



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# His 'N Hers Race Series

**#1 October 04, 2015**

**#2 October 25, 2015**

**#3 November 01, 2015**

### 1) Rules

1.1) This event will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016. RRS Rule 82 does not apply to this event.

1.2) Only one man and one woman are allowed on board.

1.3) Only one headsail may be flown except during a change to a smaller head sail.

Note: If you start with a small jib, you cannot change up to a larger jib.

Spinnakers or gennakers are not allowed unless competing within a designated spinnaker class.

### 2) Eligibility and Entry

2.1) The event is open to all boats.

2.2) Boats not currently registered with PHRF will be assigned a rating by the Race Chairman.

2.4) Registration may be completed at KHYC by 1100 hours on the morning of each race or for the entire Series before the first race.

### 3) Notices to Competitors

3.1) Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the first floor opposite the Race Committee Room.

3.2) Classes and Class splits for the series will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 1115 hours the morning of the first race using PHRF- RLC ratings. Non-Spinnaker offsets will be included for those racing in non-spinnaker classes.

### 4) Changes in Sailing Instructions

4.1) Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 hours on the day it will take effect. Changes will also be available from the RC boat under the Come Within Hail signal when appropriate.

### 5) Signals Made Ashore

5.1) Signals made ashore will be displayed on the KHYC flag pole located on the East patio of the clubhouse. If the postponement signal (AP) is displayed, the warning signal will be made no sooner than one hour after the AP is lowered. This changes the RRS 2013 - 2016 Race Signals.

### 6) Schedule of Races

6.1) One race on each of three days is scheduled; the first warning will be at 1255 hours each race day. Multiple horns may be sounded prior to the first warning. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS HIS N' HERS RACE SERIES

## **7) Signals on the Race Committee Boat**

7.1) Starting signals will conform to rule 26 of the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). See example on Attachment A, Course Chart for His 'N Hers.

7.2) Classes, as constituted before race #1, would start in the following order:

Class Flag

Cal 20 F

B E

A D

Spinnaker K

## **8) The Race Course**

8.1) The racing venue will be in the vicinity of "Y" Mark for the Oct. 04th race, "S" Mark for the Oct. 25th race, and "Y" Mark for the November 1st race.

8.2) The course for each race will be selected from Attachment A and signaled by numbered placard from the Race Committee boat at the time of your Class Warning signal.

8.3) On a given race day, the R/C will select a single course for all classes that are eligible for competing for the series perpetual trophy. Otherwise, different course may be selected based on the discretion of the R/C PRO.

## **9) Marks**

9.1) Marks are spar buoys in the approximate positions defined per 2014 KHYC Race Mark Guide.

9.2) "G" mark is the bell buoy at the entrance to the Harbor.

9.3) "W" mark is the white center channel buoy at the entrance to King Harbor.

## **10) The Start**

10.1) Races will be started using Rule 26 with individual classes starting using a five-minute sequence. The committee will attempt but is not obligated to keep all start & restart times at five-minute clock intervals.

10.2) The starting line will be in the vicinity of "Y" or "S" marks depending on the date.

It will be between a staff with an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a staff with an orange flag or race mark floating to port from the Race Committee boat.

10.3) Boats whose preparatory signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and all boats whose Preparatory Signal has been made.

## **11) Safety (Category and Crew)**

11.1) The race is equivalent to a PHRF Category 4 event.

11.2) All boats must check in with the Race Committee on the water prior to the Class warning signal.

11.3) A boat retiring must notify the committee ASAP or before the last boat to finish (whichever is sooner). The RC monitors VHF Ch.78.

## **12) The Finish**

12.1) The finish line will be near the harbor entrance between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat anchored just inside the breakwater and the Redondo Beach East Jetty Light (#2) at the harbor entrance.

## **13) Penalty System**

13.1) The 720-degree turn penalty is replaced with a 360-degree turn penalty, to include one tack and one jibe, modifying rules 44.1 & 44.2. Rule 44.3 shall not apply.

## **14) Time limit**

14.1) Boats failing to start within four minutes after their start signal shall be scored DNS.

14.2) Boats failing to finish by 1700 hours shall be scored DNF.

## **15) Protests**

15.1) Boats intending to protest must notify the RC boat upon finishing.

15.2) Protests shall be written on forms available at the club 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.

## **16) Scoring**

16.1) Time on Time (TOD) with PHRF-RLC ratings will be used. Non-spinnaker offsets will be used for non-spinnaker classes.

16.2) Each Race: Boats will be scored within each class based on corrected times to determine order of finish within each class on each of the three (3) races.

16.3) Series: Only non-spinnaker boats will be eligible for the series trophy. The three (3) races will be scored separately as a series in accordance with the Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A 4.1 and A 9 based on individual finish times (corrected) for each course that is sailed.

16.3) No throw-outs will be applied for the series score.

16.4) In the event of a tie for the series score, the tie will be broken by awarding the trophy to the team that has defeated the greatest number of yachts throughout the series.

## **17) Prizes**

17.1) Take home trophies will be awarded each Sunday on the upper level of the clubhouse as soon as possible after the event. The Maureen Cash Memorial Perpetual trophy will be awarded at the annual Racing Awards Trophy Night.

17.2) Classes eligible for individual take home trophies must have at least 3 starters per race.

**Attachment A – Courses for His ‘N Hers  
Courses Starting from “S” Mark Approximate Distance**

**#1 Start – A – B – G – W – Finish 3.6 NM**

**#2 Start – A – H – Ys – G – W – Finish 4.0 NM**

**#4 Start – A – H – Ss – G – W – Finish 4.9 NM**

**#5 Start – H – K – D – B – G.-W – Finish 5.2 NM**

**Courses starting from “Y” Mark**

**#11 Start – As – Ss – G – W – Finish 3.3 NM**

**#12 Start – A – H – G – W – Finish 4.1 NM**

**#14 Start – A – B – T – S – G – W – Finish 5.4 NM**

**#15 Start – Hs – Fs – G – W – Finish 5.8 NM**

(Note: Additional courses may be added prior to each day of racing. Any changes to this attachment will be made available to the competitors in accordance with Article 4 of the 2013 His ‘Hers Series Sailing Instructions.)

**Typical Starting Signal Sequence**

- 1) Multiple sounds before first Warning only, not precisely timed to next signal
- 2) 5 min before Start: Warning signal. Class flag is raised with one sound. Course selection displayed.
- 3) 4 min before Start: Preparatory signal. P flag is raised with one sound.
- 4) 1 minute before Start: Preparatory flag lowered with one long sound.
- 5) Start: Class flag lowered with one sound.

FYI: Some race committees will utilize a “running clock” which simply means the next class to start is given its Warning signal simultaneous with the Start signal of the previous class, leading into the same sequence as above. This practice is favored but NOT essential so the racer must always be guided by the Class flag as the beginning of their Class start sequence.

**Attachment B – Courses for His ‘N Hers**

**(To be used in the event of off shore winds)**

**Courses Starting from “K” Mark Approximate Distance**

**#6 Start – Y – As – Ss – G – W – Finish 3.1 NM**

**#7 Start – Y – B – H – G – W – Finish 3.7 NM**

**#9 Start – Y – A – H – G – W – Finish 4.5 NM**