



South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club

Shallow Water Series 2020 Sailing Instructions

~~March 21~~, June 13, October 10.

The Organizing Authority is South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club (SCCYC) located in Fisherman's Village: 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. There will be a skippers' meeting at 1100. Attendance is recommended but not mandatory.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day of race

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 Three 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.

5. CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 There is only one start and 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 six possible courses are described on the Attachment "Course Description Chart".

8. MARKS

- 8.1 The Windward and Leeward marks will be round, red buoys. The Gate will be between a white, "No-Sail" buoy and a round, red buoy. The other marks are Quarantine A buoy and a round red buoy Basin D mark near Mother's beach.

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**, and not just while racing.

10. THE START

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 Races will be started by using an audible-signal racing system with the warning signal made three (3) minutes before the starting signal.
- 10.3 An attention signal may be given approximately one minute before the Warning Signal as a courtesy.
- 10.4 The second race will start soon after the last boat finishes the first race. An attention signal may be given before the Warning Signal as a courtesy.
- 11.0. Penalty System:** Rule 44.2 is changed: If an incident occurs outside the zone of a rounding or finishing mark, rule 44.2 is changed so that the **Two-Turns Penalty** is replaced by a **One-Turn Penalty**.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finishing line will be the same as the starting line.

12. PROTESTS


- 12.1 Protests must be filed with the race committee at the dock.
- 12.2 Protests will be heard as soon as possible, possibly at the dinghy dock. 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 scored using basic (D-PN) listed by US Sailing and the Portsmouth Time on Time handicap.
- 13.2 Each day shall be scored according to the RRS Appendix A Low Point
- 13.3 The complete Shallow Water Series shall be scored as Hi Point percentage scoring. Only boat participating in all 3 days will be scored for the series. [2](#)
- 13.4 There will be no discards. All races will count.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

- 14.1 The RC will monitor and can be contacted for appropriate communications via Channel 68.

- 14.2 Notice to competitors may be provided while afloat – Flag "L" come within hail. .

15. PRIZES ~~due to COVID 19 restrictions, there will be no award ceremony following races~~

- 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.~~
- 15.2 ~~Snacks will be offered.~~