



*Santa Barbara Yacht Club*  
**Staff Commodore's Regatta**  
July 15, 2022

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Organizing Authority for the 2022 Staff Commodore's Regatta will be:  
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of a *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### **Sailing Instruction 8 is deleted and replaced with:**

#### **8. BOATS PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

- 8.1 Harbor 20 boats will be provided for competing teams. Harbor 20 boat owners or owners' representative will give an orientation of their boat to competitors on the day of the race. Standing rigging including upper battens shall not be adjusted, unless directed by the RC. Only telltales may be added to boats. Running rigging and fittings shall be used for their intended purposes only. All supplied equipment shall be carried aboard while racing. [DP]
- 8.2 While reasonable steps are taken to equalize the boats, variations, including deviations from class rules, will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.
- 8.3 Boats & sails will be assigned and done by random drawing via the Race Committee. Teams will be assigned a boat & sails that they will sail with for the duration of the event. [DP]
- 8.4 No skipper shall sail his or her own yacht unless the race committee elects to sail the event as a round robin. This is in accordance with the deed of gift. [DP]
- 8.5 Hiking is not permitted. All crew shall keep their torsos within the confines of the cockpit at all times while racing, excepting in the need of immediate repair or for safety reasons. [DP]
- 8.6 Spinnakers will not be used for the regatta.
- 8.7 Clocks, timers, engines, VHF radios, and compasses are the only electronic functions permitted to be used from 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled warning signal until the end of the last race of each day. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification if the protest committee so decides. [DP]
- 8.8 Other items that competitors are permitted to bring:
- Kelp Stick (each boat will have one with it, but each competitor is permitted to bring their own).
  - Tell tales
  - Non-electronic wind indicator
  - Non-electronic compass
  - Other items may be approved by the Race Committee
- 8.9 Items competitors are required to bring [NP][DP]:
- VHF radio
  - Personal Flotation Devices for skipper and crew

## Sailing Instruction 10.1 is deleted and replaced with:

### 10. CREW

- 10.1 Each qualified skipper is responsible for providing one crewmember. Children under the age of 16 that are racing with their parent staff commodore shall not count towards the crew limit.

## Sailing Instruction 13.2 is deleted and replaced with:

### 13. START

- 13.2 Races will be started by using Appendix U – Audible-Signal Racing System with the warning signal given 3 minutes before the starting signal as detailed below

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Time before start</u>
Attention	Series of short sounds	Before the warning
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minutes
	1 long, 3 short	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 second
	5 short, 1 second apart	5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 seconds
Starting	1 long	0