

# COYOTE POINT YACHT CLUB REGATTAS

## 2017 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **RULES:** Each regatta is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
2. **SAFETY AND PFD RULE:** Competitors shall wear a USCG-Approved PFD while racing. This changes RRS 40.
3. **ENTRIES:** Eligible yachts may enter by registering online at <https://www.jibeset.net> before any race or by completing an Entry Form along with payment of the entry fee in accordance with the Notice of Race. All boats must display on their sails the sail number shown on their entry form or gain Race Committee (RC) approval by 17:30 pm the day before the race.
4. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Any changes to the Sailing Instructions to be made on the water will be broadcast on VHF channel 71 prior to the first warning signal and a code "I" flag will be flown from the Race Committee Boat. RRS 41 is changed to allow for On-the-Water communication between the Race Committee and competitors. Competitors should monitor VHF 71 for On-the-Water communications with the Race Committee.
5. **SIGNALS:** Signals will be display from the Race Committee boat. Following a Recall or Postponement, starting will resume with the Recalled or Postponed division in the order set out in these Sailing Instructions.
6. **SCHEDULE:** The warning signal for the race will be at 12:55 p.m.
7. **CHECK-IN:** Boats shall check in by radio on channel 71 between 12:00 p.m. and 12:55 p.m. prior to the first start. When checking in, please give your division and sail number.
8. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be the south San Francisco Bay.
9. **COURSES and MARKS:** Courses will be indicated by numeral flags on the Race Committee boat. The Race Committee, at its discretion, may announce the course(s) prior to each division's start. The courses are described at the end of these SI's.
10. **HAILING OCS BOATS:** The RC may hail (VHF or voice) one or more boats on the course side the starting line at the start signal. This is a courtesy, and the failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be rounds for redress; this changes RRS 62.1.
11. **START LINE:** The starting line will be in the area east of Coyote Point Yacht Club between the staff displaying an orange flag on the CPYC committee boat and mark Z (yellow buoy).
12. **FINISH LINE:** The Finish Line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the CPYC committee boat and mark Z (yellow buoy).
13. **TIME LIMIT:** The finishing time limit for all yachts racing in all divisions will be 17:00. Any boat not yet finished will be scored DNF whether or not other boats in the same division have finished. A boat still sailing at such time or a boat that retires prior to finishing shall notify the race committee--at the time she retires--via VHF on channel 71 or by contacting the race committee at, TBD at the skippers meeting. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

14. **RETIRING BEFORE FINISH:** A boat that retires prior to finishing shall notify the race committee--at the time she retires--via VHF 71 and/or by contacting the race committee at, see section 13.

15. **INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS:** Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway, including large commercial vessels. Boats so doing shall be subject to protest and disqualification upon notice for any competitor, the RC, government agency, or the operator of the vessel. A boat which receives five (5) or more horn blasts from a commercial or government vessel shall be presumed to have impeded such passage. The time for the protest will be extended in such cases. This changes RRS 61.3.

16. **ENVIROMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY:** Participants are encouraged to minimize the environmental impact of the sport of sailing. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water.

17. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to CPYC club office. For each class, the protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat in the protesting boat's division has finished. Hearings will be held that day, unless re-scheduled by the Protest Committee Chair. Protests and requests for redress shall be written on standard US SAILING Protest Forms. Protest forms are available at CPYC from the Race Committee.

18. **OBSTRUCTIONS AND RESTRICTED AREAS:** The Starting Line is restricted, and yachts shall stay clear of the line until their Preparatory signal. The finish line is not restricted after a yacht has start. Yachts that have finished shall clear the finish line promptly and shall not interfere with yachts that are finishing or obstruct the Race Committee's view of the line.

19. **SCORING:** Corrected times will be computed using Time on Time  $[650/(PHRF+550)]$ , unless the race is a pursuit format. DNC and DNS will be scored # of Boats in Series +1; DNF will be scored Finishers +1, and DSQ will be scored Boats in Series +2. Race ties will be scored per RRS Appendix A7

20. **AWARDS:** Awards will be awarded after the race at the CPYC Clubhouse at approximately 18:00.

21. **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS:** All entrants should have a valid 2014 NorCal PHRF certificate. Boats without PHRF certificates shall be assigned a PHRF rating at the discretion of the Race Committee.

<b>Division</b>	<b>PHRF Range</b>	<b>Class Flag</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
Spinnaker	All	A	13:00
Non-Spinnaker	All	B	13:00

22. **COURSES AND MARKS:** Marks between Start and Finish shall be rounded to port (unless indicated otherwise in the list below by "S" and are described below. Courses (below) will be indicated by number flags shown from the race committee boat prior to each class' preparatory signal. Course length is approximate.

<b>COYOTE POINT YACHT CLUB</b>		
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</b>		
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Length (nm)</b>
1	Z-p A-p 8-p Z-p	4.7
2	Z-p A-p C-p 8-p Z-p	5.6
3	Z-p A-s 6-s 8-s Z-p	6.4
4	Z-p B-p C-p 8-p Z-p	8.3
5	Z-p A-s 6-s C-p 8-p Z-p	8.1
6	Z-p A-p 8-p 6-p Z-s	8.0
7	Z-p B-p 8-p 6-p Z-s	11
8	Z-p A-s 4-s C-p 8-p Z-p	11
9	Z-p A-p C-p 6-s 8-s Z-p	9.5
10	Z-p 6-p A-p Z-s	4.4
11	Z-p 6-s 8-s Z-p	5.6
12	Z-p 4-p C-p Z-p	8.7
13	Z-p 6-p C-s A-s Z-s	7.3
14	Z-p 6-s 8-s A-s Z-s	8.0

<b>Mark ID</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
4	Red Main Ship Channel Marker "4" flash red 2.5 sec.	37 40.145 N	122 19.716 W
6	Red Main Ship Channel Marker "6" flash red 4 sec.	37 38.592 N	122 18.934 W
8	Red Main Ship Channel Marker "8" flash red 4 sec.	37 36.288 N	122 17.443 W
A	Yellow Cone approx. midway between "B" and "8"	37 37.515 N	122 19.979 W
B	Bird Cage-Radio Beacon ~2.7 nm 283 mag. from "Z"	37 38.177 N	122 21.663 W

C	Orange float "C" ~ 1.4 nm 198 mag from "Z"	37 35.959 N	122 19.469 W
Z	Start/Finish Line is between "Z" a permanent Orange float marked "Z" and a committee boat. ~ 1.24 nm & 347 degrees mag from Coyote Point harbor entrance.	37 36.840 N	122 18.708 W