



## Santa Barbara Sailing Club

### Opening Day Sailing Instructions

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

#### 1. Rules

This race will be governed by the rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, (RRS), the PHRF-SoCal Class Rules, and those of participating classes.

#### 2. Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located near the SBSC clubhouse.

#### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1100 on the day of the race.

#### 4. Skippers Meeting

A skippers meeting will be held at 1100 at the SBSC yard.

#### 5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 As many races will be run within the allotted time for each class.
- 5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1230.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the succeeding classes will be made as soon as practicable.
- 5.4 No warning signal will be made after 1600 on Saturday.
- 5.5 When Flag A is displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing, means 'No more racing today.'

#### 6. Class Flags

Class flags will be Numeral Pennants (NP): See below.

#### 7. Racing Areas

- 7.1 The starting area will be located approximately .25 nm southwest of the entrance to the Santa Barbara harbor.
- 7.2 The area defined by a line commencing at the shore of Ledbetter Beach and connecting each contiguous City of Santa Barbara swim buoy is classified as an obstruction in accordance with the racing rules. If a boat passes inside the imaginary buoy line, she is to exit immediately and retire from the race.

#### 8. The Courses

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed are listed below.
- 8.2 The course to be sailed will be signaled from the Race Committee boat using numbered placards no later than the appropriate class preparatory signal.

8.3 When a 'T' placard follows the course number, the course shall be sailed two times around.

**9. Marks**

9.1 Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons or cylinders.

9.2 See course diagram for mark roundings.

**10. Order of Starts**

The order of starts for the first race will be displayed on the official notice board. The race committee may change the starting order of classes for subsequent races.

**11. The Start**

11.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS Rule 26.

11.2 The starting line will be between an orange buoy on the port end of the line and the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag.

11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

11.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4.1.

11.5 The start/finish line is restricted.

**12. The Finish**

12.1 The finishing line will be the same as the start line, between an orange buoy on the port end of the line and the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag.

12.2 The start/finish line is restricted.

**13. Time Limits**

13.1 The time limit for the first boat of each class to finish a race will be 1.0 hour.

13.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS35 and A4.1.

**14. Protests**

14.1 Protest forms are available at the SBSC clubhouse.

14.2 Protests must be filed within one hour of the docking of the RC boat.

**15. Scoring**

15.1 The Low Point scoring system will apply.

15.2 A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

15.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.4 PHRF will be scored T/T time-over-time.

**16. Safety Regulations**

16.1 Boats must check-in with the Race Committee boat.

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16.3 VHF Channel 71 will be used for race communications.

**17. Disclaimer of Liability**

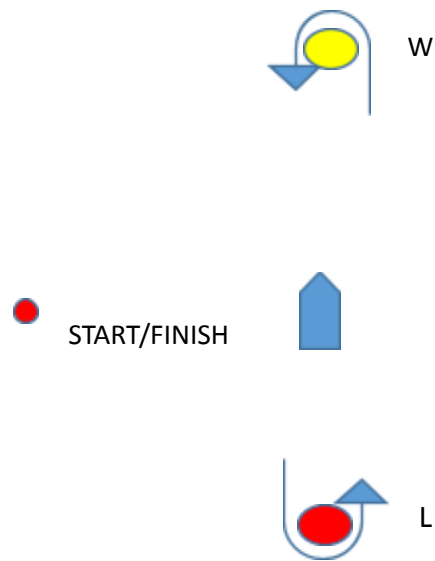
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race.

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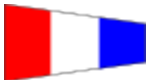


### Courses

1. Start - W - Finish
2. Start - W - L - Finish
3. Start - W - L - W - L - Finish

### Marks

Marks W and L shall be rounded to port.  
Start Finish Pin – Orange buoy to port of Race Committee boat.  
Start/Finish line is restricted.

| Class        | Flag                                                                                       |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Harbor 20    | NP1<br>   |
| Feva         | NP2<br>   |
| PHRF         | NP3<br>   |
| J70          | NP4<br>   |
| Melges 24    | NP5<br>   |
| J24          | NP6<br>   |
| Lasers/Aeros | NP7<br> |
| Mercury      | NP8<br> |
| Melges 24    | NP9<br> |