



Wellington 2025

This is a Regatta series of 3 races
Coronado Yacht Club
April 12th, May 10th and May 31st 2025

Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS).
- 1.2. Racing boats encountering non-racing craft shall conform to the Inland Rules of the Road. No racing vessel has rights of way over a large vessel in the channel and shall keep well clear of all deep draft ships. RRS 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to add that the Race Committee may directly disqualify a yacht infringing 1.1 without a hearing.
- 1.3. NAVAL PROTECTION ZONE: The Naval Protection Zone is a 500-yard regulated area of water surrounding all US Naval Vessels of 100 feet or more. All vessels within 500 yards of a US Naval Vessel shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain a safe course and speed, and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF A US NAVAL VESSEL. These zones are permanently in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all members of Yacht Clubs and Sailing Associations recognized by US Sailing.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by registering on Regatta Network:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=622
- 2.3. All entries must be submitted the day before each Regatta by 1700.
- 2.4. No Late entries will be accepted.

3. CLASS NOTES

- 3.1. Class 3 - CYC Handicap is available for all CYC boats. Established CYC Class 3 handicaps are listed at <http://www.coronadoyc.org/files/CYCHandicap2June2021B.pdf> . Any boat wishing to race in this class that does not have an established CYC handicap should register their boat using their SD PHRF RLC racing handicap. THIS IS A NON-SPINNAKER CLASS (racing SPINNAKER will be considered a DQ).
- 3.2. Classes 1,2, and 4 – Use your boats SD PHRF rating.
- 3.3. Class 4 – NEW CLASS FOR CYC – 20' and under with a PHRF rating no lower than 200. No CYC Class 3 ratings allowed for this Class, this will be your boats PHRF rating.

3.4. Classes 1 and 2 may use non-spinnaker offsets.

4. FEES

4.1. CYC Members are \$10, other Clubs are \$30.

5. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The sailing instructions will be posted on regatta network and available at the host Club by 1000 of the race day.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

6.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the CYC clubhouse race committee flag hoist. Multiple horns will precede the first WARNING by one minute. Numeral pennants will be used as class flags for the five-minute Rule 26 start sequence. In the event of a postponement, the removal of the postponement flag will be accompanied by multiple horns, and precede the WARNING by one minute. This changes RRS race signals.

7. SIGNALS MADE AFLOAT

7.1. There will be a Windward Mark R/C boat that will make any signals afloat and broadcast on Channel 69 if necessary.

8. STARTS

8.1. This is a Pursuit Start. Starts often continue for more than 60 minutes. RRS sections 2 and 23, Corinthian spirit, and common sense dictate that boats not yet racing keep clear of boats racing or attempting to start. The starting times will be available at the CYC Front Desk by 10am of the race. The highest handicapped boat is scheduled to start at noon (but this can be delayed due to wind, please observe RC flags on roof of clubhouse).

| Time | Name | Flag | Horn |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1154 | Attention | No Flag | Multi-horn |
| 1155 | Warning | Class Flag Up | Single horn |
| 1156 | Prep | Code P Flag Up | Single horn |
| 1159 | Prep Flag Down | Code P Flag Down | Long horn |
| 1200 | Start (Highest Handicapper) | Class Flag Down | Single horn |

8.2. Prior to the first Warning, boats shall sail thru the START/FINISH LINE so the mainsail number can be identified by the R/C. There will be no acknowledgement.

8.3. The START/FINISH LINE lies between a buoyed pole displaying an orange flag and a red and white striped pier piling at the end of slip B-14. The piling is the starboard end of the start line and port end of the finish line.

9. THE COURSES (A & B & C)

9.1. Course A will be used when the **RED** flag is hoisted below the Race Committee flag.

9.2. Course A is approximately 9.2 nautical miles.

9.3. Round marks followed by P to port and marks followed by S to starboard. Only the marks of the course need to be observed.

| Number | Mark | Port or Starboard |
|--------|-------|---|
| 1 | Start | Between Starting Pin to Port and Barbers Pole to Starboard. |

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|----|------------------------------------|---|
| 2 | Diver | P |
| 3 | GB 8 | P |
| 4 | GB 1 | S |
| 5 | SD 26A | S |
| 6 | SD 30 | S |
| 7 | Windward Mark [Yellow Tetrahedron] | P |
| 8 | SD 30 | P |
| 9 | Windward Mark [Yellow Tetrahedron] | S |
| 10 | SD 26A | P |
| 11 | GB 1 | P |
| 12 | GB 8 | S |
| 8 | Diver | S |
| 9 | Finish | Barbers Pole to Port and Starting Pin to Starboard. |

9.4. Course B will be used when the **GREEN** flag is hoisted below the Race Committee flag.

9.5. Course B will be approximately 7.2 nautical miles.

9.6. Round marks followed by P to port and marks followed by S to starboard. Only the marks of the course need to be observed.

| Number | Mark | Port or Starboard |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Start | Between Starting Pin to Port and Barbers Pole to Starboard. |
| 2 | Diver | P |
| 3 | GB 8 | P |
| 4 | GB 1 | S |
| 5 | SD 26A | S |
| 6 | SD 30 | S |
| 7 | Windward Mark [Yellow Tetrahedron] | S |
| 8 | SD 26A | P |
| 9 | GB 1 | P |

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|---|--------|---|
| 7 | GB 8 | S |
| 8 | Diver | S |
| 9 | Finish | Barbers Pole to Port and Starting Pin to Starboard. |

9.7. Course C

9.8. Course C will be for Class 4, A blue flag will be hoisted for Course C

9.9. Course C will be approximately 3.5 miles

| Number | Mark | Port or Starboard |
|--------|--------|---|
| 1 | Start | Between Starting Pin to Port and Barbers Pole to Starboard. |
| 2 | Diver | P |
| 3 | GB 8 | P |
| 4 | GB 1 | S |
| 8 | SD 26A | P |
| 9 | GB 1 | P |
| 7 | GB 8 | S |
| 8 | Diver | S |
| 9 | Finish | Barbers Pole to Port and Starting Pin to Starboard. |

10. RECALLS

10.1. Recalls shall be in accordance with RRS 29. Additionally, the R/C may hail OCS boats, but failure to hear a hail, order of hail, or delay in hailing will not be grounds for redress.

11. TIME LIMIT

11.1. The time limit for the first yacht to finish will be 1630.

11.2. Boats failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first yacht finishes will be scored DNF.

12. PENALTIES

12.1. The two-turn penalty is modified by replacing it with a single turn to include one tack and one gybe. This modifies RRS 44. 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.

13. PROTESTS

- 13.1.** Any protest will be written on US Sailing forms, available at the club office, and lodged no more than 60 minutes after the time of the protesting boat's finish.
- 13.2.** Protests will be heard beginning at 1930 on the Tuesday following the race, but binding Arbitration may commence promptly upon receipt of forms if agreed by interested parties.

14. SCORING

- 14.1.** The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A, RRS, as amended by these instructions applies.
- 14.2.** Each boat's total series score will be the sum of their scores for the best three races in a single class.
- 14.3.** A boat that finishes and thereafter retires from a race (RET) will be scored points equal to the number of boats that started the race in that class.
- 14.4.** A boat that came to the starting area, but did not start, did not finish, or was disqualified, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting line in that class.
- 14.5.** A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series in that class.
- 14.6.** Trophy ties not resolved by the first sentence in RRS, Appendix A, Para A2, will be decided in favor of the boat with the most first's, second's, etc, during the best 3 races.

15. RETIREMENT

- 15.1.** A boat that retires from a race is requested to notify the race committee immediately after arriving ashore.