



## Stockton Sailing Club

4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, Ca. 95219

### 2021 Wednesday Night Beer Can Series

#### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 All competitors shall follow all notifications posted at the Club, or communicated via any means to the club membership, related to Covid-19 protocols.

#### 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

#### 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.**



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### **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 hrs (8:00PM).

### **12 SCORING**

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

### **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after each event.

### **14 PRE & POST RACE**

There are no organized pre or post-race events associated with this series.