

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Wild Bill Rig Race

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Organizing Authority: Channel Islands Yacht Club
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1. **RULES:** This race will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Any changes to the *rules* allowed by *rule 86* will be stated in the Sailing Instructions with the *rule* number and specific change.
2. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Written changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted online by 1000 on the day of the event at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24815>. On the water, changes to a sailing instruction may be made only by hailing all competitors on VHF Channel 68 and/or displaying Signal Flag L, informing them of the change, and receiving confirmation from each competitor that they have heard and understood the change.
3. **SCHEDULE: Saturday, June 25, 2022**
0830 Virtual Skippers Meeting via Zoom. Click on the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YlVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm11MkZKQT09>
Meeting ID: 399 613 4278 Password: 9Lfakk
1055 Mandalay Race buoy, 5-minute warning signal for first start at 1100
1630 (approx) Post-race meal and awards presentation at CIYC
4. **CLASSES:** PHRF Spinnaker and Non Spinnaker classes are welcome to participate. If indicated, additional classes, class breaks, and starting order will be announced at the Virtual Skippers Meeting. Class Flags will be numeral pennants:
 - 1 Spinnaker
 - 2 Non Spinnaker
5. **THE START**
 - a. Prior to her start, each boat shall check in with the Race Committee (RC) by VHF radio (Channel 68) or by hailing the RC boat
 - b. Races will be started using Rule 26. The port end of the starting line is the Mandalay spar buoy and the starboard end is an orange flag on the RC boat. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
 - c. Although not required to do so, the RC *may* attempt to hail a boat if it is On Course Side (OCS) at its starting signal. Any boat that suspects it is OCS should exonerate herself without waiting for a recall flag or to be hailed.

6. THE FINISH

- a. The finish line will be between Channel Islands Harbor Channel Markers #4 and #5 (near the Rudder Room)
- b. To assure that the RC is on station at the finish line, the first boat to finish is requested to notify the RC (VHF Channel 68 or phone 415.518.4046) when approximately 30 minutes from the finish line
- c. Spinnakers must be doused (head below the level of the boom gooseneck fitting) before entering the channel, as defined by an imaginary line between Channel Markers #1 and #3 when approaching from the north and an imaginary line between Channel Markers #1 and #2 when approaching from the south
- d. The RC will acknowledge each boat's finish with a horn blast
- d. If the RC is absent when a boat finishes, the boat's crew shall contact the RC at the first reasonable opportunity to report her finish time and position relative to other boats
- e. A boat that starts but subsequently retires without finishing is asked to notify the RC at her earliest opportunity.

7. **THE COURSES:** The race will begin near the Mandalay race buoy and finish in the entrance to Channel Islands Harbor. Courses will be chosen from the Wild Bill Rig Race Course Chart with course distances between 8.6nm and 22.0nm and one or more oil platforms as marks of each course. Their associated mooring buoy(s) are also marks of the course.

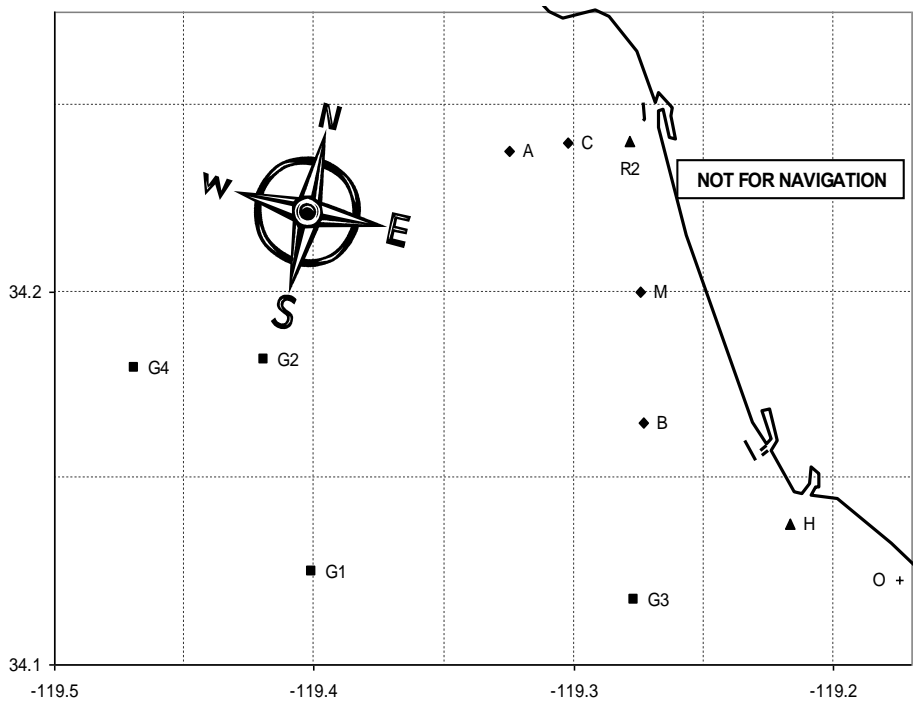
8. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to the RC within 1 hour of the finish of the protesting boat or within 1 hour of her return to her harbor if she retires. An electronically-fillable Hearing Request Form (formerly Protest form) is available online at US Sailing (https://cdn.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/US_Sailing_Hearing_Request_Form_20210301_Fillable.pdf)

9. **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 minimum number of persons aboard shall be 2. The RC will monitor VHF Channel 68 throughout the race.

10. **POST-RACE HOSPITALITY AND AWARDS:** Beginning at approximately 1600hrs CIYC will host a post-race hot snack and presentation of individual race awards. The Wild Bill Rig Race Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the winners' names and classes and displayed at CIYC.

2022 WILD BILL RIG RACE - COURSE CHART

A	Distance (nm)	Race Marks & Rounding	Approx Bearing to 1 st Mark
1	8.6	Sm G3(p) Fc	181°T (168°M)
2	9.1	Sm G3(p) H(p) Fc	181°T (168°M)
3	16.7	Sm G1(p) Fc	234°T (221°M)
4	17.4	Sm G1(p) G3(p) Fc	234°T (221°M)
5	19.0	Sm G1(p) M(s) Fc	234°T (221°M)
6	17.1	Sm G2(p) Fc	261°T (248°M)
7	22.0	Sm G4(p) Fc	263°T (250°M)
8	15.2	Sm A(p) G3(p) Fc	313°T (300°M)



Code	Marks	Approximate Location
A	Fish Sticks spar buoy	34° 14.5' N 119° 19.8' W
B	Wes Mark (spar buoy)	34° 09.9' N 119° 16.4' W
C	Chips spar buoy	34° 14.4' N 119° 18.2' W
H	Hueneme buoy	34° 08.3' N 119° 13.0' W
Sm	Start at Mandalay spar buoy	34° 12.0' N 119° 16.5' W
R2	Ventura R2 whistle buoy	34° 14.4' N 119° 16.7' W
G1	Platform Gail	34° 07.5' N 119° 24.0' W
G2	Platform Gilda	34° 10.9' N 119° 25.1' W
G3	Platform Gina	34° 07.0' N 119° 16.6' W
G4	Platform Grace	34° 10.8' N 119° 28.1' W