



COMMODORES CHALLENGE RACE

Sailing Instructions

Sunday, July 9, 2017

The organizing authority is the Newport Ocean Sailing Association (NOSA).

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Notice of Race (NOR) and the rules of the Harbor 20 class, except as altered by these Sailing Instructions (SI's).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) notice board and the NOSA web site (www.nosa.org)

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any changes to the SIs will be posted on the Notice Board at BCYC prior to the Race.

3.2 The Race Committee may also issue verbal changes to the SI's at the Skippers Meeting or on the water while code flag L (Come Within Hail) is displayed.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1 Skippers meeting is scheduled at 1100 hrs.

4.2 Warning for the first race is scheduled for 1200 hrs. Subsequent races will be started as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race.

5. RACES

5.1 Depending on the number of entries, we will organize two flights.

5.2 Each flight will sail one race and return to the BCYC dock to change boats with the next flight. The second flight will change boats with the first flight and sail to the start line for the next race.

5.3 A final race with the first three finishers from of each flight will be run to determine the top three and winner of the Championship.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Newport harbor.

7. COURSES AND MARKS

7.1 A marks chart is provided with these sailing instructions as Addendum A.

7.2 Marks to be rounded will be signaled from the Race Committee boat.

8. STARTING/FINISHING

- 8.1** The start line will be between an orange flag on or near the Race Committee boat and “M” mark.
- 8.2** The finish line will be between an orange flag on or near the Race Committee boat and “M” mark, or between an orange staff with a flag on a Race Committee boat and a Staff with an Orange Flag.
- 8.3** Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, as modified below. This changes RRS 26.

SIGNAL	SOUND	FLAG	MEANING
Warning	1 horn	Class Flag Up	3 minutes until start
Preparatory	1 horn	“P” Flag Up	2 minutes until start
	1 long horn	“P” Flag Down	1 minute until start
Start	1 horn	Class Flag Down	START

9. RECALLS

- 9.1** Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1.
- 9.2** General recall will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. PROTESTS

A boat intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee and other parties involved, and file a protest form as soon after arriving at the dock as possible. A “3 Minute Justice System” will be in effect.

12. SCORING

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS A4.1 low-point system.

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third places in the Championship Race. Additionally the 1st place winner will be awarded the perpetual trophy, which must be returned to NOSA.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority, nor Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, nor any officers or personnel of those organizations accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

ADDENDUM A

Newport Harbor Marks

