



# Sailing Instructions 2026 SCYA Midwinters (Bay)

February 14 - 15, 2026

Mission Bay Yacht Club  
San Diego, California



## 1 Rules:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the RULES as defined in the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 The following Rules are changed by these Sailing Instructions: RRS, 35, A2.1, A4.2, A5, Race Signals and the NOR.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is Mission Bay Yacht Club
- 1.4 The regatta is Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

**2 Notices to Competitors:** Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board located on the outside south wall of the Main Clubhouse.

**3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions:** Any changes to the Sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 of the day the change shall take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before such changes will take effect.

## 4 Signals Made Ashore:

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole on the top of the Junior Club House.
- 4.2 When AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the Race Signal AP.

## 5 Schedule of Events:

5.1

Saturday, 15 February 2025	0900 - 1030	Check-in
Saturday, 15 February 2025	10:45	Competitors' Meeting at flagpole
Saturday, 15 February 2025	1200	First warning of the day
Sunday, 16 February 2025	1200	First Warning of the day

5.2 Six races are scheduled for all fleets.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on the final day of the regatta.

## 6 Class Flags:

- 6.1 Class flags will be displayed at the competitors' meeting.

## 7 Racing Area:

- 7.1 The racing area will be in the "Sail Bay" area of Mission Bay.

## 8 Courses:

- 8.1 The courses are displayed on Appendix 1.
- 8.2 Courses numbers will be displayed by the Signal Boat using a placard mounted on the starboard stern of the Barca

8.3 A second Windward mark will be placed about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  leg to leeward of the first windward mark. This mark is for the Sabots and O'Pen Skiff fleets only; it is not a mark of the course for other classes. Likewise, the first windward mark is not a mark for the O'Pen Skiff fleet. The second weather mark will be white in color and will not change if moved.

## **9 Marks:**

9.1 Weather and Leeward marks will be Orange Buoys.

## **10 The Start:**

10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat at the signal boat end and a staff displaying an orange flag afloat at the other end of the line.

10.2 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes prior to the start.

10.3 The warning signal for succeeding start and the start signal for the starting class will be at the same time with one horn.

10.4 The starting order for the first race will be announced at the competitors' meeting.

Subsequent races will be started as classes become available.

10.5 The race committee may start more than one class at a time by raising the class flags of each class together at the warning.

**11 The Finish:** The finish line for all fleets will be between a blue flag on a race committee boat and a staff with an orange flag afloat on the other end of the line, located as shown in Appendix 1.

## **12 Time Limits:**

12.1 The time limit for each boat to start shall be 3 minutes after her starting signal.

12.2 The time limit for the first boat to finish shall be 60 minutes.

12.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This modifies RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## **13 Protests:**

13.1 Protests shall be written on forms available at the Official Bulletin Board and shall be lodged there within 30 minutes of the time the Race Committee Signal Boat returns to the club. A regatta official will be posted there to receive them.

13.2 Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt. The time and place of protest hearings will be posted prior to the end of the protest time.

## **14 Scoring:**

14.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This is a modification of RRS Appendix A2.1

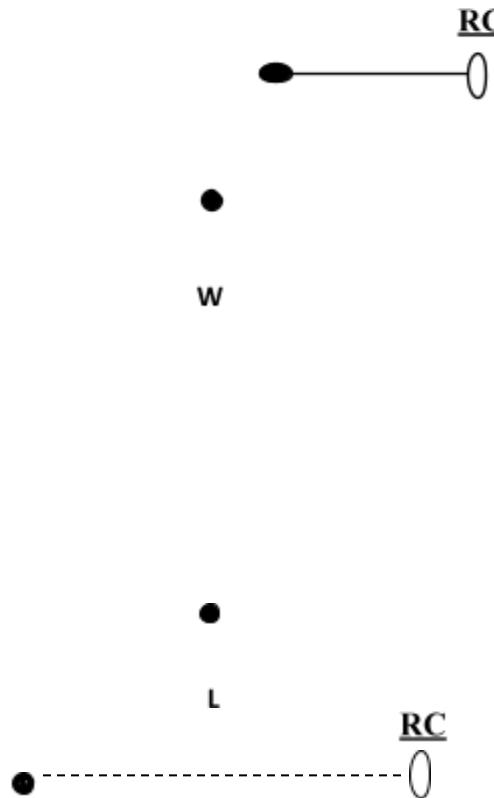
**15 Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded after the conclusion of racing on Sunday afternoon.

Regatta Chair  
Morgan Paxhia

Principal Race Officer  
Grant Williams

# Appendix I

## Bay Course Chart



## Courses

### Course

## ONE S - W - L - F

## THREE S – W – L – W – L – W – L – F