



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2021 Forefathers Memorial Race in Honor of Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood Saturday, August 21, 2021

**Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC)
4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93035 805.985.2492**

1. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Any changes to these SIs will be posted online and/or made on the water when necessary and with acknowledgement of the change from each boat.
2. **FLEETS & CLASSES:** Double-handed crews, ie, one skipper and one crew, are eligible to enter The Bob Cooke Memorial race/fleet. Boats with 3 or more persons aboard are eligible to enter the Neil Underwood Memorial race/fleet. Class options in both fleets include spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and J24. The Race Committee (RC) may combine classes with fewer than 3 entries. PHRF Area A Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used for scoring. The RC may assign a temporary rating for boats without a current PHRF rating.
3. **SCHEDULE** There will be no Skippers Meeting.
 - Friday, August 20, 2021**
 - 2000** Online entry closes (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23143>)
 - 2200** Class breaks, signal flags, and starting order will be posted online
 - Saturday, August 21, 2021**
 - 1045** (approx) On the water, the RC will make a courtesy broadcast to competitors on VHF Channel 68 to reconfirm class breaks, signal flags, starting order, and gap (if any) between classes
 - 1100** First start, Mandalay Race Buoy
 - 1600** (approx) Post race awards and hospitality at CIYC
4. **THE START**
 - a. The port end of the starting line will be the Mandalay race buoy, and the starboard end will be designated by an orange flag on the RC boat
 - b. The race will be started using Rule 26
 - c. Prior to her start, each boat shall check in with the RC on VHF Channel 68 or by sailing past and hailing the RC boat
 - d. The RC will signal the course number for the first starting class no later than the class warning signal. For succeeding classes the RC will signal the course number as soon as possible after the warning signal for that class. This changes Rule 27.1.
 - e. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes

5. THE FINISH

- a. When the first boat is approximately 30 minutes from the Channel Islands Harbor entrance, the RC requests to be notified (VHF Channel 68 or mobile phone 415.518.4046) to assure that the RC is on station when boats finish
- b. The RC will be positioned at CI Harbor Marker #5 (Green). Looking toward Marker #1 from Marker #5, the RC will record each boat's SSE-bound finish time when her mast is in line with CI Harbor Marker #1. This changes the *RRS Definition of finish*. The RC will confirm each boat's finish on VHF Channel 68.
- c. Spinnakers may be carried through the finish but must be doused prior to entering the area behind the detached breakwater
- d. A boat that starts but subsequently retires without finishing shall notify the RC at her earliest opportunity (VHF Channel 68 or mobile phone 415.518.4046).

6. THE COURSES: The racing area will be the coastal waters of Ventura County between Channel Islands and Ventura Harbors

- a. The courses will be chosen from the CIYC Forefathers Race Course Chart (page 3), which includes a range of course distances up to 21.6nm.
- c. When an oil platform is a mark of the course, its associated mooring buoy(s) are also marks of the course

7. PROTESTS: A boat's intent to protest shall be signaled by flying a red flag at the finish and providing a brief description of the offense to the RC on VHF Channel 68. Using the US Sailing Request for Hearing online fillable form (<https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/US-Sailing-2017-2020-Protest-Form.pdf>), the protesting boat shall provide a full written description of the offense to the RC within 2 hours of her finish.

8. SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Each skipper is responsible for compliance with applicable US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore. The RC reserves the right to disqualify nonconforming boats. All boats shall carry a VHF radio with Channels 16 and 68. The RC will monitor VHF Channel 68 throughout the race.

9. PRIZES: Individual prizes for each fleet will be awarded after racing. The Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood Memorial Perpetual Trophies will be engraved with their respective winning boat and skipper names and shall be displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.

10. HOSPITALITY: After racing, skippers and crew are invited to Channel Islands Yacht Club for a hot snack, no-host bar, and race awards presentation.

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Course Chart: Start (S_M) at Mandalay Race Buoy & Finish (F_C) at CI Harbor Marker #1

Course	nm	Waypoints (see Mark Codes below)	Approx Bearing to 1 st Mark
1	6.5	S _M Bp Hp Fc	178°T (191°M)
2	9.4	S _M G3p Hp Fc	181°T (194°M)
3	13.4	S _M G3s Ms Fc	181°T (194°M)
4	18.3	S _M G3p R2p Ms Fc	181°T (194°M)
5	16.3	S _M G1p Fc	234°T (247°M)
6	15.7	S _M G2p Bs Fc	261°T (274°M)
7	18.4	S _M G2p G3p Fc	261°T (274°M)
8	21.6	S _M G4p G3p Fc	263°T (276°M)
9	10.9	S _M Ap Fc	313°T (326°M)
10	11.3	S _M Ap Bp Fc	313°T (326°M)
11	13.0	S _M R2Vp G3p Fc	355°T (008°M)

Mark Code	Marks	Approximate Location (N Lat, W Long)
S _M F _C	Start @ Mandalay spar buoy (M), Finish @ CI Harbor #1	
A	Fish Sticks (spar buoy)	34° 14.5' 119° 19.8'
B	Wes Mark (spar buoy)	34° 09.9' 119° 16.4'
C	Chips (spar buoy)	34° 14.4' 119° 18.2'
H	Hueneme buoy	34° 08.3' 119° 13.0'
M	Mandalay spar buoy	34° 12.0' 119° 16.5'
R2	Ventura Red #2 Whistle Buoy	34° 14.4' 119° 16.8'
G1	Platform Gail	34° 07.5' 119° 24.0'
G2	Platform Gilda	34° 10.9' 119° 25.1'
G3	Platform Gina	34° 07.1' 119° 16.6'
G4	Platform Grace	34° 10.8' 119° 28.1'

