



Stockton Sailing Club

4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, Ca. 95219

2020 Wednesday Night Beer Can Series

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1 This series will be sailed in compliance with the most recent [San Joaquin County Covid-19 Health Orders](#), and as amended or extended. Subsequent Health Orders related to Covid-19 may result in revisions to the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The sailing part of this series will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).
- 1.3 All competitors shall follow all notifications posted at the Club, or communicated via any means to the club membership, related to Covid-19 procedures concerning social distancing, personal protection equipment, and any restricted access to facilities. Subsequent Health Orders may extend or modify procedures and competitors are responsible for following such changes as they are implemented at the Club.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 Eligible yachts enter by arriving at the racing area.

3 MINIMUM EQUIPMENT

- 3.1 All yachts must comply with the minimum USCG requirements for recreational vessels.

4 INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS

- 4.1 Yachts shall not impede the passage of a vessel, which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway, or fishing or other vessels with restricted ability to maneuver. Yachts so doing, and thereby endangering their own safety or that of other vessels, will be disqualified without a hearing.

5 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the SSC website.
- 5.2 Additional notices related to COVID-19 procedures while on shore will be posted at the club and communicated elsewhere, and shall be followed by all competitors.

6 START

- 6.1 GPS/Smartphone time will be used for starts.
- 6.2 Starting signals will be made in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 26 with these modifications:
 - 6.2.1 There will be no visual signals-only sound signals will be used:

-5 Minutes	Warning	Horn, Scheduled each day 1825 (6:25PM)
-4 Minutes	Prep	Horn
-1 Minute	Getting close	Long Horn
-0 Minutes	Start	Horn



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7 START/FINISH LINE

7.1 The start/finish line shall be between the white pole near the SSC clubhouse start platform and the white pole on the south bank of the San Joaquin River.

8 MARKS

8.1 "33" Light 33

9 COURSE

9.1 The course will be: **Start-33(Port)-Finish.**

10 RECALLS

10.1 No recalls will be signaled. Yachts that are OCS and do not return on their own to properly start will automatically be deemed DNS.

11 TIME LIMITS

11.1 The time limit for each race day shall be no later than 2000 (8:00PM).

12 SCORING

12.1 Races will not be officially scored. Everyone is a winner for getting out on the water.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate 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.

14 PRE & POST RACE

There are no pre or post-race events associated with this series. After returning to the dock, all competitors shall follow all member Covid-19 safety protocols and procedures concerning social distancing, personal protection equipment, and restricted access to facilities.