



2019 SCYA Midwinter Regatta

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

February 16-17, 2019

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of the Harbor 20 Class Association and Harbor 20 Fleet 1.

2. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be in Newport Harbor in the area commonly referred to as the “Five Points Area”.

3. COURSES AND MARKS

- 3.1. Courses will be windward/leeward.
- 3.2. The course will be displayed before the Warning Signal.
- 3.3. “W” is the orange tetrahedron to windward of the start/finish line. It shall be rounded to port.
- 3.4. “O” is a yellow tetrahedron offset from the windward mark. It shall be rounded to port.
- 3.5. “L” is the orange tetrahedron to leeward of the start/finish line. It shall be rounded to port.
- 3.6. “G” is the leeward gate comprised of two (2) round red buoys. After passing through the gate, competitors may round the buoy to port or to starboard.
- 3.7. The possible courses to sail are shown in Attachment 1.




4. CHECK-IN

- 4.1. Before the Warning Signal for the first race, each boat shall: 1) sail past the Race Committee boat on starboard tack; 2) announce her sail number; and 3) obtain the recognition of her sail number by the Race Committee.
- 4.2. The Race Committee may penalize a boat for failure to check in.
- 4.3. Race Committee may also issue verbal changes to the sailing instructions during check-in while code flag L (Come Within Hail) is displayed.

5. START/FINISH

- 5.1. The Start Line and Finish Line will be located in Newport Harbor in the vicinity commonly referred to as “Five Points”.
- 5.2. The first warning signal each day is scheduled for 1300 hours.
- 5.3. The Start line will be a line between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff.
- 5.4. The Finish Line will be a separate line between an orange flag on a Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff.
- 5.5. Races will be started using RRS 26 modified for 3-minutes as shown at the end of this document. This changes RRS 26.
- 5.6. There will be a brief delay between the start signal and the subsequent warning signal.

5.7. The scheduled order of start and the flags used by Race Committee for signaling are:

| START # | START GROUP | FLAG |
|---------|-------------|--|
| 1 | Harbor 20 A |  |
| 2 | Harbor 20 B |  |
| 3 | Harbor 20 C |  |

5.8. Three (3) boats will constitute a group entitled to start

5.9. Boats whose Warning Signal have not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of boats starting and finishing.

5.10. When not racing, a boat interfering with any boat that is racing is subject to protest.

5.11. The start and finish line marks are not marks of the course except when starting or finishing.

6. TIME LIMIT

6.1. The time limit for the first boat in each group to finish will be one (1) hour.

6.2. Boats failing to finish within ten (10) minutes after the first boat in their class finishes will be scored "DNF". This changes *RRS* 35.

7. PROTESTS

7.1. *RRS* 61.1 is changed by adding this sentence: "When a boat intends to protest, she shall notify the Race Committee at the finishing line and inform the Race Committee of the identity of the other boat involved in the incident."

7.2. Protests shall be written on forms available at the front desk of BCYC and shall be delivered to the front desk no later than sixty (60) minutes after the Race Committee Boat has returned to the dock. That time will be posted.

7.3. Protests will be heard as soon as possible, in the order determined by the Protest Committee.

7.4. Only the skipper may represent his or her boat in a hearing. No coach or other party may represent a boat or file a protest on her behalf. This changes *RRS* 63.

7.5. It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is called.

8. PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 is changed to a One Turn Penalty.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of *RRS* Appendix A will apply.

9.2. Four (4) races are scheduled on each of the two days.

9.3. There are no throw out races. This modifies *RRS* Appendix A2.

- 9.4. A boat that did not start, did not finish, was disqualified or retired, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of **starters** in the race. This modifies *RRS A4.2*.
- 9.5. Three races shall constitute a series.

10. TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented at BCYC after the last race of the Regatta.

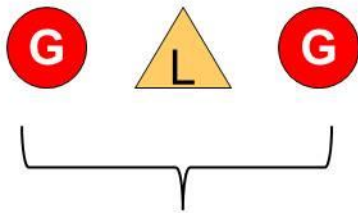
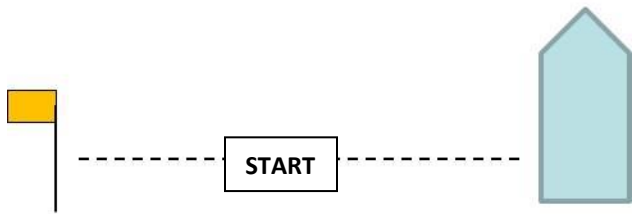
RRS 26 – MODIFIED FOR 3-MINUTES

| SIGNAL | VISUAL SIGNAL | SOUND | WHEN |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Warning | Class Flag Up | One Horn | 3 minutes before start |
| Preparatory | Preparatory Flag Up | One Horn | 2 minutes before start |
| | Preparatory Flag Down | One Long Horn | 1 minute before start |
| | Class Flag Down | 1 horn | START |

ATTACHMENT 1 - MARKS & COURSES

| COURSE # | COURSE |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | W - O - L - Fin |
| 2 | W - O - L - W - O - L - Fin |
| 3 | W - O - G - W - O - G - Fin |

DRAWING BELOW IS NOT TO SCALE



Either "L" or both "G" in water

