

ROCK THE NEW YEAR REGATTA 2024

JANUARY 20, 2024 Bay-Waveland Yacht Club



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2021-2024, the Prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the ISSA Procedural Rules, the SEISA Supplemental Rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. In case of conflict, the latter governs.
- 1.2. The Organizing Authority for this regatta is SEISA, BWYC, and St. Stanislaus.
- 1.3. This is an informal fun regatta.
- 1.4. Any Notice to Competitors or changes to the sailing instructions will be given verbally. There will be no signals made ashore. Oral instructions may be given on the water at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 1.5. The Race Committee Chairman reserves the right to dispense with any and all formalities to immediately decide any question or issue that arises during the regatta.

2. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, January 20

1230 Brief competitors meeting 1300 First Warning Awards will be given after racing

3. CHECK IN

3.1. Prior to the warning signal of the first race, each competing boat shall sail past the stern of the starboard end starting line boat and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the Race Committee.

4. THE COURSES

4.1. The courses to be used are diagrammed in the attachment. The Race Committee will verbally communicate the desired course prior to the warning signal.

5. MARKS

- 5.1. Windward and leeward marks will be orange balls.
- 5.2. The starting and finishing line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a white or orange ball.

6. START

6.1. Races will be started using the 3 minute sound system in accordance with Appendix U.

7. RECALLS

- 7.1. Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.1 except that no flag X will be displayed.
- 7.2. Additionally, the Race Committee will endeavor to hail the sail numbers of boats over early.

8. PROTESTS AND PENALTIES

- 8.1. All protests will decided informally by the Race Committee on the water immediately following the race. There will be no written protest forms or formal protest hearings.
- 8.2. RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one jibe is required.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 9.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 9.3. No race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS Rule A2

10. PRIZES

10.1. Awards will be first, second and third place.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 11.2. Retiring boats shall notify the race committee immediately, or in the case of an emergency, at first opportunity. Notification may be made while sailing past a race committee boat or by VHF radio.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Sail Number	Skipper	Crew	

The Butterfly course