

1. **RULES** – The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** – Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the Race Entry Room.
3. **CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTION** – Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least one and one half (1-1/2) hours prior to the first warning signal on the day it will take effect.
4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** – Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at ABYC.
5. **ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF RACES** – The notice of race establishes eligibility requirements, the classes to race, and times of warning signals. The race committee reserves the right to modify the schedule by either written or oral notices.
6. **ORDER OF STARTS** – The order of starts for the first race will be displayed near the Race Entry Room. *The race committee may change the starting order of classes for subsequent races.*
7. **CHECK IN** – Not required.
8. **CLASS FLAGS** – Code flag W will be the class flag for ALL classes, with the starting class indicated by placards displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat. Times will be taken from the flags.
9. **COURSES**
  - 9.1 The racing area, courses and description of marks are listed on the reverse side. The starting class and the selected course number for that class will be displayed on the Race Committee Signal Boat.
  - 9.2 For **multiple-lap courses**, a placard indicating the number of laps will be displayed at the same time as the course number.
  - 9.3 On a **multiple-lap course**, signaled by a placard, a boat **NEED NOT** sail through the finishing line to begin a new lap.
  - 9.4 The race committee may replace the leeward mark with a gate without notification to the competitors.
10. **THE START**
  - 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26 with the Warning signal given three (3) minutes before the starting signal. The Preparatory signal will be given two (2)

minutes before the Starting signal. This changes rule 26.

10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark.

10.3 At the discretion of the race committee, the starting line may be combined with the finishing line on the starboard side of the Race Committee Signal Boat.

10.4 The race committee may attempt to hail OCS boats. Failure of the committee to make the attempt or for the competitor to hear the hail will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1.

10.5 A boat starting later than eight (8) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.1.

11. **CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE** – To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the mark to the new location as soon as practicable.

12. **THE FINISH** –The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Vessel and a staff displaying an orange flag on the finishing mark. When finishing downwind and mark L is located to weather of the finish line and it is the last mark of the course, it shall have no required side.

13. **PENALTY SYSTEM** – For all classes, whose class rules specify that the 720° turn is replaced by a 360° turn, Rule 44.1 is changed.

#### 14. TIME LIMIT

14.1 If no boat has finished within two (2) hours the race will be abandoned.

14.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that finished. This changes rules 35 , A4 and A5.

15. **PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS** – Protest forms are available at the Race Entry Room. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there within one-half (1/2) hour of the Race Committee Signal Boat's reaching the dock. Protests will be heard as soon as practicable and in the approximate order in which they are received. Notices will be posted on the Protest Notice Board located near the Race Entry Room to inform competitors that they are parties to a protest or request

for redress hearing. This will constitute official notice to all parties under rule 63.2.

#### 16. SCORING

16.1 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

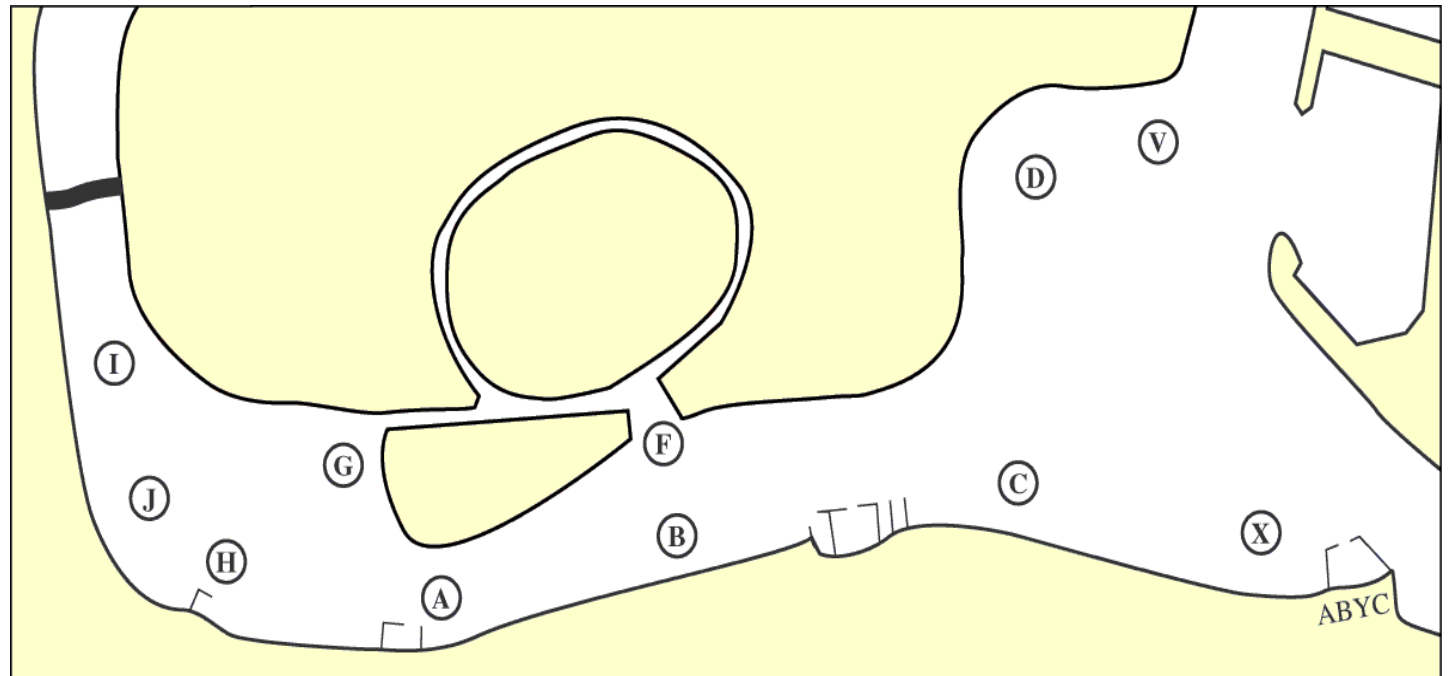
16.2 When eleven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

