

7/2 - 8/20, 2019

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Prescriptions of US SAILING.

## **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the door of the RBYC Race Committee Room.
- 2.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1700 and/or broadcast on VHF channel 78.
- 2.3 The Race Committee may provide VHF radio broadcasts on VHF channel 78.
- 2.4 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the club flagstaff located 10 yards west of the clubhouse entrance

#### 3 RACE SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The series will use an Inverted Start Time that will be provided at time of registration every Tuesday.
- 3.2 CLASSES:

Class A: PHRF RLC rating, <117

Class B: PHRF RLC rating, 118 - 180

Class C: PHRF RLC rating, >180...

#### 4 COURSES AND MARKS

- 4.1 The courses will use the marks in front of Redondo Beach shown on the mark guide found online at <a href="http://www.redondobeachyachtclub.org">http://www.redondobeachyachtclub.org</a>
- 4.2 The race committee will designate the course to be sailed that night using the <u>2019 RBYC Horizon Course</u> Chart at time of registration / check-in. This changes RRS 27.1.

#### 5 THE START

- 5.1 The starting line will be at "T" mark and a line to King Harbor Yacht Club. Leave "T" mark to Starboard, all other course marks are to be rounded to port.
- 5.2 The starting line is restricted unless starting.
- 5.3 The starts of the races will be conducted according to RRS 26.
- 5.4 Boats not in their starting sequence shall avoid boats that are starting.
- 5.5 The Race Committee may hail OCS boats on channel 78. Failure of the Race Committee to hail, or a boat to hear its hail, or the order of the hails, is not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

#### 6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The "Finish Line" will be a line from the "Bait Barge" to an Orange Flag on the breakwall at The Portofino Hotel.
- 6.2 The Finish Line is restricted, unless finishing.
- 6.3 A spinnaker control line must be released at the harbor entrance "W" mark.
- 6.4 Turn running lights on by sunset. Only the RC may protest (after one warning) for no running lights.
- **7) PENALTY** The first two sentences of RRS 44.1 are modified to: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing.
- **8) TIME LIMIT** A boat failing to finish by 2000 will be scored "DNF" by the Race Committee. This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

## 9) PROTESTS

- 9.1 Boats intending to protest must notify the Race Committee upon finishing, while on station and must fly a Red Flag.
- 9.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at the club and delivered to the Race Chairman or PRO within 45 minutes after the race committee boat docks.

## 10) SCORING

10.1 Handicap classes will use PHRF Random Leg ratings, time on time, using individual start times.

### 11) SAFETY

- 11.1 A boat that retires must notify the Race Committee as soon as possible, VHF Ch-78 or 310-806-2992.
- **12) Disclaimer of Liability** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 race.

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