



2017 One Design Offshore Championship Regatta

June 9-11

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority: Newport Harbor Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. RRS 55 is changed to allow for the use of biodegradable sail stops.
- 1.3. US Sailing prescription RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the boatyard at Newport Harbor Yacht Club (NHYC) as well as on the online notice board which is accessible at www.nhyc.org.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes in the sailing instructions will be approved by the Jury and the Organizing Authority and will be posted before 1030 of the day they will take effect, except that any change in 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 from the signal mast located at the top of the main dock gangway.
- 4.2. When flown ashore, Code flag "AP", Answering Pennant, with two horns (one horn when lowered) means, "Racing is postponed: do not leave the harbor. The time of the warning signal will be posted before the lowering of 'AP'." This changes RRS Race Signals, AP. PAC52 Class ONLY

5. SCHEDULE

	Friday June 9 PAC52 ONLY	Saturday June 10 ALL CLASSES	Sunday June 11
Competitor's Briefing	1000	1000	-
First warning	1230	1230	1230
Regatta Social	1800	after racing	after racing
Trophies	-	-	after racing

6. RACING AREA

Racing will take place approximately 0.5nm west of the Newport Beach Pier, San Pedro Channel, Pacific Ocean.

7. CLASS FLAGS

Pac52 Green field with black Pac52 logo
J120 Solid neon Pink

8. COURSES

- 8.1. No later than the warning signal, the race committee will display the following information from the signal boat on placards:
 - The course number to be sailed,
 - The approximate compass bearing, from Mark 3 (or marks 3s and 3p), for the first leg; and
 - The distance, from the start line, of the first leg.
- 8.2. The letter "G" displayed with any course number will denote that a gate will replace Mark 3.

9. MARKS

9.1. The marks will be as follows:

MARK	DESCRIPTION
1	RED inflatable cone
O	Green inflatable cube
2, 3 (3s, 3p)	YELLOW inflatable cone
Start, Finish	RED inflatable cone

A new mark will be identified with a black cap. If a new mark is subsequently changed, it will be replaced with an original mark.

9.2. The start/finish *marks* are not *marks* of the course except when *starting* or *finishing*.

10. THE START

- 10.1. Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made five (5) minutes before the start.
- 10.2. The start line will be between a staff with an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the nearby start mark at the port end.
- 10.3. As a courtesy, the RC will attempt to hail OCS boats by VHF on Channel 63. Failure to execute this hail or failure to receive it shall not relieve a boat of her sole obligation to start properly, nor shall it constitute an improper action or omission of R/C under RRS 62.1(a).

11. CHANGE OF COURSE AFTER THE START

To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the new mark may not yet be in position. Any mark to be rounded after rounding the new mark may be relocated to maintain the course configuration. When in a subsequent change of course a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

12. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff with an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the nearby start mark at the port end.

13. PENALTIES

The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

14. PROTESTS

- 14.1. Protest must be submitted in writing, on forms available at the Protest Desk, located in the Race Office of NYHC. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 14.2. Protests must be delivered within sixty (60) minutes of the RC signal boat docking time. The protest time limit will be posted on the Official Notice Board. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the RC and jury about incidents they observe in the racing area and to request for redress. This changes RRS 61.3 and 62.2.
- 14.3. The protest committee will hear protests as soon as possible and in the order it determines. The hearing schedule will be posted on the notice board and at the protest desk no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the close of protest time. This posting will constitute the notification required by RRS 63.2.
- 14.4. It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is called.
- 14.5. If the RC posts a list of boats scored OCS, ZFP, UFD or BFD on the official notice board before the protest time limit, a request for redress based on such a posted score shall be made no later than sixty (60) minutes after the protest time limit. This changes the first sentence of RRS 62.2.
- 14.6. On the last day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered:
 - a) within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day;
 - b) within the protest time limit, or thirty (30) minutes after the decision is announced, whichever is later.This changes RRS 62.2 and 66.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. It is the intent of the race committee to run eight (8) races for the Pac52 class, and five (5) races for the J120 class. These are limiting maximums.
- 15.2. One (1) race shall constitute a series for all classes.
- 15.3. For the J120 Class: When four (4) or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the sum of her race scores.
- 15.4. For the Pac52 class: A boat's score shall be the sum of her race scores.

16. TROPHIES

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) boats in each class.

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