



King Harbor Yacht Club
Redondo Beach, California

Sailing Instructions (Revised)



Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club
San Pedro, California

KHYC to CBYC

KHYC Spinnaker Series #4

Saturday, June 9, 2012

Fourth Race of the KHYC 2012 Spinnaker Series

1) Rules

This race will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing. The prescriptions of USSA and these Sailing Instructions will apply. RRS Rule 82 will not apply to this event. This is a Category 3 event.

2) Notices to Competitors

- 2.1) Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the first floor opposite the KHYC Race Room.
- 2.2) Class splits for the entire series have been determined using PHRF buoy ratings; A 137 or less, B 138 or higher. This does not alter the rating protocol used to score this event.
- 2.3) **A 1015 Skippers Meeting will be held on race day at KHYC**

3) Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4) Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1) Signals made ashore will be displayed on the KHYC flag pole located on the East patio of the clubhouse.
- 4.2) If the postponement signal (AP) is displayed the warning signal will be made no sooner than one hour after the AP is lowered.

5) Schedule of Races

- 5.1) One race is scheduled.
- 5.2) The first warning for "B" boats will be at 1155. "B" boats will start at 1200. "A" boats warning will be at 1225, start at 1230.
- 5.3) Multiple horns may be sounded prior to the first warning

6) Signals on the Race Committee Boat

Classes will start in the following order: Class Flag

Start 1200 **B** **E**

Start 1230 **A** **D**

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7) The Race Course

- 7.1) The racing area will be in the vicinity of "S" Mark per 2012 KHYC Race Mark Guide.
- 7.2) The course will be as per the attached chart.
- 7.3) The distance is approximately 18.5 NM for course 1 or 14.8 NM for course 2.

8) Marks

Marks and locations are available from the KHYC 2012 Mark Guide.

9) The Start

- 9.1) Race will be started using rule 26 with classes starting per paragraph 5.2 of this document.
- 9.2) The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and a staff with an orange flag floating to port from the race committee boat.
- 9.3) All boats must check in with the Race Committee on the water prior to **"their"** class warning signal.
- 9.4) Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall **keep clear of the starting area** and all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.
- 9.5) The Race Committee will attempt to call on the course side (OCS) boats on VHF channel 78 after the starting signal. Failure to call a boat OCS is not grounds for redress.

10) The Finish

The finish line will be between a committee boat and the mark CB :82: inside L.A. Harbor as per the attached chart.

11) Penalty System

- 11.1) The 720-degree turn penalty is replaced with a 360-degree turn penalty, to include one tack and one jibe, modifying the Scoring Penalty, rules 44.1 & 44.2. Rule 44.3 shall not apply.
- 11.2) Boats that accept and execute the turn's penalty shall sign up to that effect on the form posted on the Official Notice Board *at CBYC* after the days' racing and within the protest time limit.

12) Time Limit

- 12.1) Boats failing to start within four minutes after their start signal shall be scored did not start (DNS).

13) Protests

- 13.1) Boats intending to protest must notify the RC boat upon finishing.
- 13.2) Protests shall be written on forms available at CBYC and delivered to the Race Chairman, or PRO within 45 minutes after the race committee boat docks. The Committee will sound one signal and post docking time on the Official Notice Board. Protests will be posted as they are submitted.
- 13.3) Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt as soon as possible.

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14) Scoring

- 14.1) The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply as a single race event.
- 14.2) PHRF OWC ratings apply with TOT scoring.

15) Safety (Category and Crew)

A boat retiring **must** notify the committee ASAP or before the last boat to finish (whichever is sooner). KHYC and the RC monitor VHF Channel 78.

16) Prizes

Take home trophies will be awarded Saturday, as soon as possible after the race at CBYC. The Perpetual trophy for the KHYC to CBYC race will be awarded at the annual KHYC awards event.

17) Hospitality

All participants are welcome at the KHYC Clubhouse before the race. KHYC's galley will be open on the Friday before the race for lunch between 11:30am and 2:00pm and hearty appetizers will be served at the bar from 6:00 to 9:00pm. Saturday morning the galley is open for breakfast beginning at 8:30am. There will be a cook-your-own-steak dinner at CBYC on Saturday night. Please contact Dixon Hall at CBYC regarding dinner Saturday night.

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