

# SUNFISH SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## BAY SHORE YACHT CLUB's GSBYRA INVITATIONALALAL REGATTA

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the most recent "Racing Rules of Sailing" (RRS) except where specifically changed in these sailing instructions.
- 1.2 Class rules requiring class membership will not apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all members in good standing of GSBYRA Full Member Clubs, clubs affiliated with US SAILING, and invited guests.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24454>
- 2.3 **Registration closes for all boats on Friday, August 5 at 2400.**
- 2.4 ***Unregistered boats will not be scored.***

### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Will be verbally announced on the beach before the racing begins.

### 4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Race Committee will fly a "L" Flag and verbally announce them on the water

### 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE: All signals verbally announced on the beach.

### 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Saturday, August 6

Club House Opens:	0800
Skipper's meeting on the beach:	1030
First Gun Races: (No warning signals after 1630)	1130
Awards Ceremony	After Racing

### 7. THE START:

- 7.1 The starting line will be between an orange buoy at the port end of the line and a staff flying an orange flag aboard the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end of the line.
- 7.2 Appendix U "Audible-Signal Racing System" shall be used for the start.

### 8. COURSES:

- 8.1 Courses will be around-the-buoys, leaving all marks to port. Marks will be orange buoys.
- 8.2 The RC may change the course to use from race-to-race.
- 8.3 The Race Committee shall either display a placard or verbally announce the course prior to the warning signal.

## COURSES

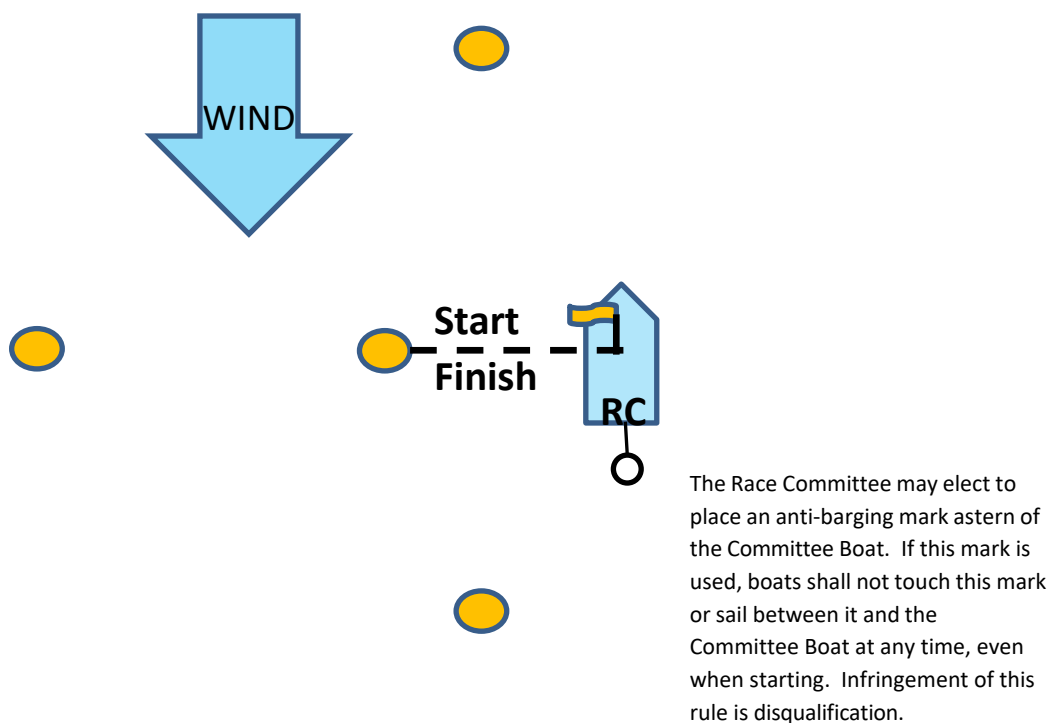
2 Windard/Leeward Start - 1 - 3 – Finish

3 Triangle: Start - 1 - 2 -3 - Finish

4 Windard/Leeward 2 Times Around Start - 1 - 3 - 1 - 3 – Finish

5 Triangle Windard/Leeward Start 1 – 2 – 3 – 1 – 3 - Finish

6 Triangle 2 Times Around Start - 1 - 2 -3 - 1 - 2 -3 - Finish



9. **THE FINISH:** The finishing line will be between an orange buoy and a staff flying an orange flag aboard the Committee Boat.

9.1 **Clear the Finish Area:** After finishing each boat shall clear the finish so as not to interfere with any boats that have not finished.

10. **OTHER RC FLAGS:** The race committee may elect to postpone or abandon the race in accordance with RRS Rule 32.

10.1 **Postponing:** AP with 2 sound signals. Start Sequence will start after AP is dropped.

10.2 **Abandoning:** Code Flags N over H with 3 sounds. Return to beach immediately.

10.3 **Racing Finished for the Day:** Code Flags AP over A with 3 sounds

- 11. TIME LIMIT:** Any boat that does not finish within 15 minutes after the first competitor, shall be scored DNF and shall proceed back to start area immediately so as not to delay the start of the next race. THE RC will sound two long blasts if all boats have not finished within the 15 minute window.
- 12. SCORING:** RRS Appendix A will be used, modified as follows
- 12.1 One throw out will be allowed for every five races sailed.
  - 12.2 One completed race constitutes a series
- 13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS:**
- 13.1 **Protest Forms:** Available from the Race Committee.
  - 13.2 **Protest Time Limit:** One hour after the Race Committee Boat returns to the dock.
  - 13.3 **Notices:** Will be posted within 30 minutes of the Protest Time Limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. This constitutes "Notice" as per Rule 63.2. Hearings will be held as soon as possible at the clubhouse.
- 14. SAFETY:**
- 14.1 All competitors shall wear a properly fastened US Coast Guard approved Personal
  - 14.2 Floatation Device (PFD), inherently buoyant, (i.e. not inflatable) while afloat. Float coats and inflatable PFD's are NOT permitted. This modifies RRS 40.
  - 14.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 15. PRIZES:** Will be awarded at the BSYC Club house approximately 1 hour after the last race.
- 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Bay Shore Yacht Club, its officers, employees, governors, agents, members, committees, and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.
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