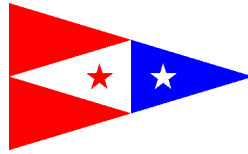


THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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KNARR AND J/105 REGATTA

June 12 - 13, 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

(NOR attached at end of SIs)

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

1 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors, other than those related to hearings, will be posted on the official notice board located outside on the west wall of the SFYC Clubhouse. Results will be posted online only.
- 2.2 Notices related to hearings will be posted at:
https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/event_menus/2171/event_menu
- 2.3 The NOR, SIs, and amendments thereto will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org
- 2.4 The race committee may use VHF USA channel 65A to communicate information about the races.
- 2.5 The race committee will attempt to hail boats observed OCS at the start. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats, or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.
- 2.6 Except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole located adjacent to the clubhouse.
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.

4 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be numeral pennants:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Flag (Pennant)</i>
J/105	one
Knarr	two

5 RACING AREA

The intended racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle.

6 COURSES

All courses are described in **Attachment A**. The course to be sailed will be designated by numeral placards displayed on the race committee signal boat.

7 MARKS

7.1 All marks are inflatable buoys.

7.2 The starting line mark is yellow.

7.3 The finish line mark is green.

7.4 The following marks are rounding marks and shall be left to port, except for the gate:

W (red)

W2 (yellow)

O2 (red offset)

G (2 red, comprising a gate)

7.5 If mark O2 is missing it shall be disregarded. If one of the gate marks is missing boats shall leave the remaining mark to port.

8 THE START

8.1 The starting line is between a staff or halyard displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of a port-end yellow inflatable buoy.

8.2 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

9 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

10 THE FINISH

10.1 The DOWNWIND finishing line is between a staff or halyard displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of a green inflatable buoy on the opposite side of the signal boat from the starting line.

10.2 The UPWIND finishing line is between a staff or halyard displaying a blue flag on a race committee boat and a nearby green inflatable buoy set to windward of Mark W2 as shown in Attachment A.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V1 applies.

12 TIME LIMITS

The time limit for each class for the first boat to sail the course and finish is 90 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat in their class sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF. This changes rules 35 and A4 and A5.

13 HEARING REQUESTS

13.1 The protest time limit is midnight after each day of racing.

13.2 Hearing requests shall be created and submitted online at

https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/protests/new?event_id=2171 This changes rule 61.3.

13.3 Notices will be posted on https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/event_menus/2171/event_menu by

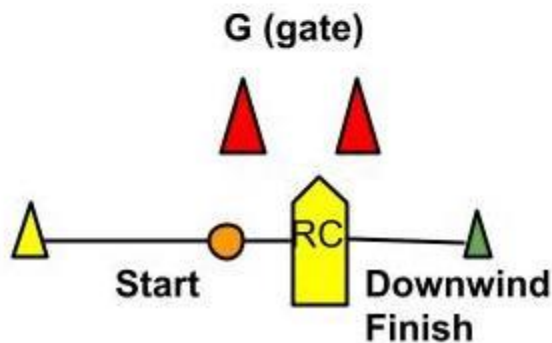
- 1200 hours on Monday to inform competitors of a hearing in which they are parties.
- 13.4 Hearings will be scheduled on the Wednesday following the regatta at the direction of the Chief Judge, and will be held on Zoom.
- 13.5 RRS 62.2(a), 66.2(a), and the US prescription to RRS 63.2 do not apply.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

PRO – Jeff Zarwell

SFYC Race Office, 415-789-5647, race@sfyc.org

Attachment A



Courses

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| 3) Start-W-G-Finish Upwind | (short 1.5 laps) |
| 4) Start-W-G-W-Finish Downwind | (short 2 laps) |
| 5) Start-W-G-W-G-Finish Upwind | (short 2.5 laps) |
| 6) Start-W2-O2-G-Finish Upwind | (long 1.5 laps) |
| 7) Start-W2-O2-G-W2-O2-Finish Downwind | (long 2 laps) |
| 8) Start-W2-O2-G-W2-O2-G-Finish Upwind | (long 2.5 laps) |

--- End of Sailing Instructions ---

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NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

The notation '[DP]' denotes a rule in the notice of race (NoR) [or sailing instructions (SIs)] for which the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. "[NP]" denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat and for which the protest committee may refuse to hold a hearing. "[SP]" denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee or technical committee without a hearing (this changes RRS A5); and This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 For the J/105 fleet the J/105 Fleet One rules shall apply.
- 1.3 Rule 40.1 will apply at all times when boats are in the racing area, and on their way to and from the racing area.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 hours on June 9 on the website www.sfyc.org.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the west wall of the SFYC clubhouse. Notices will also be posted online at www.sfyc.org. Hearing notices will be posted on a separate online platform, with links in the sailing instructions.
- 3.2 On the water the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel USA 65A.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, or when retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the following classes:
J/105 and Knarr
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at www.sfyc.org > On the Water > Regattas.
- 4.3 [DP] Skippers should enter all crewmember names and email addresses when registering, and all skippers and crewmembers shall enter their information in order to sign the online waiver distributed electronically in the registration process, and **shall make sure that crew lists and online waiver signatures are current prior to participating.**
- 4.4 Skippers shall read, and by registering agree to, the online SFYC State and County Health Order Acknowledgement
<https://www.sfyc.org/files/SFYC%20State%20and%20County%20Health%20Order%20Acknowledge%202020-2021.pdf> in the registration process, and thereby are expected to sail with crew that meets all included current requirements, and operate their boat following these requirements. It is each boat's responsibility to meet those requirements.
- 4.5 No entries will be accepted after 1700 hours on June 11.

5 FEES

The entry fee is as follows if received by 1700 hours on June 9. A \$50 late fee will be charged after 1700 hours on June 9.

J/105 - \$110

Knarr - \$75

6 SCHEDULE

Saturday – Three (3) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours.

Sunday – Two (2) races are scheduled with the first warning signal at 1200 hours. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

7 VENUE

The racing area will be in the vicinity of the Berkeley Olympic Circle.

8 COURSES

The courses and marks will be described in the sailing instructions. All marks will be inflatable buoys.

9 SCORING

9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No scores will be excluded.

10 BERTHING

SFYC guest docks will be available from June 11 through June 13 on a first come, first served basis.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk and subject to the terms and conditions of the SFYC liability waiver.

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats in each class. Trophies may be picked up at the SFYC Race Office, or can be shipped to winners upon request.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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SOCIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL CLUB RULES

- There will be no social events associated with this regatta.
- The Site-Specific Protection Plan states: “No congregating will be permitted before or after the [race].”
- All competitors must also abide by all of the special Club rules in effect, while on Club property (ie: docks, parking lot, clubhouse/deck, etc).
- Guest Boats and Crew: guest privileges are available to non-members participating in a Club hosted Regatta, including the ability to dock their boats during the Regatta, and to allow competitors as guests, without a member, who have been posted and received guest cards.

PARKING

Parking in the SFYC lot will be restricted to SFYC members only during the regatta.