



CORONADO CAYS YACHT CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2026 Ale Beer Can Series

Mar 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 2, 2026

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2025-2028 *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

2. Entries

Competitors may enter by completing the entry form through Regatta Network. This can be accessed by logging on to ccyc.org, Races, Sign-up & Results. \$10 fee for CCYC members. \$30.00 fee for Non-CCYC members. Need to register before 0900 on the day of the last race of each series.

3. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the CCYC club house, "On the Sail Fleet bulletin Board", via email, Or at Regatta Network CCYC Race Documents .

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagstaff located at the east corner of the patio. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 10 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5. Schedule and Class Flags

This Beer Can Series will be a class start. The warning signal for the first race will be at 18:00 on the day of each scheduled race. Class 1, 2, and/or 3 starts may be combined

Class 1	Less than 119	Code flag 1
Class 2	120 to 159	Code flag 2
Class 3	106 and above	Code flag 3
Class 4	Harbor 20's	Code flag 4

1. Each boat is encouraged to race in the class specified by their rating.
2. It is up to each skipper to provide PHRF San Diego rating, or equivalent. PHRF RLC rating will be used by all boats for this race.
3. Spinnakers are allowed in all classes so they can sail to the full extent of their rating.
4. A boat not using a spinnaker in a series needs to request a Non-

Spinnaker rating from the Sail Fleet Captain CCYC.

5. Each boat can request to be moved to another class regardless of their rating.
6. The organizing authority reserves the right to move any boat to another class.

6. Racing Area

The racing area will be San Diego Bay North of the Line of Shoal Markers between CCYC 1 and Chula Vista Channel Light 2.

7. Courses and Marks:

The courses for each class will be posted no later than 30 minutes prior to each race. The course board will be displayed on the white fence facing the fore-bay,

7.1 All Coronado Cays channel markers are to be left to their proper side when leaving and returning to the start finish line. Coronado Cays Channel markers 7 through 11 are considered a continuing obstruction. Coronado Cays channel marks 1 and 7 are a mark as well as an obstruction (rule 20.1).

8. Starting and Finishing Lines:

The starting line will be between the Orange flag on the committee boat and the Orange flag in the fore bay or between RC Mooring Buoy and the Orange flag in the fore bay if the skiff is not available. The finishing line will be between the Orange flag at the East end of the patio and the Orange flag in the fore bay. [The Sound Signal Starting System in Appendix S of the racing rules will be used.]

Penalties for premature ("On Course Side", or "OCS") starts, Rule 29.1 and 30.1 will be assessed by the R/C, as follows:

1. Less than one (1) boat length over: One (1) Minute
2. More than one (1), but less than two (2) boat lengths over: Two (2) Minutes
3. More than two (2), but less than three (3) boat lengths over: Three (3) Minutes

4. More than three (3), boat lengths over:
Restart or DNS

Rule 29.2 General re-call, is still in effect.

9. Time Limit

All boats finishing after 8:00pm will be scored DNF.

10. SCORING - A maximum of four races are scheduled, of which four shall be completed to constitute a series. If three or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score shall be discarded. This changes rule A2.

10.1 Scoring will be Order of Finish, DNF will be scored as Finishers+1, DNC/DNS will be scored as Competitors +1

11. SAFETY - A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee on VHF 69 or sailing past but not through the finish line.

12. MEDIA RIGHTS - By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the OA and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

13. DISCIPLINE

13.1 All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the entire event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta and additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

13.2 Hearings will be held generally in accordance with the recommendations of Appendix M5 of the RRS. The officers for hearing a violation will consist of the Chief Judge, acting as chairman of the hearing, the Protest Committee and the event chair.

14. PRIZES

Awards to competitors placing first through third in all divisions will be presented at the Sail Fleet Awards Dinner.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Sail Captain Maureen Orey 619-847-4748 and check the web site and/or bulletin board for further information.

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