



South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club

Shallow Water Series # 3

November 4th, 2017

Sailing Instructions

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club, 13723 Fiji Way, #BU5, Marina del Rey, CA 90292
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1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Each entrant must meet the eligibility, entry and fee requirements as outlined in the Notice of Race.
- 1.3 RRS 14, Avoiding contact shall be strictly observed.
- 1.4 Competitors shall not intentionally discharge waste material into the waters of Marina del Rey Harbor.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted by 1100 at the SCCYC clubhouse. The Race Committee (RC) may make verbal notices while on the water.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day of race

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Two races will be scheduled. The RC may, at its discretion, run fewer or more races.
- 4.2 The first Warning Signal will be at 1257 with the Starting Signal at 1300 for the first race.
- 4.3 To alert boats that a race will begin soon, an attention signal may be given approximately one minute before the Warning Signal as a courtesy.

5. CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 Classes will be established based upon the number of paid entrants as of the skipper's meeting. If there is more than one class, the classes and class flags will be decided at the skipper's meeting and posted by 1100.
- 5.2 If there is only one class, the course number flag will suffice as the class flag.

6. RACING AREA

- 6.1 Racing will be inside Marina del Rey Harbor. Attachment "Course Chart" shows the location of the racing area.

7. THE COURSE

- 7.1 The three possible courses are described on the Attachment "Course Description Chart".

8. MARKS

- 8.1 The Windward, Leeward and Gate marks will be round red buoys. The other mark is Quarantine A buoy.

9. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 The following areas are designated as continuing obstructions; the two lines of “No Sail” buoys on the North and South sides of the main channel and the area of the Red and Green Entrance buoys and their respective jetties. This restriction applies at all times, not just while racing.

10. THE START

- 10.1 Races will be started by using an audible-signal racing system with the warning signal made three (3) minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.2 The start will be off the dinghy dock at Fisherman’s Village. The start line will be between an orange flag on the dock and an orange flagged pin.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finishing line will be the start line.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1 Protests must be filed at SCCYC within one hour of the RC’s return to the Clubhouse.
- 12.2 Protests will be heard as soon as possible. However, at the discretion of the RC, protests may be heard at another date convenient to all parties.

13. SCORING

- 13.1 Boats will be rated using basic (D-PN) listed by US Sailing and PHRF Time on Distance formula for scoring.
- 13.2 Established classes will be scored separately by the order finished.
- 13.3 Series shall be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A for series scoring.
- 13.4 There will be no discards. All races will count.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1 The RC will monitor and can be contacted via Channel 68 for appropriate communications.
- 14.2 Changes in the Sailing Instructions (SI), Course, or other communications may additionally be announced by the RC via Channel 68.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes for the race will be awarded at SCCYC as soon as possible after racing. The number of boats competing will determine the number of prizes awarded.