



## Stockton Sailing Club

4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, Ca. 95219

### 2020 Fall Series

### Notice of Race

Event Dates: 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 2020

#### 1 Rules

- 1.1 This event will be sailed in compliance with the prevailing [San Joaquin County Covid-19 Health Order](#) in force at the time of each race.
- 1.2 The sailing part of this race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this NOR, and the SSC Standing Race Instructions.
- 1.3 If there is a discrepancy between the NOR and the SSC Standing Race Instructions, the NOR shall govern.

#### 2 Eligibility

- 2.1 Open to Stockton Sailing Club member yachts that meet NCPHRF minimum requirements, and have a Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating.

#### 3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$0.
- 3.2 Enter by reporting to the starting area prior to the starting signal. You can declare your sails to be used by texting your entry to 209-981-5598 before the warning signal - include skipper, boat name, sail#, sails to be used (genoa/110 jib, spin/nospin).

#### 4 Schedule

- 4.1 The dates for this series are: 9/12, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5, 2020
- 4.2 Scheduled times for each day of this series: 1200 Scheduled start
- 4.3 There will be no skipper's meeting

#### 5 Racing Area

- 5.1 The racing area will be on the San Joaquin River adjacent to the Stockton Sailing Club.

#### 6 START

- 6.1 **Starting signals will be made in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix U - Audible-Signal Racing System (See Attachment-A). This changes SSC Standing Race Instructions rules 6 and 8.**

#### 7 Courses

All marks are left to port.

#	Course	Distance (nm)
1	Start – C – E – Finish	2.76
2	Start – C – E – C – E – Finish	5.52
3	Start – C – E – C – E – C – E – Finish	8.28



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### **8 Scoring**

8.1 The race will be scored PHRF Time-on-Time.

### **9 Assignment to Division**

9.1 There will be one starting division.

### **10 DOCKAGE**

10.1 Boats leaving and returning to A-Dock and the hoist area shall always maintain at least six feet social distancing. No side-ties/rafting allowed.

### **11 COMMUNICATIONS**

11.1 The Race Committee will use VHF radio channel 72 to communicate information about time to start, commercial traffic advisories, and other safety announcements.

### **12 PRE/POST RACE**

There are no pre or post-race meetings or events associated with this race. After returning to the dock, all competitors shall follow all notifications posted at the Club, or communicated via any means to club the membership, related to Covid-19 procedures concerning social distancing, personal protection equipment, and restricted access to facilities.

### **13 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 Further Information**

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### Attachment –A

## Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) -APPENDIX U

### AUDIBLE-SIGNAL RACING SYSTEM

***This appendix is a US Sailing prescription.***

*US Sailing prescribes that when the sailing instructions so state the Audible-Signal Racing System described below shall be used. It is recommended primarily for small-boat racing or when race committee resources are limited. Rules in this appendix replace rule 26 and permit changes to Race Signals and the corresponding rules in Part 3*

- U1** Any Race Signal may be made by hailing, in which case the corresponding visual signal may also be used, but not its designated sound signal.
- U2** A series of short sounds may be made at any time to call attention to a hail or a visual signal.
- U3** The starting sequence shall consist of the following sound signals made at the indicated times. These signals shall be timed from their commencement and shall govern, even if visual signals are also used.

<i>Signal</i>	<i>Sound</i>	<i>Time before start</i>
Attention	Series of short sounds	Before the warning
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minutes
	1 long, 3 short	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
	5 short, 1 second apart	5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 seconds
Starting	1 long	0

- U4** Individual recalls shall be signaled by hailing the sail number (or other distinguishing feature) of each recalled boat. Flag X need not be displayed.
- U5** Failure to hear an adequate hail or sound signal shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1.