

# THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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## June Invitational Regatta

June 6 - 7, 2015

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California**

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of J/105 Fleet One and J/120 Fleet Five will be in effect.
- 1.3 For the J/120 and J/105 classes, Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply. The first two sentences of RR 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'
- 1.4 Rule 40 is changed to: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be displayed.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the SFYC deck.

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1600 hours on the day before it will take effect.

#### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole adjacent to the clubhouse.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

## 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The schedule is as follows:

Weigh-ins for J/105 Fleet only, (to be held upstairs in the Sailing Center):

Friday, June 5 1700-1830 hours

Saturday, June 6 0930-1030 hours

Sunday, June 7 1000-1030 hours

5.2 Races:

Saturday, June 6, 3 races are scheduled. First warning is at 1200 hours. Other races to follow immediately after the previous race.

Sunday, June 7, 2 races are scheduled. First warning is at 1200 hours. Second race to follow immediately after the previous race.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours on Sunday.

## 6 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races. Neither failure of the Race Committee to communicate the sail numbers of recalled boats in a timely manner, nor failure of a recalled boat to receive or hear transmitted information, will be grounds for redress. This changes RR 62.

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be standard numeral pennants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Pennant</u>
J/111	One
J/120	Two
J/105	Three

## 8 VENUE

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Olympic Circle.

## 9 COURSES AND MARKS

9.1 All the courses are shown on **Attachment A**. The course to be sailed will be designated by a numerical placard displayed on the race committee signal boat.

9.2 Marks 1 and 1a shall be left to port. Marks 2s and 2p are a gate. If one of the gate marks is missing, boats shall round the remaining mark to port.

9.3 Marks will be red inflatable buoys.

## 10 THE START

10.1 The starting line will be a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a yellow inflatable mark.

10.2 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RR A4.1 and A5.

## 11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or finishing line) to a new position and signal this change in accordance with rule 33.

## **12 THE FINISH**

- 12.1 The downwind finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee boat and an orange ball. The downwind finish line will be on the opposite side of the race committee boat from the starting line.
- 12.2 The upwind finish will be between a halyard or staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee boat and Mark 1.
- 12.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible by VHF radio.

## **13 TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1 The target time for the first boat to sail the course and finish each race is 50-60 minutes.
- 13.2 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish in each race is 90 minutes.
- 13.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **14 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 14.1 Protests, requests for redress or requests to reopen a hearing shall be in writing on a US Sailing protest form and delivered to the Regatta Table within the appropriate protest time limit. US Sailing protest forms are available at the Regatta Table. This changes RRS 61.2.
- 14.2 The protest time is 60 minutes after the race committee signal boat docks. The time limit will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 14.3 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearing in which they are parties.
- 14.4 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
  - (a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day;
  - (b) no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day.This changes RR 66.

## **15 SCORING**

- 15.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

## **16 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded after the racing on Sunday, June 7, on the SFYC deck.

## **17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

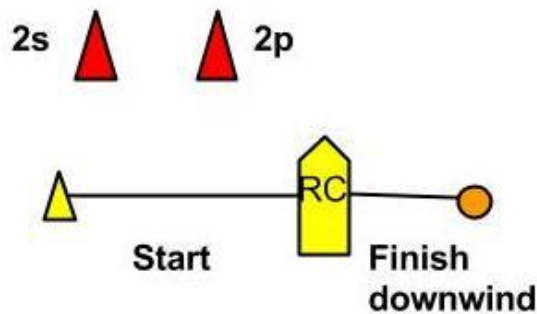
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **18 PARKING**

**Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted during the event. Two passes will be issued per boat. Parking passes can be picked up at either the entrance to the lot or the Race Office starting on June 5.**

**ATTACHMENT A**  
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**COURSES**



**All Marks are Red Inflatable Buoys**

**Marks 1 and 1a are Rounding Marks; Marks 2s and 2p are a gate**

**Courses**

**1 – Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish Downwind**

**2 – Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a - 2s/2p – Finish Upwind**

**3 – Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a - 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish Downwind**