



SSC Spring Series 2021

Stockton Sailing Club
4980 Buckley Cove Way
Stockton, Ca. 95219

NOTICE OF RACE

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, 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 yachts that meet NCPHRF minimum requirements, and have a Northern California PHRF rating, or a Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating.
- 2.2 In the event that identical boats rate differently under the Northern California and Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating systems, the Stockton Sailing Club ratings will apply.

3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee for the SSC Spring Series 2021 is \$75.
- 3.2 Competitors may enter by completing an online entry form via www.stocktonsc.org/regatta/, or by delivering a completed entry form to the SSC Race Committee mailbox at the Stockton Sailing Club, before 1230 hours on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 **Friday, March 26, 2021, 1900hrs: Virtual Skippers Meeting via Zoom** - Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86948477702?pwd=ZUQxeWp0Y29RN3I1VnRpMkJ4SkFxZz09>
Meeting ID: 869 4847 7702, Passcode: 2021
- 4.2 Dates of racing are: March 27, **April 10***, April 17, **May 1***, May 15, **May 22***, and June 5, 2021.
- 4.3 ***Two races per division may be sailed on these dates.**
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start each day is 1355 hours
- 4.5 If multiple races are held on a race day, additional races will start no sooner than 10 minutes after the last boat in all divisions has finished the previous race.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 SSC Standing Sailing instructions are available online via the Stockton Sailing Club website (<http://www.stocktonsc.org/regatta/>). Hardcopies will also be available near the notice board/window left of the main clubhouse entrance facing the harbor.

6 Courses and Marks

- 6.1 **Courses will be assigned from the 2021 SSC Course Sheet** - available on the SSC website. Hardcopies will be available near the notice board/window left of the main clubhouse entrance facing the harbor.
- 6.2 Courses will be designated by number placards displayed on the SSC Race Deck no later than each starting division's preparatory signal. This changes RRS 27.1

7 Assignment to Division

- 7.1 Division assignments will be based upon the number, and types, of entrants when registration is closed.
- 7.2 One-design divisions will be established provided that at least four (4) entries are received prior to the close of registration.
- 7.3 Starting order and division assignments will be available as a separate handout, Attachment-A, near the notice board/window left of the main clubhouse entrance facing the harbor no later than 30 minutes before the first warning of the first race, and on the event web site.

8 Signals Made Ashore

- 8.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the race deck located at the clubhouse, or from the adjacent flag pole.
- 8.2 If a postponement has been made, the Platform Committee will attempt to inform competitors of the approximate length of the postponement.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Handicap divisions will be scored PHRF Time on Time.
- 9.2 The low point scoring system, appendix A4 of the racing rules, will apply as modified here.
- 9.3 Ten races are scheduled. Four races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.4 If seven or more races are completed, each yacht's six best scores will be used for her series score. If six or fewer races are completed, all scores will be used for her series score. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.5 A DSQ will not be counted as a throw out. This changes RRS A4.

10 Awards

Awards will be presented for each race or series on the following basis:

- One to three yachts registered: first place only
- Four to five yachts registered: first and second place
- More than five yachts registered: first through third place.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in this 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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