

2022 Ocean Racing Series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AMENDMENT #1

The Sections highlighted in yellow have been amended

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

American Legion Yacht Club (AYC) is the Organizing Authority.

2. RULES

2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, (RRS), the rules of the fleet in which the boat races, and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 The Regatta is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

2.3 Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.

2.4 US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Nearshore shall apply.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the ALYC Hut front door and on the ALYC website.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at ALYC and on the ALYC website before 0900 hours on the day of the race.

4.2 Any change to the schedule will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before the race.

4.3 Race Committee may issue verbal changes to the sailing instructions during check-in while code flag L (Come Within Hail) is displayed.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at ALYC.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, racing is postponed.

5.3 First Warning will be no less than 2 Hour after AP is removed.

6. SCHEDULE

The first warning signal is scheduled for 1055 hours.

7. CLASSES

7.1 Boats will be assigned to classes based on the boat's Area D Random Leg Course rating.

7.2 Class assignments will be posted at ALYC and on the ALYC website before 1700 hours on the

day before the race.

8. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be in the Pacific Ocean off Newport Beach.

9. COURSES TO BE SAILED

9.1 **Course A** Start - Round Oil Island Emmy to port – Finish, handicap distance is 13.2 nm;

Course B Start - Round Oil Island Eva to Port - Round Oil Island Elly-Ellen to Port – Finish, handicap distance is 22.1 nm; **Course C** Start – Round Oil Island Elly-Ellen to Starboard – Round Oil Island Eva to Starboard – Finish, handicap distance is 22.1 nm.

9.2 The approximate locations of the Oil Islands are: LAT LON

EVA 33.39.700 N 118.03.650 W; **ELLY-ELLEN** 33.35.000 N 118.07.700 W;

EMMY 33.39.700 N 118.02.650 W.

9.3 Different Classes may sail different courses.

10. STARTING

10.1 The Start line will be located off the Newport Pier (approximate GPS coordinates of 33.36.500 N and 117.56.250 W), and between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and an orange flag on a staff to port end of the line.

10.2 Races will be started using RRS 26 in the order shown below: with the start signal for the class being the warning signal for the next starting class (also known as a “rolling start”)

START #	CLASS	FLAG
1	C	CCCC
2	B	BBBB
3	A	AAAA

10.3 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.4 Prior to the first warning signal each boat shall sail by the Race Committee boat and hail her sail number. Failure to check in may be protested by the Race Committee.

10.5 A boat starting later than fifteen (15) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

11. RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The Race Committee will attempt to hail On Course Side (OCS) sail numbers on Channel 68. However, neither the timing of this hail, equipment failure or the failure of a boat to hear the hail shall be cause for redress from the Protest Committee.

12. FINISHING

12.1 The Finish Line will be located in the vicinity of Newport Pier (approximate GPS coordinates of N 33° 36.500' and W 117° 56.250'), and between an blue flag on the Race Committee boat at the port end and an orange flag on a staff to starboard end of the line.

13. TIME LIMIT

13.1 The Time Limit will be 1600 hours on each race day.

13.2 Any boat not finishing before the Time Limit will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed to a One-Turn Penalty.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 A boat intending to protest shall comply with RRS 60 and 61.1 and shall notify the Race Committee at the finish line of her intention to protest, and the other boats involved.

15.2 Protests shall be on written forms, which are available at the ALYC Hut and shall be delivered to the ALYC HUT within the Protest Time Limit. This changes RRS 62.2.

15.3 If Race Committee shortens course, the Protest Time Limit is three (3) hours after the boat finished the shortened course. Otherwise, the Protest Time Limit is one (1) hour after the Race Committee Finish boat has docked. This changes RRS 61.3.

15.4 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.

15.5 The parties will be advised under RRS 63.2 of when and where the protest will be heard, which may be on a date and time other than immediately following the close of the Protest Time Limit.

15.6 Notice of protest by the Race Committee or Protest Committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1 (b).

16. SCORING

16.1 Boats with a PHRF Rating that do not carry a spinnaker as part of its Rating Configuration will be scored based on their Area D RLC plus its Non-Spinnaker offset.

16.2 Daily scoring will be according to RRS A4.1 Low Point System.

16.3 Area D RLC Ratings will be used for scoring PHRF boats.

16.4 Each race day, a boat's Daily Score will be her finishing position.

16.5 For Best in Class Series scoring, a boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores.

16.6 For Best Overall Series scoring, a boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores which have been assigned Points from the Rinderle B table. The boat with the Highest Point Total will be awarded Best Overall.

16.7 There are no throw out Daily Scores. This changes RRS A2.1

16.8 A boat that did not start/compete, did not finish, is disqualified, or retires, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of starters in the race. This changes RRS A5.2.

17. RETIREMENTS

A boat that retires from the race shall notify the Race Committee on VHF Channel 72 or contact the ALYC Race Committee at 949-922-1926 as soon as possible after retiring.

18. OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked using Race Committee Flags.

19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

19.1 Except in an emergency, or for the purpose stated in SI 17, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

19.2 Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 16 for emergencies.

20. PRIZES

20.1 Take-home prizes for Ocean Racing Series 2 and the Perpetual trophy will be awarded on Monday 15 August in conjunction with the Monday night Sundowners Award ceremony.

20.2 The ALYC Around the Islands Perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Boat with Highest Rinderle B Points

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

22. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000.00 per event or equivalent