

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB

CLUB HANDICAP RACING FLEET

HOLLISTER TROPHY Race – April 18, 2015

NOR / Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, including the prescriptions of the USSA, SBYC's CHRF Racing rules, and the CHRF Race Committee Guidelines, except as these are altered by these Sailing Instructions (SIs).

1.2 All competitors shall carry safety equipment equivalent to the requirements for a PHRF Category 4 race.

1.3 US sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.

2 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Eligible boats will be considered entered by completing the SBYC Race Entry Form (a one-time requirement) and by the Skipper's signing in the boat with the Race Committee (RC) on the deck on the day of the race.

2.2 To become eligible for race trophies, a boat must first have completed three CHRF races to establish a handicap rating. In order to trophy, a boat must be "currently active and qualified."

3 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS AND MANDATORY SIGN-IN

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted in Fleet e-mail, on the SBYC website, or on the official notice chalkboard located on the SBYC lower deck.

3.2 No skippers meeting will be held. Boats must sign in with the RC on the deck before the race per 2.1 above. Failing to do so will result in a DNS.

4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Changes to these sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board located on the SBYC lower deck and posted one hour prior to the start of the race.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 All signals shall be made from the SBYC deck.

6 CLASS FLAG

The Class Flag will be yellow with a black 'H' in the center.

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be the Santa Barbara Channel.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 Course to be sailed will be: Start – K mark – Platform Henry – SB Bell Buoy – Finish. All marks shall be rounded to port.

The rated course distance is: 16.7nm

Leg 1 = .960nm

Leg 2 = 7.81nm

Leg 3 = 7.15nm

Leg 4 = .719nm

9 MARKS

9.1 Location of marks will be as designated on the current SBYC Course Chart and Long Distance Chart.

9.2 Mark Coordinates are as follows:

K mark – N34 23.567 W119 42.075

Platform Henry – N34 19.98333 W119 33.68333

SB Bell Buoy – N34 24.071 W119 40.764

10 THE START

10.1 The mass start will be in accordance RRS 26:

Time	Signal	Visual	Audible Signal
1055	Warning	Class Flag- Up	Horn
1056	Preparatory	'P' Flag – Up	Horn
1059	One-Minute	'P' Flag – Down	Long Horn
1100	Start	Class Flag – Down	Horn

10.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SBYC yardarm.

10.3 The starting Line will be between F and G marks, as shown on the current SBYC course chart.

11 RECALLS

11.1 The race Committee will signal a premature start by displaying Code Flag "X" with horn sound signal. The RC may attempt to identify the over-early boat(s) on Channel 71. Failure to receive or hear this hail shall not be grounds for redress.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finish will be between F and G marks as shown on the current SBYC Course Chart.

12.2 Competitors who do not finish shall inform the race committee on channel 71 that they have retired from the race.

13 TIME LIMIT

The first boat must finish by Sunset or the race will be abandoned. Boats failing to finish within 2.5 hours after the first boat finishes will be scored "DNF."

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.2 is modified such that a boat may exonerate an infringement of a Part 2 Rule by completing one penalty turn including one tack and one gybe.

15 PROTESTS AND REDRESS

Protests and requests for redress shall be filed with the race committee no later than one hour after the protesting boat's arrival at SBYC, and will be heard as soon as practicable.

16 SCORING

Scoring will be by corrected time (elapsed time - spot time).

17 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Race competitors shall maintain radio communication by monitoring VHF Channel 71. Failure to receive or hear instructions over the VHF shall not be grounds for redress.

18 TROPHIES

18.1 Trophies will be awarded at the SBYC Club House after the race.

18.2 The Hollister perpetual trophy for this race will be awarded at the 2015 Club Annual Trophy Dinner.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event complete at their own risk. See RRS 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.