

Sunshine Coast Yacht Club (SCYC)

Sailing Instructions

Wednesday Evening Series

1 RULES

1.1 See NOR section 1.

2 Schedule of Races

2.1 See NOR section 9

3 Course Description

3.1 Chart of the course is available in Appendix A.

3.2 Course direction is confirmed each race on VHF Channel 73.

3.3 Should there be a need to shorten the course, the RC will describe the change and new finish line to all vessel via VHF Channel 73 and request confirmation for each registered vessel. Failure to hear or receive shortened course instructions is not grounds for redress.

4 Marks

4.1 A description of the course, direction to marks, including starting and finishing marks, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each is to be left and identifying all rounding marks are detailed in via VHF Channel 73.

4.2 Pre-set course description is also available on the Official Notice Board.

5 Starting and Finishing Lines

5.1 A description of the course, direction to marks, including starting and finishing marks, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each is to be left and identifying all rounding marks are detailed in via VHF Channel 73.

5.2 Pre-set course description is also available on the Official Notice Board.

<https://www.scycsailing.ca/officialnoticeboard>

6 Time Limit

6.1 Vessels not finishing by the 20:30 PDT time will be scored DNF

7 Series Official Notice Board

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8 Appendix P does not apply.

9 Changes to the Sailing Instructions

9.1 Any amendments to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than 8PM on the evening before the scheduled race.

9.2 [NP] Should there be a need to change the Sailing Instructions on the water a broadcast will be made on VHF Channel 73. An attempt will be made to confirm receipt of transmission from each vessel. Failure to receive the transmission is not grounds for redress.

10. Safety Requirements

10.1 Personnel Flootation Devices are required to be worn while racing. Please see the SCYC Safety Plan on the Official Notice Board.

11 There will be no signals made ashore.

12 Safety Regulations

12.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

12.2 [DP] Boats shall not obstruct commercial traffic and must obey all warning signals and directions from commercial and race committee vessels.

12.3 A boat shall be protested for using an engine for propulsion while racing. The protest may be dismissed where she is:

18.3.1. In danger of collision with a non-racing vessel or may be impeding commercial traffic;

18.3.2. Required to aid another boat or its crew;

18.3.3. Engaged in search and rescue activities;

18.3.4. Avoiding running aground.

12.4 If engine propulsion is used to avoid a potentially dangerous or hazardous situation, but not to improve her competitive position; the skipper, after finishing, shall give a report to the RC immediately. The report shall include: time, duration of power use, speed, direction, wind and current conditions and the complete circumstance as to the reason for using engine power, to the satisfaction of the RC.

12.5 Tides and currents predictions are available through a link on the Official Notice Board

13 The racing area is in the Gibsons Harbour area. (See not to scale chart in Appendix A)

14 The Starting Area will be in an around Navigation buoy Q57.

15 [NP] Individual or General Recall will be broadcast on VHF Channel 73. Failure to receive the recall notice is not grounds for redress. No horn will be sounded. This changes RRS 29.

16 The Course is approximately 5 nautical miles. 1 nautical mile in each direction.

16.1 [NP] Monitor VHF Channel 73 for course changes and shortened course. An attempt to contact and receive acknowledgement for each participating vessels will be made however failure to monitor 73 and receive course change instructions is not grounds for redress.

17 Not used

18 [NP] Participating Vessels not finished by 20:30 will be scored DNF without a hearing.

19 Not use

20 Not used

21 Request for redress and or protest time limit is 21:30 of race day. Protest forms are available on the Series Official Notice Board

22 Not use

23 Not used

24 Not Used

25 Not Used

26 The minimum number of boats appearing in the starting area required for a race to be started shall be 3.

27 Monitor VHF Channel 73 for Race Postponements and or abandonment.

28 Tide and Current inform links are available on the Series Official Notice Board.

29 Not used

APPENDIX A

Race Chart

