



# **Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club**

## **2017 Club Championship Regatta**

Sailing Instructions  
September 17, 2017

**Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) is the Organizing Authority for this Regatta**

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Class Rules of the Harbor 20 Fleet Association.
- 1.2 Mooring areas and anchorage areas are considered obstructions and shall not be entered

### **2. BOATS**

- 2.1 BCYC will provide Harbor 20's for use by the competitors without boats.
- 2.2 Boat owners may race their own boats
- 2.3 Competitors on borrowed boats shall not make any adjustments or changes to the boat
- 2.4 Tiller extensions shall not be used.

### **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the BCYC front office and on the BCYC website at [www.bcy.org](http://www.bcy.org).

### **4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1 Any written change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Bulletin Board at BCYC and on the BCYC website before 0900 hours on the day of the race.
- 4.2 Race Committee may also issue verbal changes to the sailing instructions during check-in while code flag L (Come Within Hail) is displayed.
- 4.3 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours the day before the race

### **5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at BCYC.
- 5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, racing is postponed.
- 5.3 First Warning will be no less than thirty (30) minutes after AP is removed.

### **6. SCHEDULE**

The schedule is as follows:

- 6.1 10 AM - Skipper's Meeting for all skippers
- 6.2 11:30 AM – First Warning Signal for FAMILY Division
- 6.3 The warning signals for subsequent Family Division races will be given as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race
- 6.4 2:00 PM – First Warning Signal for the Championship Division
- 6.5 The warning signals for subsequent Championship Division races will be given as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race

## **7. RACES**

- 7.1 Three races are scheduled for the Family Division
- 7.2 Five races are scheduled for the Championship Division
- 7.3 Two races will constitute a series for each Division

## **8. RACING AREA**

- 8.1 The Racing Area will be in Newport Harbor
- 8.2 The Starting and Finishing (S/F) area is shown on Attachment #1.

## **9. COURSES AND MARKS**

- 9.1 Courses will be Windward-Leeward or as signaled by the Race Committee.
- 9.2 Race Committee will display the course number to be sailed.
- 9.3 The marks and the courses to be sailed are shown on Attachment #1 and Attachment #2.
- 9.4 All marks shall be rounded to port

## **10. STARTING**

- 10.1 The Starting Line will be between an orange flag on or near the Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff.
- 10.2 Races will be started using *RRS* 26 as modified below. Times shall be taken from the visual signals. The absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

| <b>SIGNAL</b> | <b>VISUAL</b>         | <b>SOUND</b> | <b>MINUTES BEFORE START</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Warning       | Class Flag "A" Up     | Horn         | 3                           |
| Preparatory   | Preparatory Flag Up   | Horn         | 2                           |
|               | Preparatory Flag Down | Long Horn    | 1                           |
| Start         | Class Flag "A" Down   | Horn         | 0                           |

- 10.3 Prior to the first warning signal each boat shall sail by the Race Committee boat and hail its sail number and skipper's name.
- 10.4 To alert boats that a start sequence is about to begin, multiple short sound signals will be given before the warning signal.
- 10.5 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after its starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes *RRS* A4 and A5.

## **11. RECALLS**

- 11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with *RRS* 29.1.
- 11.2 General recalls will be signaled in accordance with *RRS* 29.2.

## **12. FINISHING**

- The Finish Line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and an orange flag on a staff.

**13. TIME LIMITS**

Any boat not finishing within fifteen (15) minutes of the first finisher in each race will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes *RRS* 35.

**14. PENALTY SYSTEM**

*RRS* 44.1 is changed to a One Turn Penalty.

**15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

15.1 Protest forms are available at the BCYC Front Office. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there within 30 minutes of the Race Committee Boat reaching the dock

15.2 Protests will be heard as soon as practical and in the approximate order in which they are received.

15.3 Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located near the BCYC Front Office to inform competitors that they are parties to a protest or request for redress hearing. This will constitute official notice to all parties under *RRS* 63.2.

**16. SCORING**

16.1 Scoring will be according to *RRS* Appendix A

16.2 There are no throwouts. This changes *RRS* A2

**17. RETIREMENTS**

A yacht that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

**18. OFFICIAL BOATS**

Official boats will be marked using Race Committee Flags.

