



2013 Multi-hull and Hobie Kick-Off Regatta

May 4 – 5, 2013
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Santa Cruz, CA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The first sentence of RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall meet the obligations of the rule (wear a PFD) regardless of the display of the Y flag and sound.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS, SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, located in the northeast window of the upper deck of the SCYC clubhouse.
- 2.2 A competitors briefing will be held on Saturday at 1100 hours in the boat park near the hoist.
- 2.3 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the yardarm on the clubhouse deck.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted not less than 60 minutes prior to the first scheduled race on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted before the expiry of the notice time for hearings on the day before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Nine races are scheduled in the Regatta, five on Saturday and four on Sunday.
- 4.2 The first warning signal on Saturday and Sunday is 1255 hours.
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1555 hours on Sunday.
- 4.4 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

5 CLASS FLAGS

Class	Description	Flag
Hobie 20	Black Flying 'H' on Blue background	
Hobie 16(all fleets)	Black Flying 'H' on White background	
H18 and H17	Black Flying 'H' on Pink background	

6 COURSES and DIAGRAM

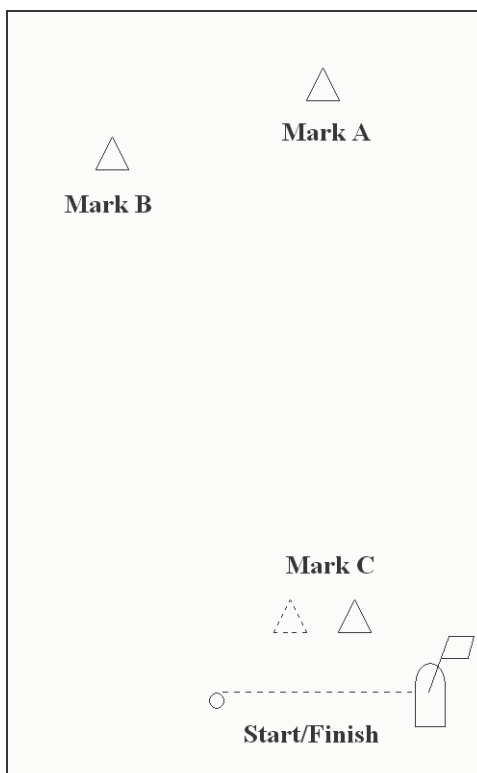
6.1 Courses will be designated with a numeral pennant:

1 – Start A C A Finish

2 – Start A C A C A Finish

3 - not used

4 – Start A C A B C A Finish



7 MARKS

7.1 Marks A and B are green tetrahedrons. Mark C is a yellow tetrahedron.

7.2 Marks A; B; and C, when set as a single mark, are rounding marks to be left to port.

7.3 Mark C, when two marks are set is a gate.

7.4 The start mark is a red ball. The finish mark is a red ball.

8 START and FINISH

8.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and the start mark.

8.2 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and the finish mark.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

10 TIME LIMITS

10.1 The time limit for a race is 90 minutes.

10.2 A boat failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat in her division that complies with RRS 28 will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1 RRS 61.1(a)(2) is changed to read: regardless of the hull length of the protesting boat, she need not display a red flag;

11.2 Protest forms will be available at the regatta shed and clubhouse.

11.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the signal boat has docked. The protest time limit will be posted on the official notice board.

11.4 Notices of hearings will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 (a) When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of racing on the last day.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.