

Santa Barbara Sailing Club

Sailing Instructions Cinco de Mayo Regatta 4-5, 2019

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing RRS, the rules of the participating classes (except any of those that are altered by these Sailing Instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.

2 ENTRY

2.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form available online or at the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse. Registration must be completed no later than 1000 on the day of the race.

Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.2 Eligibility: All PHRF and one design yachts are eligible. Handicap ratings will be applied per PHRF certificate or by listing if not certified. In order to be scored, PHRF certificates and listings must be verified and confirmed by the registration deadline. All entrants must be a member in good standing with a home club. All one-design entries shall be a member in good standing with their respective one-design class.

2.3 All entrants are required to be a member of a sailing club or yacht club recognized by SCYA or other regional yachting association (Sailing Anarchy is not acceptable)

3 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the front of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse.

4 SKIPPERS MEETING

4.1 Skippers meeting will be held at 1000 Saturday at the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse

5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day of the race.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 As many races within the allotted time limits will be run for each class on each day of the regatta.

6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race Saturday is 12:00.

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race Sunday is 12:00.


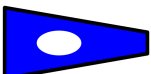
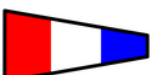






6.4 The warning signal for succeeding classes will be made as soon as practicable.

6.5 No warning signal will be made after 16:30 on Saturday.

6.6 No warning signal will be made after 15:30 on Sunday.

7 CLASS FLAGS

7.1 Class flags will be: (NP = Numeral Pennant)

Class	Flag
Harbor 20	NP1 
Feva	NP2 
PHRF / Santa 20 / SC 20	NP3 
J70	NP4 
Viper	NP5 
J24	NP6 
Laser / Radial / Aero	NP7 
Mercury	NP8 
Melges 24	NP9 

8 RACING AREAS

8.1 The starting area will be located approximately .25 nm southwest of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor.

8.2 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, they are to exit immediately and retire from the race.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed are below

9.2 The course to be sailed will be signaled from the Race Committee boat using numbered placards no later than the appropriate class preparatory signal.

10 MARKS

10.1 Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons, balls or cylinders.

10.2 All marks are to be rounded to port.

11 Order of Starts

11.1 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.

12 THE START

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

12.2 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 as illustrated in course chart.

12.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

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

13 THE FINISH

13.1 The finishing line will be between an red or orange buoy on the starboard end of the line and the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag as illustrated below

14 TIME LIMITS

14.1 The time limit for the first boat of each class to finish a race will be 1.5 hours.

14.2 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 RRS 35 and A4.1.

15 PROTESTS

15.1 Protests forms are available at the SBSC clubhouse. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

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

15.3 Protests filed on the Saturday may be heard on Sunday prior to the days racing.

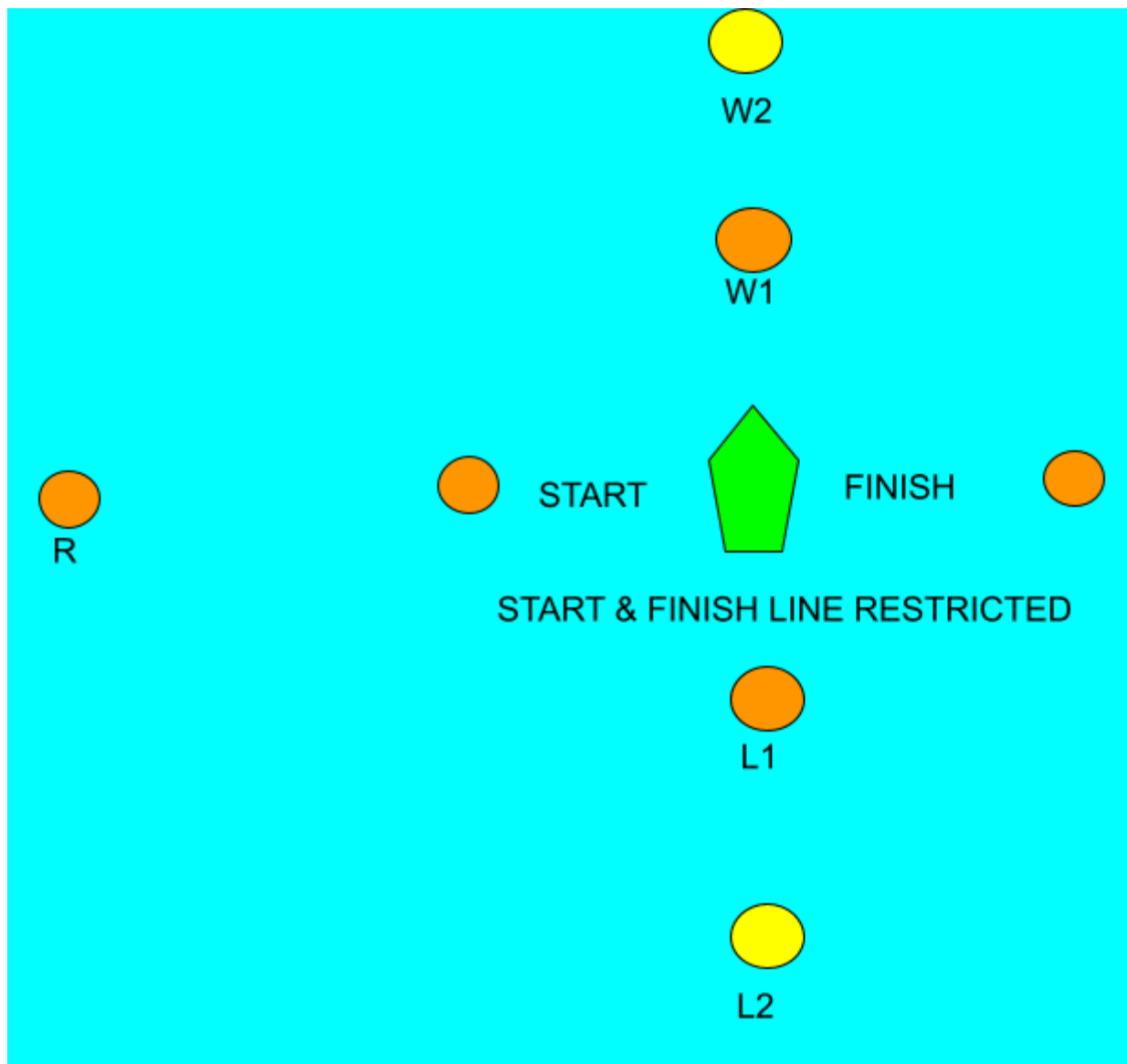
16 SCORING

16.1 The Low Point scoring system will apply.

16.2 When six or more races have been completed in a class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

16.4 PHRF will be scored T/T time over time



1. Start - W1 - L1 - Finish
2. Start - W2 - L2 - Finish
3. Start - W2 - L1 - Finish
4. Start - W1 - L2- Finish
5. Start - W1 - L1 - W1 - L1 - Finish
6. Start - W2 - L2 - W2 - L2 - Finish
7. Start - W1 - R - L1 - W1 - L1 - Finish
8. Start - W2 - R - L2 - W2 - L2 - Finish

MARKS L2&W2 Yellow all other marks orange