**19. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

19.1 A competitor shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19.2 Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 16 for emergencies

**20. PRIZES**

20.1 Family Division trophies will be awarded after the last race on Saturday.

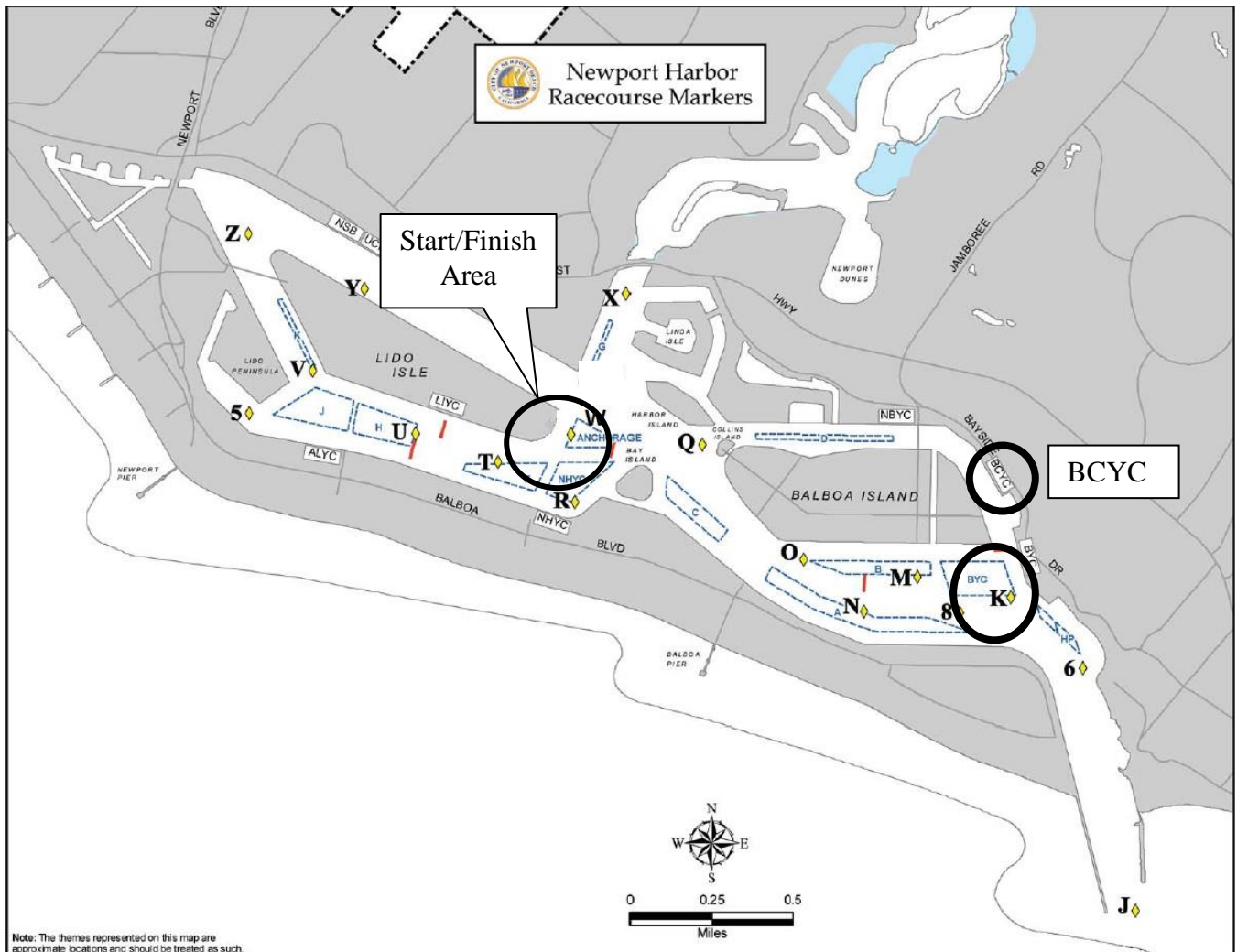
20.2 Championship Division trophies will be awarded after the last race on Sunday.

20.3 Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS* 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.

## ATTACHMENT #1



## ATTACHMENT #2 - MARKS & COURSES

| MARK     | DESCRIPTION                 |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| W        | Windward Orange Tetrahedron |
| L        | Leeward Orange Tetrahedron  |
| K        | Harbor Mark K               |
|          |                             |
| COURSE # |                             |
| 1        | W-L-Finish                  |
| 2        | W-L-W-L-Finish              |
| 3        | W-K-Finish at BCYC          |

**DRAWING BELOW IS NOT TO SCALE**

