



# 2021 “Taco Tuesday Series”

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

May 11 – August 31

**Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) is the Organizing Authority**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the Class/Fleet in which a boat is competing shall apply.
- 1.2 Spinnakers/gennakers are NOT allowed.
- 1.3 PHRF boats SHALL NOT enter the mooring areas or the anchorage areas. Mooring areas and anchorage areas are defined as obstructions.
- 1.4 PHRF boats rated with an engine shall carry the engine while racing (per PHRF Class Rules, Section 7).

### 2. CHECK-IN

- 2.1 All boats shall pass by the Race Committee Boat and check in before starting.
- 2.2 Race Committee may issue verbal changes to the Sailing Instructions when the “L” flag (Come Within Hail) is displayed.

### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Class Breaks will be posted no later than 1200 hours on the day of the first race on the BCYC website and on the Bulletin Board by the BCYC office.
- 3.2 Race Committee may assign a boat to a class that is deemed appropriate by Race Committee.

### 4. COURSE AND RACES

- 4.1 The course for each race will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat.
- 4.2 All marks shall be rounded to port unless otherwise signaled by Race Committee.
- 4.3 PHRF
  - 4.3.1 The Inside Mark Chart is attached below.
  - 4.3.2 PHRF will sail one random leg race per evening.
  - 4.3.3 Race Committee may display a solid triangle as a mark of the course. The solid triangle represents a yellow tetrahedron/shape to windward of the start line
- 4.4 HARBOR 20
  - 4.4.1 Harbor 20's may sail more than one windward/leeward race per evening.
  - 4.4.2 The possible courses to be sailed by Harbor 20's are shown on the following table:

COURSE #	MARKS		COURSE #	MARKS
1	1-L-Finish		4	2-L-Finish
2	1-L-1-Finish		5	2-L-2-Finish
3	1-L-1-L-Finish		6	2-L-2-L-Finish

- 4.4.3 "1" is an orange inflatable to windward of the start/finish line
- 4.4.4 "2" is a yellow inflatable to windward of the start/finish line
- 4.4.5 "L" is an orange inflatable to leeward of the start/finish line
- 4.4.6 "L" may also be a gate consisting of 2 red buoys to leeward of the start/finish line.

**5. SCHEDULE**





- 5.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1800 hours.
- 5.2 The sequence for subsequent Harbor 20 races will start after the last Harbor 20 finishes the previous race.

**6. START**

- 6.1 The Start/Finish Lines will be in the area commonly known as the "Five Points" (see circle on Attachment A).
- 6.2 There will be two (2) separate start/finish lines, one for PHRF and another for Harbor 20's.
- 6.3 The Start Lines will be between an Orange Flag on a staff and an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat.
- 6.4 PHRF starts will be signaled according to *RRS* 26.
- 6.5 Harbor 20 starts will be signaled according to a modified *RRS* 26 as shown below:

SIGNAL	SOUND	FLAG	MEANING
Warning	1 horn	Class Flag Up	3 minutes until start
Preparatory	1 horn	"P" Flag Up	2 minutes until start
	1 long horn	"P" Flag Down	1 minute until start
Start	1 horn	Class Flag Down	START

- 6.6 The following Starting Assignments and Class Flags apply:

START #	CLASS / DIVISION	CLASS FLAG
1	PHRF-A /Harbor 20 A	
2	PHRF-B / Harbor 20 B	
3	PHRF-C / Harbor 20 C	
To Be Determined	PHRF-D	

**7. FINISH**

The Finish Lines will be between an Orange Flag on a staff and an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1 Each race day, a boat's Daily Score will be her finishing position after scoring all races that day.
- 8.2 A boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores less the discarded scores as follows. This changes *RRS A2.1*
  - 8.2.1 The worst Daily Score from race days 1-8 will be discarded
  - 8.2.2 The worst Daily Score from race days 9-16 will be discarded
- 8.3 A boat that did not start/compete, did not finish, is disqualified, or retires, shall be scored points for the finishing place **one more** than the number of **starters** in the race. This modifies *RRS A4.2* and *A9*
- 8.4 If a Harbor 20 races in a class other than the class listed on the Entry Form:
  - 8.4.1 It will be scored DNS in the class listed on the Entry Form and will not be scored in the class in which it races, unless Race Committee is notified by e-mail ([BCYC361@gmail.com](mailto:BCYC361@gmail.com)) prior to noon on race day of the intent to race in a different class.
  - 8.4.2 If notification is made, the boat will be scored based on its finish position in the class it raced and will be scored DNS in the class listed on the Entry Form.
- 8.5 PHRF boats will be scored using the Area D RLC Rating PLUS the boat's non-spinnaker offset.
- 8.6 Boats assigned a Taco Tuesday Race Rating will be scored using that Race Rating.

## 9. PROTESTS

- 9.1 A boat intending to protest shall comply with *RRS 60.1* & *61.1* and shall also notify the Race Committee at the finish line of her intention to protest and identify the other boats involved. This modifies *RRS 61.1*.
- 9.2 Protests and Requests For Redress shall be on written forms, which are available at the BCYC Front Office and shall be delivered to the Principal Race Officer within the Protest Time Limit. This changes *RRS 62.2*.
- 9.3 The Protest Time Limit is 30 minutes after the Race Committee boat has docked. This changes *RRS 61.3*.
- 9.4 The parties will be advised under *RRS 63.2* of when and where the protest will be heard, which may be on a date and time other than immediately following the close of the Protest Time Limit.

## 10. PENALTY

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*. This changes *RRS 44.1*

## 11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Take-home prizes will be handed out at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club after each evening's racing.
- 11.2 Class/Division trophies will be awarded after the last race of the Series.
- 11.3 To be eligible for a Class/Division Overall Trophy a boat must sail at least 75% of the race days.
- 11.4 Prizes and trophies in dispute due to a Protest will be awarded after the Hearing noted in SI 9.4

## 12. TIME LIMIT

Any boat that finishes later than twenty (20) minutes after the first boat in its class finishes shall be scored Did Not Finish. This changes *RRS 35*.

# Attachment A



**MARKS  
FOR PHRF**



= Yellow mark/shape to windward of the start line. Applies to PHRF only