

Sailing Instructions
2023-2024 Sunkist Series & 2023 CHOC Regatta
Inside Classes

- 1) **Rules**
 - 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
 - 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are not in effect.
 - 1.3 Spinnakers may not be flown inside the jetty entrance.
- 2) **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) Race Notice Board located on the BYC Flag Deck. Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 hours on the day it will take effect.
- 3) **Schedule:**

Sunkist: Racing is scheduled for November 4th & December 2nd of 2023, and January 6th & February 3rd of 2024.

Dinghies: Two (2) races are scheduled to be sailed each race day
Harbor 20s: Three (3) races are scheduled to be sailed each race day.
The scheduled time of the Warning signal for the first race each day is 1300 hours EXCEPT for the races on November 4th where the warning signal for the first race will be 1400 hours.

CHOC: Racing is scheduled for December 2, 2023. Scheduled races are same as Sunkist schedule above.
- 4) **Race Signals:** Dinghies: Race Signals will be made at the BYC Race Signal Tower located on the waterfront at the southwest most corner of the club facilities.
Harbor 20s: Signals will be made from the Race Committee Signal Boat. (see Notice of Race or any amendments for changes of location for the race area)
- 5) **Courses:** The courses for dinghies are described on the Race Tower Course Chart and courses for Harbor 20s on the Sunkist Harbor 20 Course Chart.
Dinghies: The Race Committee will display a numeral placard on the BYC Race Signal Tower to indicate the course to be sailed.
Harbor 20s: Courses will be displayed on a white board on the Signal Boat.
- 6) **Marks:** Marks are described on the course chart. All marks are rounding marks. Any missing permanent marks will be replaced by an orange inflatable shape.
For the Harbor 20 classes, marks W and L will be orange inflatable shapes.
- 7) **Omit Mark K:** When code flag V (white with red X) is displayed at a **Class** Warning signal, **the class shall omit** the first instance of Mark K from the course.
- 8) **Start/Finish Line:** For Dinghies: The start/finish line will be between an orange flag on a staff and an orange flag on a halyard on the BYC Race Signal Tower.
For Harbor 20's: The start/finish line will be between an orange flag on a staff and an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat.
- 9) **The Start:** Races will be started using the Sound Signal Starting System. Classes will start in the order posted on the Race Notice Board.
- 10) **Individual Recalls:**

Dinghies: The Race Committee will signal individual recalls by hailing the sail numbers of boats over early. Failure to hear sail numbers will not be grounds for redress. Code Flag X will not be displayed. This changes RRS 29.1
Harbor 20s: The Race Committee will signal individual recalls by hailing the sail numbers of boats over early. Failure to hear sail numbers will not be grounds for redress. Code Flag X will be displayed.
- 11) **Time Limit:** Boats not finishing within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat in her class will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A4.1
- 12) **Penalty System:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 13) **Protests:** Protest forms are available in the BYC Sailing Office. Protests shall be delivered to that office within one-half hour after the conclusion of the last race of the day. This Changes RRS 61.3. The Protest Committee will contact the parties to determine a date and time for the hearing via Zoom.
- 14) **Scoring:** Boats will be scored for the regatta(s) they are entered in.
Sunkist: The Low Point Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) including RRS A9, *Race Scores In A Series Longer Than A Regatta*, shall apply except that the number of race scores to be excluded shall be zero (0) if less than six (6) races are completed, one (1) if six (6) or seven (7) are completed, two (2) if eight (8) or more races are completed, and three (3) if 12 races are completed. Three (3) races shall constitute a series. This changes Rule A2.
CHOC: The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. No throw-outs will be provided. This changes Rule A2.
- 15) **Prizes:**
Sunkist: Daily First prizes, for the winner of each race day, will be awarded at the conclusion of each race day. Overall Prizes will be awarded on the BYC Bar Deck after the conclusion of the last race on February 3rd, 2024. Prizes will be awarded per the following schedule: 1 trophy 2 to 3 boats; 2 trophies 4 to 5 boats; 3 trophies 6 to 7 boats; 4 trophies 8 to 9 boats; 5 trophies 10 + boats.
CHOC: Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, December 2nd based on number of entrants in each class.