

THE SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB



441 SEAPORT CT., REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

2018-2019 Winter Series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed: All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing except for short times to change or adjust clothing; the Y flag will not be displayed. [DP]
- 1.3 RRS 52 is changed: autopilots are permitted.
- 1.4 RRS 61.1(a) is changed: display of a red flag is not required.
- 1.5 RRS Appendix V1 will apply.
- 1.6 RRS Appendix V2 will apply with modifications in accordance with Protest Section 12 (SI 12, Protests).
- 1.7 RRS 26 is changed: Times shall be taken from the sound signals; the absence of a visual signal shall be disregarded.

2 SAFETY

- 2.1 Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway or fishing or other vessels with restricted ability to maneuver. Boats identified who endanger their own safety, other sailboats, or that of a commercial or government vessel will be subject to protest by any contestant and face disqualification (DSQ).
- 2.2 All racers shall monitor VHF Channel 69 for safety and race communications. [DP]

3 RELEASE AND WAIVER

- 3.1 A registration and skipper release shall be signed by all skippers and a crew registration and waiver shall be signed by all crew to participate in the Series. Crew may move from boat to boat without signing additional waivers. Copies can be downloaded from the Sequoia Yacht Club (SeqYC) web site and may also be available at the club. Turn in your completed form(s) to the Race Fleet Captain.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the SeqYC race board and posted to Jibaset.net.

5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the SeqYC race board at 1145 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 Dates of racing:
 - November 3, 2018
 - December 1, 2018
 - January 5, 2019
 - February 2, 2019
 - March 16, 2019
- 6.2 There will be one race each day.
- 6.3 The competitors meeting will be held at 1130 the day of each race at SeqYC.
- 6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1325 the day of each race.

7 COURSES AND MARKS

- 7.1 Courses for each race will be posted on the SeqYC race board using SeqYC marks as described in Appendix A and existing government marks.
- 7.2 Redwood Creek channel markers 2 and 3 as well as South Bay Marker 12 must be taken to their proper side for all races unless specified as a mark of the course.
- 7.3 A map showing the general race area is included in Appendix B.

8 START and FINISH

- 8.1 Start and Finish lines will be called out with the course descriptions.
- 8.2 The sound signal will be given at the 5 minute warning, 4 minute preparation, 1 minute and start.

9 TIME LIMITS

- 9.1 The time limit for a race is four hours after the start of the first boat. If one boat in a Class finishes in that time, then all boats in that Class will have a time limit of four hours, thirty minutes. Boats failing to finish in their time limit will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

10 RECORDING FINISH TIMES

- 10.1 Each boat is responsible for recording and reporting their finish time after the race via method described at the competitors meeting.

11 PROTESTS and PROTEST TIME LIMITS

- 11.1 Written protests must be filed with the Race Fleet Captain or assistant by 1900 the day of the race.
- 11.2 Protested boats have **three options** for resolving pending protests.
 - 11.2.1 A boat may **take a scoring penalty of 1 place** anytime up until 1800 the day of the race. Notification is made to the Race Fleet Captain.
 - 11.2.2 RRS Appendix V2 is applied and a boat may **take a 3 place penalty** up to 48 hours after a protest form has been forwarded to the protested boat by the Protest Committee Chair. Extending the timing will be at the discretion of the Protest Committee Chair.
 - 11.2.3 **Attend a protest hearing**, scheduled by the Protest Committee chair. This will typically be within one or two weeks of the incident.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Scoring will be conducted in accordance to the Low Point System as described in RRS Appendix A.
- 12.2 If three or more races are run, then one race will be a throw-out for scoring purposes. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.3 Only one race is required for a series.

13 AWARDS

13.1 Series awards will be awarded for each Class at the annual SeqYC Racers Rib Dinner at the end of the season.

APPENDIX A

| Locations and Descriptions of SeqYC Marks | | | |
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| Mark | Description | Degrees, Minutes, Seconds | Degree, Decimal Minutes |
| S/F mark 20 | Redwood Creek red day mark 20 | 37° 30' 35.49"N 122° 12' 47.93"W | 37° 30.592' N 122° 12.799' W |
| S/F dolphin | dolphin mark at SW end of Wharf #4 | 37° 30' 32.97"N 122° 12' 42.68"W | 37° 30.550' N 122° 12.711' W |
| 2 | red navigational buoy marking the end of redwood creek | 37° 33' 10.29"N 122° 11' 46.66"W | 37° 33.172' N 122° 11.778' W |
| 3 | green day mark marking the end of redwood creek | 37° 32' 59.78"N 122° 11' 36.11"W | 37° 32.996' N 122° 11.602' W |
| 4 | red day mark | 37° 32' 49.54"N 122° 11' 42.42"W | 37° 32.826' N 122° 11.707' W |
| 12 | red day mark | 37° 33' 35.29"N 122° 12' 37.86"W | 37° 33.588' N 122° 12.631' W |
| B | green navigational buoy located at south entrance to San Mateo bridge | 37° 34' 57.38"N 122° 14' 52.72"W | 37° 34.956' N 122° 14.879' W |
| E | yellow collar buoy marked 'E' | 37° 34' 50.10"N 122° 13' 04.92"W | 37° 34.835' N 122° 13.082' W |
| O | non-existent yellow collar buoy marked 'O' | Off Station | Off Station |
| S | yellow collar buoy marked 'S' | 37° 33' 57.54"N 122° 13' 43.38"W | 37° 33.959' N 122° 13.723' W |
| X | yellow collar buoy marked 'X' | 37° 34' 29.76"N 122° 11' 55.56"W | 37° 34.496' N 122° 11.926' W |
| Y | yellow collar buoy marked 'Y' | 37° 32' 35.34"N 122° 09' 58.92"W | 37° 32.589' N 122° 09.982' W |
| 5 | green day mark | 37° 38' 35.80"N 122° 18' 46.02"W | 37° 38.597' N 122° 18.767' W |
| 6 | red day mark | 37° 38' 33.96"N 122° 18' 53.83"W | 37° 38.566' N 122° 18.897' W |
| 8 | red day mark | 37° 36' 16.71"N 122° 17' 29.05"W | 37° 36.279' N 122° 17.484' W |
| 14 | red day mark | 37° 30' 48.03"N 122° 07' 55.59"W | 37° 30.801' N 122° 07.927' W |

APPENDIX B

