



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## Coyote Cantina Challenge

**November 7, 2010**

### **1) Rules**

This event will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, and the Rules of PHRF. RRS 82 will not apply to this event.

### **2) Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1) The event is open to boats from SCYA affiliated Yacht Clubs or Associations.
- 2.2) Spinnaker boats must conform to their PHRF certificates.
- 2.3) Non-spinnaker boats, not PHRF registered, will be assigned a rating by the race chairman or official scorer.
- 2.4) Registration closes at 1030 hours the morning of the race at KHYC. Registration materials will be available at the KHYC sign-up desk. Entry fee of \$15.00 is due at registration.

### **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 Room.
- 3.2) Class splits will be determined using PHRF Random Leg ratings as soon as registration closes.

### **4) Changes in Sailing Instructions**

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 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**

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 for the next start will be made no sooner than one hour after the AP is lowered. This changes the RRS 2009-2012 Race Signals.

### **6) Schedule of Races**

- 6.1) PHRF: One race is scheduled. The first warning will be at 1155 on race day.
- 6.2) A “Get Ready” signal may be sounded prior to the first warning of the race.

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

- 7.1) Starting signals will conform to rule 26 of the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 7.2) Non-Spinnaker, non-gennaker boats start in class per the Spinnaker boat class A/B splits.



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7.3) Classes will start in the following order:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
A---->	<b>D</b>
B---->	<b>E</b>
Non-Spinnaker---->	<b>G</b>
Cal20---->	<b>F</b>

### 8) The Race Course

The course number will be displayed from Committee Boat for each class during their starting cycle.. See Appendix "A" for the courses.

### 9) Marks

Marks are spar buoys or inflatable replacements in the approximate positions defined on 2010 KHYC Race Mark Guide.

### 10) The Start

- 10.1) The race will be started using Rule 26 with individual classes starting using a five-minute sequence.
- 10.2) The starting line will be between "S" mark and an orange flag on the R.C. Boat. See the 2010 Race Course Guide for location. Sail by the R. C Boat prior to the first warning to be recognized as a starter. First warning will be at 1155.
- 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.**
- 10.4) Boats who are OCS (*Individual Recalls*) who fail to return and start will penalized by adding one minute to their elapsed time.
- 10.5) Under a *General Recall* the class recalled will be cycled to the end of the sequence, starting 5 minutes after the last scheduled class.

### 11) Safety (Category and Crew)

- 11.1) The race is a Category 4 event.
- 11.2) All boats must check in with the Race Committee on the water prior to the first 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

The finish line will be at the harbor entrance between the red Beacon #2 on the east jetty and an orange flag on the committee boat after leaving "W" mark to port.

### 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 the rules 44.1 & 44.2. Rule 44.3 shall not apply.



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- 13.2) Boats that accept and execute the turn's penalty shall sign up to that effect on the form posted on the Official Notice Board after the days' racing and within the protest time limit.

### 14) Time Limit

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

### 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.
- 15.3) Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt as soon as possible.

### 16) Scoring

- 16.1) The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply as a single race event except that scoring for DNS, DSQ, etc. will be based on the number of starters in the race.
- 16.2) PHRF Random Leg ratings apply.
- 16.3) Non-spinnaker, non-gennaker boats start in class per the spinnaker boat class splits, but will have their PHRF defined offset added for scoring.

### 17) Prizes

Trophies will be awarded Sunday, as soon as possible after the event at the Coyote Cantina, 531 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.