

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Balboa Yacht Club's
2010 Harbor 20 Mid-Summer Regatta
June 19, 2010

1. RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board, located on the BYC flag deck (lower waterfront level) of the clubhouse, no later than 1200 hours of the day of the regatta.

2.2 Code Flag "L" will be flown from the BYC Race Signal Tower if a notice has been posted.

3. SCHEDULE:

Three (3) races are scheduled:

Time (PDT)	Event
1300 hours	First Warning for Race #1
ASAP	Race #2
ASAP	Race #3
ASAP	Snacks and award presentation on BYC Bar Deck

4. MARKS & COURSES:

4.1 Marks and courses are described on the **2010 Harbor 20 Mid-Summer Regatta Course Chart** which will be available no later than 1200 hours the day prior to the regatta online at www.balboayachtclub.com and at the BYC Race Office.

4.2 The course to be sailed will be indicated with a numeral placard displayed on the BYC Race Signal Tower.

5. THE START:

5.1 The start line is between the course side of a staff in the water displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange flag flown from the BYC Race Signal Tower.

5.2 The division (Harbor 20 "A" or Harbor 20 "B") to be started will be indicated with a letter placard "A" or "B", respectively, displayed on the BYC Race Signal Tower.

5.3 Starts will be in accordance with RRS 26 except that the Warning Signal shall occur three (3) minutes before the start and the Preparatory Signal shall occur two (2) minutes before the start. This changes RRS 26.

5.4 The Race Committee shall attempt to hail sail numbers of OCS boats however neither their failure to hail, nor the timing of a hail, nor the failure to be heard shall be grounds for redress.

6. THE FINISH:

The finish line is between the course side of a staff in the water displaying an orange flag and the course side of an orange flag flown from the BYC Race Signal Tower.

7. TIME LIMITS:

7.1 Boats not finishing within fifteen (15) minutes of the first boat to finish within her division will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

7.2 No race shall be started after 1530 hours.

8. PROTESTS:

8.1 Protests shall be filed using forms available outside of the BYC Race Office and lodged there within one half (1/2) hour of the completion of the last race of the day.

8.2 Protest hearings will be heard as soon as possible after filing, at a time and place to be determined by the BYC Protest Committee.

8.3 Notice of hearings will be posted on the Official Race Notice Board no later than one half hour after protest filing time has closed for that day.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM:

RRS 44.1 is changed to read "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing..."

10. SCORING:

The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply to each division except that each competitor's score will be the sum of all her individual race scores. One (1) race shall constitute a series.