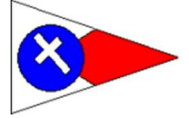


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2021-2022 MIDWINTERS SERIES

NOVEMBER 20, DECEMBER 18, 2021; JANUARY 15, FEBRUARY 19, MARCH 19, 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS REV. 2

1. Rules

- 1.1. This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 40.1 shall apply. Competitors shall wear a personal floatation device in compliance with RRS 40.1 whether or not the race committee displays flag Y with one sound.
- 1.3. It is the responsibility of the skipper to comply with current official regulations in effect on the day of the Regatta.

2. Notices To Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Notice Board on the southeast wall of the Regatta Shed in the SCYC dry storage yard and online at the Regatta Network event site.
- 2.2. On the water the Race Committee may use **VHF channel 68** for communication.
- 2.3. A competitor briefing will be held in the SCYC clubhouse at 1000 hours, Saturday, November 20, 2021.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2. Changes will be posted as an Amendment to the Sailing Instructions in accordance with SI 2.1.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the Race Signals AP.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1. Three races on each of five days are scheduled for this Series.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is 1155. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

6. Class Flags

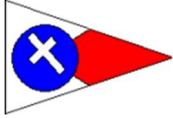
- 6.1. Class flags are listed in the following table. This table may be amended or modified by the Race Committee through a notice to competitors as specified in SI 2.1.
- 6.2. The Race Committee may hoist multiple class flags at the Warning Signal to indicate that the starting sequence applies to more than one division. This modifies RRS 26.

Division

A Fleet PHRF 77 or Less
 B Fleet PHRF 78 or Greater
 Double Handed
 Jib and Main 181 or Less
 Jib and Main Greater than 181
 Moore 24
 Dinghy or Multi-Hull Fleets with three or more entries

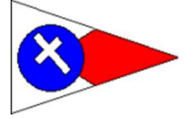
Class Flag

Signal Flag F
 Signal Flag E
 Signal Flag D
 Signal Flag K
 Signal Flag J
 Signal Flag G
 To be assigned



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7. Racing Area

7.1. The racing area will be within three miles of Walton Lighthouse at Santa Cruz Harbor.

8. Courses and Marks

8.1. The courses and marks are described in Attachment A – Description of Marks and Courses.

8.2. Courses will be signaled with numerical pennants.

9. The Start

9.1. The Starting Line will be between a staff on the race committee signal boat displaying an orange flag and a red ball.

9.2. The Race Committee may hail, on VHF, the sail number or any identifying features of any boat that was on the course side of the starting line at her start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear the hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress under RRS 62.1(a).

10. Checkout

10.1. A boat that retires from a race before finishing shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

11. The Finish

11.1. The Finish Line will be between a staff on the race committee signal boat displaying a blue flag and a red ball.

11.2. The Race Committee may display signal flag A with no sound while boats are finishing to signal that there will be no more races that day.

12. Penalty System

12.1. RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13. Protests and Requests for Redress

13.1. Protest forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Principal Race Officer within the time limit.

13.2. The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the signal boat has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor. The protest filing time limit will be posted on the official notice board at the Regatta Shed.

13.3. Notices will be posted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform competitors of a hearing in which they are parties.

14. Scoring

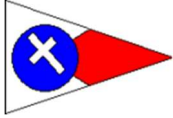
14.1. Three races must be completed to constitute a Series.

14.2. When six races have been completed, a boat's score will be total of her race scores. When seven to twelve races have been completed, her score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score. When more than twelve races have been completed, her score will be the total of her scores, excluding the worst two scores.

14.3. RRS A5.3 shall apply.

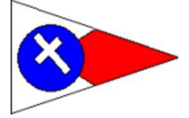
15. Prizes

15.1. Prizes will be awarded to the winner or winners of each Division at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.



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Attachment A – Description of Marks and Courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Rounding Order</u>
1	Start – W(p) – Finish
2	Start – W(p) – L(p) – W(p) – Finish
3	Start – W(p) – L(p) – W(p) – L(p) – W(p) - Finish
4	Start – W(p) – L(p) – W(p) – L(p) – W(p) – L(p) – W(p)- Finish
5	Start – W(p) – R(p) – L(p) – W(p) – Finish
6	Start – W(p) – R(p) – L(p) – W(p) – L(p) – W(p) – Finish

p = port rounding

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Description</u>
Start	The Starting Line will be between a staff on the race committee signal boat displaying an orange flag and a red ball.
W	Orange Inflatable Tetrahedron set as a Windward Mark
R	Yellow Inflatable Tetrahedron set as a Wing Mark
L	Yellow Inflatable Tetrahedron set as a Leeward Mark set to windward of the Start Line
Finish	The Finish Line will be between a staff on the race committee signal boat displaying a blue flag and a red ball.

