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## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 2022 Bob Kearns Memorial Race Saturday, May 14, 2022

#### 1. RACING RULES:

1.1. USCG Navigation Rules, International-Inland shall apply.

1.2. Standard Racing Signal Flags apply.

1.3. The Entry Form and these Sailing Instructions and any amendments hereto will apply.

1.4. Yachts shall carry all “Standard Equipment” listed in the PHRF Southern California Class Rules for Category 4 events (<http://www.phrfsocal.org/class.htm>).

1.5. Racing boats encountering non-racing craft shall conform to above, USCG Navigation Rules, International-Inland. Be advised that no vessel has the “right-of-way” over a large ship in the deep water channel. USCG Navigational Rules will be strictly enforced.

1.6 Racing boats shall follow the Racing Rules of Sailing as published by US Sailing.

#### 2. CHECK-IN and ENTRIES

2.1. Registration for the Race will be through Regatta Network [Bob Kearns Memorial Race : Point Loma Yacht Club \(regattanetwork.com\)](http://www.regattanetwork.com)

2.2. This race is open to all Yacht Clubs. There is no Entry fee for PLYC Members – All others \$20 Entry fee with the exception of boats from Challenged Sailors of San Diego (Martins and Hansa 303's).

2.3. Yachts will have completed their “Check-In” when they check-in with and are acknowledged by the R/C.

2.4. Check-In will commence when the “L” flag is hoisted. After the lowering of the “L” flag, check-in, and radio check-in will continue at the discretion of the Race Committee on VHF channel 68.

2.5. If you have any questions about this race, please contact (text preferred) the Race Committee Chairperson at 619-994-8730.

#### 3. STARTING & RACING AREAS:

3.1. The STARTING AREA will be near the center of Harbor Island near Marina Cortez (an area known as Harbor Island Park) at approximately 32.72N by 117.20W.

3.2. The start line is between an orange flag on shore and a tetrahedron in bay unless otherwise specified by Race Committee prior to race **(we will try to have a committee boat and a pin boat, but may defer to onshore)**

3.3. The four course marks are channel markers 19, 18, 21, and FM 19. Boats shall round all four marks in order and rounding each to port. The race will consist of two laps prior to proceeding to the finish line. CSSD Martin 16's, and Hansa 303's will make only one lap and proceed to the finish line.

3.4. Boats MUST start upwind and upon crossing the starting line after the horn, head to Buoy 19. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes **Will Not** start together.

3.5. The finish line is the same as the start line. Boats may finish as they start, heading windward. Note that the start/finish line is not restricted for this race.

3.6. Starts will be separated by 5 minutes. See the NOR. The starting times and signals will be:

**1154 five short horn blasts**

**1155 one prolonged horn blast**

**1156 Raise prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1159 Lower prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1200 Start one prolonged horn blast – Spinnaker Class Start**

**1201 Raise prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1204 Lower prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1205 Start one prolonged horn blast - Non- Spinnaker Class Start**

**1206 Raise prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1209 Lower prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1210 Start one prolonged horn blast - Martin 16 Class Start**

**1211 Raise prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1214 Lower prep flag “P” with short horn blast**

**1215 Start one prolonged horn blast – Hansa 303 Class Start**

4. RECALLS:

4.1. See item 1.6 above. Horn and Radio Recall

5. COURSE:

5.1. See section 3 above.

6. POSTPONEMENT AND ABANDONMENT:

6.1. See item 1.6 above. Any race delay will be forwarded by Radio.

7. TIME LIMIT:

7.1. The RC will retire to the clubhouse at 1600 HOURS, and any boats not scored as finished shall be scored DNF for that race.

7.2. Any yacht withdrawing from the race for any reason shall hail race committee and notify them on Ch 68.

## 8. SCORING:

8.1. In accordance with item 1.6 above.

## 9. PROTESTS:

9.1. All protests shall follow rule 1.6 above, and shall notify the race committee on Ch 68.

10. RADIO: The RC will monitor VHF channel 68 except during any starting sequence and various other times.

## 11. RESPONSIBILITY, PERSONAL FLOTATION, AND SAFETY:

11.1. It is the sole responsibility of the skipper of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.

11.2. While racing each competitor will be required to have onboard all USCG required safety devices and flotation devices.

11.3. Notwithstanding any safety requirements, the ultimate safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner or charterer. He/she must do his/her part to ensure that the yacht is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit. He/she must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used.

## 12. RACE RESULTS, TROPHY PRESENTATION, & POST RACE ACTIVITIES:

12.1. The after-race party will follow immediately after the race finish or approximately 4 PM, at Fiddler's Green on Shelter Island Dr.

13. RACE DISTANCE for PHRF Classes is 6.5 NM. The course is 3.25 NM. The race for PHRF classes will be twice around the course. For the One Design Martin 16 class, and Hansa 303 class, the race will be 3.25 NM, once around the course.