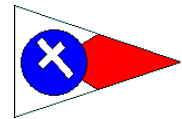


2023 SC27 Nationals in SC
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Sailing Instructions

1. Courses and Marks

- 1.1 A description of the marks and courses to be sailed is described in Figures 1-2.
- 1.2 The course to be sailed will be signaled using numeral pennants.
- 1.3 All marks shall be rounded to port unless denoted as starboard or marks G1 and G2.
- 1.4 Marks G1, G2 comprise a gate. If one mark is missing the remaining mark shall be rounded to port.

2. Start and Finish

- 2.1 The starting and finishing line will be between an orange flag on the signal vessel and mark S/F.

3. Class Flag

- 3.1 The class flag for the SC27s will be the official class insignia.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole attached to the race office located in the dry storage yard below the SCYC.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the RRS Signals description of flag AP.

5. Communications

- 5.1 On the water, the race committee will broadcast on VHF channel 68.
- 5.2 All racers should pass astern of the signal vessel to hail their intention to race. A failure to hail may affect a boat's scoring.
- 5.3 The Race Committee may hail, on VHF, the sail number or other identifying feature of any boat that was on course side of the starting line (OCS) at her start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be grounds for a boat to request redress. This changes RRS 62.1.
- 5.4 The Race Committee may provide a series of short sound signals 30 seconds before the first warning.
- 5.5 Race results will be posted on the event URL and the notice board in the NE corner on the upper deck of the SCYC.

6. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the event URL not less than 60 minutes prior to the first scheduled race of the day it will take effect.
- 6.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 hours on the day before it will take effect.

7. Time Limits

- 7.1 The time limit to finish courses zero (0) through eight (8) is 75 minutes.
- 7.2. The Finishing Window is 30 minutes; that is the time for boats to finish after the first boat sails the course and finishes. Boats failing to finish within the Finishing Window, and not subsequently retiring, penalized or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.

8. Protests

- 8.1 The protest filing time limit will be 60 minutes after the arrival of the signal vessel at dock and will be posted on the notice board.
- 8.2 Hearing request forms are available at the race office and the SCYC clubhouse.
- 8.3 Information will be posted to the notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit listing the competitors of a hearing in which they are parties and the time and location of the hearing.

Figure 1. Marks

Mark Name	Description	Latitude	Longitude
Natural Bridges (NB)	Yellow Ball - Marked "SCYC 4"	N 36° 56.59'	W 122° 03.70'
Schuyler (SCH)	Yellow Ball - Marked "SCHUYLER"	N 36° 56.81'	W 122° 01.27'
Government	White Ball	N 36° 57.49'	W 122° 00.73'
Mile Buoy (M)	R/W Safe Water, WH SOS light, whistle fog signal	N 36° 56.33'	W 122° 00.71'
SC 3 (SC3)	Yellow Can marked "SC3"	N 36° 56.50'	W 121° 57.99'
O (offset)	red ball		
S (start) / F (finish)	red ball		
W (windward)	Orange tetrahedron		
O (offset)	red ball		
G1, G2 (gate)	Yellow tetrahedrons		
L (leeward)	Yellow tetrahedrons		

Figure 2. Courses

Course	Marks
0	S – W - O - F
1	S – W – O - L – F
2	S – W- O – G1/G2 – W - O – F
3	S – W – O – G1/G2 – W - O - L – F
4	S – W – O – G1/G2 – W-O - G1/G2 – W - O – F
5 (N)	S - GOV (stb) - M - F
6 (E)	S - SC3 - F
7 (S)	S - M - GOV (stb) - F
8 (W)	S - SCH - GOV (stb) - F
9 (L)	S - NB - F
10 (L)	S - NB - SC3 - F

12 (L)	S - SC3 - M - SCH - GOV - F
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Figure 3. Course Diagram

