the harbor, before 1130hrs, Saturday, March 13.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Friday, March 12, 2021
1900hrs: Virtual Skippers Meeting via Zoom - Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86835299143?pwd=amwydVhVc0N0d0p4U2tzSUV4NG9GZz09>
Meeting ID: 868 3529 9143, Passcode: 2021
- 4.2 Saturday, March 13, 2021:
1130 Registration ends
1155 Scheduled first warning

There will be no skippers meeting on race day.

5 Start

5.1 GPS/Smartphone time will be used for starts.

5.2 Starting signals will be made in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 26 with these modifications: **There will be no visual start signals-only sound signals will be used - This modifies rule 26.**

-5 Minutes	Warning	Horn
-4 Minutes	Prep	Horn
-1 Minute	Getting close	Long Horn
-0 Minutes	Start	Horn

6 Courses and Marks

The course number will be displayed on the race deck.

Number	Course
1	Start, Spud Island (P or S), Finish
2	Start, Light 33(P), E(P), Light 33(P), Finish
Dinghy	Start, Light 38(P), Finish

7 Assignment to Division/Scoring

Divisions and start sequence for this event will consist of:

Start	Division	Scheduled Warning	Scoring
1	PHRF	1155	PHRF Time on Time
2	Dinghies	5 minutes after PHRF start	US Sailing D-PN (Portsmouth)

8 Awards

Awards will be presented to each division on the following basis: One to three yachts registered: first place only; Four to six yachts registered: first and second place; More than six yachts registered: first through third place.

9 Communications

The Race Committee will use VHF radio channel 72 to communicate information about time to start, commercial traffic advisories, and other safety announcements. Notices on race day will be posted on the notice board/window left of the main clubhouse entrance facing the harbor no later than 30 minutes before the first warning signal.

10 Pre/Post Race

There are no pre or post-race meetings or events associated with this race. After returning to the dock, all competitors shall follow all notifications posted at the Club, or communicated via any means to club the membership, related to Covid-19 procedures concerning social distancing, personal protection equipment, and restricted access to facilities.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule RRS 4, 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 regatta.

12 Further Information

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