



# 2017-2018

## Hot Rum Series

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11/19/17, 12/10/17, 1/21/18

The organizing authority is Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC), 1601 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, (949) 644-9530

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*), the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 While racing, boats shall not enter the mooring or anchorage areas. These areas are defined as obstructions.
- 1.3 Double headsails are **not** allowed. This changes *RRS* 50.
- 1.4 Spinnakers are **not** allowed. This changes *RRS* 50.
- 1.5 Headsails may be jibs/genoas as permitted by class rules, but in no case larger than 155%.
- 1.6 Jibs/genoas may be used with one whisker/spinnaker pole if class rules permit doing so.

#### 2 CHECK-IN

Boats must pass by the Race Committee Boat and be recognized before starting.

#### 3 CLASSES

- 3.1 Class Breaks and Starting Assignments will be posted no later than 1700 hours on the day before the first race on the BCYC website and on the Bulletin Board by the BCYC office.
- 3.2 PHRF Class Breaks will be based on the boat's Area D Random Leg Course Rating **PLUS** its Non-Spinnaker Offset.

#### 4 COURSE AND RACES

- 4.1 The course for each race will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat.
- 4.2 All marks shall be rounded to port unless otherwise signaled.
- 4.3 The Inside Mark Chart is attached below.
- 4.4 Race Committee may display a solid triangle as a mark of the course. The triangle represents a yellow tetrahedron to windward of the start line.

#### 5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Two races are scheduled each day.
- 5.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1200 hours.
- 5.3 The sequence for subsequent races will start after the last boat finishes the previous race.

#### 6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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

## **7. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on-line at [www.bcy.org](http://www.bcy.org) and at BCYC before 0900 hours on the day of the race.
- 7.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before the race.
- 7.3 Race Committee may also issue verbal changes to the sailing instructions during check-in while code flag L (Come Within Hail) is displayed.

## **8. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

- 8.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole at BCYC.
- 8.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, racing is postponed.
- 8.3 First Warning will be no less than 1 Hour after AP is removed.

## **9. START**

- 9.1 The Start/Finish Line will be located in the "Five Points" area as shown on Attachment A.
- 9.2 The Start Line will be between an orange flag on a staff and an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat.
- 9.3 Starts will be signaled according to *RRS* 26.

## **10. PENALTY SYSTEM**

*RRS* 44.1 is changed to a one-turn penalty.

## **11. FINISH**

The Finish Line will be between an Orange Flag on a staff and an Orange Flag on the Race Committee Boat

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

Any boat finishing later than fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat in its class finishes will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

## **13. RETIRING FROM THE RACE**

A boat retiring from racing shall, as soon as possible, notify the Race Committee on VHF channel 68 or call BCYC at (949) 644-9530.

## **14. SCORING**

- 14.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply for daily and class scoring.
- 14.2 PHRF scoring will be based on the boat's Area D Random Leg Rating PLUS its Non-Spinnaker Offset.
- 14.3 Series Overall scoring will be based on daily scores and points will be assigned from the Rinderle B table. This changes *RRS* A2
- 14.4 Three (3) races constitute a Series
- 14.5 There are no throwouts. This changes *RRS* A2
- 14.6 *RRS* A9 shall not apply.
- 14.7 A boat that did not start, did not finish, was disqualified or retired, shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of starters in the race. This modifies *RRS* A4.2.

## **15. PROTESTS**

- 15.1 *RRS* 61.1 is changed by adding this sentence: "When a boat intends to protest she shall notify the Race Committee at the finishing line and inform the Race Committee of the identity of the other boat involved in the incident."
- 15.2 Protests shall be written on forms available at the front desk of BCYC and shall be delivered to the front desk no later than thirty (30) minutes after the Race Committee Boat has returned to the dock. That time will be posted.
- 15.3 Protests will be heard as soon as possible, in the order determined by the Protest Committee.
- 15.4 It is the sole responsibility of each boat involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is called.

## **16. PRIZES**

Prizes will be handed out at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club after each day's racing.

## **17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See *RRS* 4, Decision to Race.
- 17.2 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.

## **18. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000.00 per event or equivalent

# Attachment A

## Race Course Marks

