



COMMODORES CHALLENGE RACE

Sailing Instructions

July 8, 2018

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 on 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

- 4.1 Skippers meeting is scheduled at 1200 hrs.
- 4.2 The warning for the first race is scheduled for 1230 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, two flights may be organized.
- 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 each flight will be run to determine the top three and winner of the Commodore Challenge trophy.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Newport harbor.

7. COURSES AND MARKS

- 7.1 A marks chart is provided as Addendum A.
- 7.2 Marks to be rounded will be signaled from the Race Committee boat.

8. STARTING/FINISHING

- 8.1 The start finish line will be near Mark M between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a staff with an orange flag.
- 8.2 The finish line will be between an orange flag on the Guest Dock at BCYC 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. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10. PROTESTS

- 10.1 A boat intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee and other parties involved, and file a Protest Form within 30 minutes of the Race Committee boat docking.
- 10.2 The Protest Form is available at the BCYC Office.
- 10.3 A "3 Minute Justice System" will be in effect. The Protestor has one minute to explain the reason for his protest. The Protestee has one minute to explain his position. The Jury will deliberate and reach a decision in 1 minute.

11. SCORING

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

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place.
- 12.2 The 1st place team will be awarded the perpetual trophy, which must be returned to NOSA.

13. 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

