



2017 FRIDAY NIGHT WINDSURFING SLALOM SERIES

St Francis Yacht Club

May 12, June 9, July 14 & August 25

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B - Windsurfing Competition Rules, except as any of these are altered by the notice of race and these sailing instructions.

2 ENTRIES

Eligible sailors shall complete registration in accordance with the NOR.

3 COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Official notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located in the hallway adjacent to the side (Regatta) entrance of StFYC.
- 3.2 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1600 hours on the day they are to take effect.
- 3.3 Questions regarding the sailing instructions may be submitted in writing to the race committee. Questions and written responses will be posted on the official regatta notice board.
- 3.4 Competitors briefing will be at 1700 at the picnic benches near the windsock at Crissy Field.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1730 hours.
- 4.2 The race committee will attempt 5 races each night.
- 4.3 Racing will be held on the following dates: 5/12, 6/9, 7/14 and 8/25.

5 RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front between Anita Rock and the StFYC.

6 COURSES

The courses and marks are described in Attachment A – Official Description of Marks and Courses.

7 THE START

- 7.1 The starting line for Course One is between the starting line signal boat and a temporary Anita Rock buoy, leaving the signal boat to port. The starting line for Course Two is between the starting line boat and a buoy set to the west leaving the signal boat to port.
- 7.2 A competitor that starts later than 2 minutes after her starting signal shall be scored DNS. This changes RRS 35.
- 7.3 The starting sequence shall consist of the following sound signals made at the indicated times:

<i>Signal</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Time before Start</i>
Warning	Three	3 minutes
Preparatory	Two	2 minutes
	One	1 minute
Starting	One	0

- 7.4 Individual recalls shall be signaled by the hail of the sail number (or some other clearly distinguishing feature) of each recalled boat.

8 THE FINISH

The finish line for Course One and Two is between StFYC "B" (inner) buoy and the orange placard on the StFYC Race Deck leaving "B" buoy to port. The finish line for Course Two is between StFYC "A" (outer) buoy and the orange placard on the StFYC Race Deck leaving "A" buoy to port.

9 TIME LIMIT FOR EACH RACE

- 9.1 Competitors failing to finish within 5 minutes after the first competitor completes the course and crosses the finish line will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
- 9.2 The time limit for each race is 15 minutes.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 10.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be written on Standard US SAILING Protest Forms. Protest forms are available at the StFYC Race Office, and shall be lodged with the Race Office within 60 minutes of the finish of the last board in the last race of the day. This time limit will be posted on the official notice board.
- 10.2 The protest committee will attempt to hear protests upon completion of the next scheduled Friday night's races. The time and place of hearing will be emailed to all involved parties.
- 10.3 A request to reopen a hearing must be delivered to the Front Desk of StFYC within 30 minutes of the parties to the protest receiving the Jury's decision (oral or written). This changes RRS 66.

11 NIGHTLY SCORING

- 11.1 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2 If five races or more are completed, a competitor may discard her worst score (per B8.2).
- 11.3 The Scoring System described in **Appendix B** will be used as modified below.
- DNF (Did Not Finish) = Number of Starters + 1
 - DNS (Did Not Start) = Number of Starters + 1
 - DSQ (Disqualified) = Number of Starters + 2
 - RAF (Retired After Finish) = Number of Starters + 1
 - DNC (Did Not Compete) = Total Number of Series Registrants + 1

12 SEASON SCORING

- 12.1 Competitors must register and pay for the entire series by **June 9, 2017** to be eligible for overall series scoring. Competitors registered for the Season Series shall serve one evening as a race committee volunteer to be eligible for overall series scoring. **The limit for race committee is three people per evening on a first call and/or e-mail basis.**
- 12.2 **Throw-outs:** There will be one throw-out evening for the Season Series. One throw-out shall be used as a race committee volunteer.
- 12.3 Series competitors attending the rules seminar on May 11th at 1730 will receive first place points. Series competitors not in attendance at the rules seminar on May 11th will receive points equal to DNC.

13 DISPOSAL OF WASTE OR TRASH

No competitor shall discharge trash of any kind into the San Francisco Bay. Any competitor observed breaking this rule is subject to protest only by the race committee or protest committee. The penalty for a breach of this rule, which may include disqualification from a race, is at the discretion of the protest committee. This changes RRS 60.1(a) and 64.1(a).

14 PRIZES

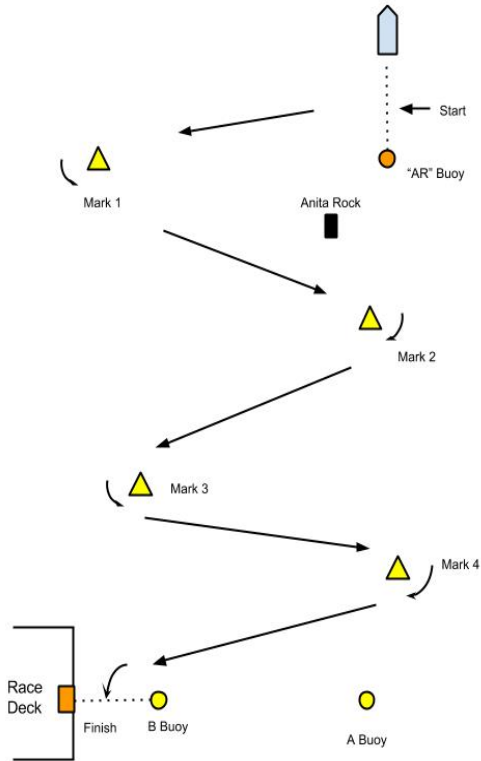
Prizes will be awarded at the end of series based on participation.

**AMENDED ATTACHMENT A
OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF MARKS AND COURSES**

MARK	DESCRIPTION
1	Inflatable Shape
2	Inflatable Shape
3	Inflatable Shape
4	Inflatable Shape
A	Outer StFYC Mark
B	Inner StFYC Mark
"AR" Buoy	Orange ball set as a temporary "AR" buoy

COURSE	ROUNDING ORDER
1	Start → Mark 1 (p) → Mark 2 (s) → Mark 3 (p) → Mark 4 → Finish
2	Start → "AR" Buoy (p) → Mark 2 (s) → Mark 3 (p) → Mark 4 (s) → Finish

COURSE ONE



COURSE TWO