17. **SAFETY REGULATIONS** – A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. Boats leaving the racing area prior to the end of the day's racing must notify a Race Committee Boat, or if that is not possible notify a regatta official or the yacht club office immediately upon arrival ashore. Every boat racing shall have a painter suitable for towing, at least one boat length long.

18. **REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT** – Substitution of competitors will not be allowed on single-handed boats unless expressly permitted by class rules.

19. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** – Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

	<b>AP</b>	Race Postponed
	<b>A</b>	Under AP or N, No more racing today
	<b>C</b>	Change of Leg
	<b>H</b>	Under AP or N, more signals ashore
	<b>I</b>	Round-an-End rule
	<b>L</b>	Come within hail
	<b>M</b>	Missing mark
	<b>N</b>	Race abandoned
	<b>P</b>	Preparatory
	<b>S</b>	Shorten course
	<b>W</b>	Class Flag (warning)
	<b>X</b>	Individual Recall
	<b>Y</b>	PFD required
	<b>Z</b>	20% penalty rule
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sub</b>	General Recall
		Black Flag Rule



**Courses with Moveable Weather Mark**

**Port Rounding Courses with all Fixed Marks**

**Starboard Rounding Courses & Special Courses**

**Marks: A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, V and X,** are permanent marks in the approximate locations indicated on the chart above.

- W** Inflatable yellow shape to windward of the starting area.
- K** Inflatable orange shape to windward of the starting area.
- L** Inflatable yellow shape to leeward of starting area, OR directly to windward of the starting area. When finishing downwind and mark L is located to weather of the starting area and it is the last mark of the course, it shall have no required side.
- R** Inflatable yellow shape located on the port side of the course approximately in the location of a reaching or jibing mark.

**All marks will be rounded to PORT unless specified STARBOARD by an "s".**

No.	Course	Wind
1	W-L-Finish	Any
2	W-L-W-L-Finish	Any
3	W-L-W-L-W-L-Finish	Any
4	W-R-L-Finish	Any
5	W-R-L-W-L-Finish	Any
6	W-L-W-R-L-W-L-Finish	Any
7	K-L-Finish	Any
8	K-L-K-L-Finish	Any
9	K-L-K-L-K-L-Finish	Any
10	K-R-L-Finish	Any
11	K-R-L-K-L-Finish	Any
12	K-L-K-R-L-K-L-Finish	Any
13	K- D-Finish	E - S
14	K- V- D-Finish	E - S
15	K- V- D- K- D-Finish	E - S
16	K- V-Finish	SSW-W
17	K- X- V-Finish	SSW- W
18	K- X- V- K- V-Finish	SSW- W
19	K- X- V- F- B- V-Finish	SSW- W
20	K- X- V- F- A- V-Finish	SSW- W

No.	Course	Wind
21	X- D-Finish	South
22	X- V- D-Finish	South
26	X- V- D- X- D-Finish	South
27	X- V- F- B- X- D-Finish	SSE-S
28	X- V- F- A- X- D-Finish	SSE-S
31	C- V-Finish	SSW-SW
32	C- X- V-Finish	SSW-SW
33	C- X- V- C- V-Finish	SSW-SW
34	C- X- V- F- B- V-Finish	SSW-SW
35	C- X- V- F- A- V-Finish	SSW-SW
41	Cs- Ds-Finish	Sabot C3
45	Xs- Cs- Ds-Finish	South

No.	Course	Wind
47	Xs- F- B- Ds-Finish	SSE-S
51	Cs- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
52	Cs- Ds- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
53	Cs- Ds- Vs- Cs- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
54	Cs- F- B- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
55	Cs- F- A- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
56	Cs- F-B- Vs- Cs- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
57	Cs- F-A- Vs- Cs- Vs-Finish	SW-WSW
77	Cs- I- J- Gs- H- B- F- A- Ds- X- Vs-Finish	Bay Tour
99	Special course, hailed from R/C	Any