



Bay View Boat Club

Monday Night Madness & Commodore's Cup - 2024 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The following RRS are changed –25, 28.1, 35, 63.1, 63.7, A2, A4, A5

- 1) **RULES:** These races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
 - 1.1) RRS 63.7 Conflict Between Rules, is replaced by, “If there is a conflict between the sailing instructions and the notice of race, the sailing instructions shall apply.”
- 2) **ENTRIES:** Competitors shall see the Notice of Race, complete an entry form and pay an entry fee, prior to the warning of a race.
- 3) **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** All notices and changes will be posted on the BVBC race bulletin board located in the BVBC Clubhouse at least one hour before the warning signal for the first race of the day and if changes are posted a "L" flag will be displayed on a flagstaff at the race deck.
 - 3.1) RRS 25 is changed to allow for on-the-water radio communication between the Race Committee and racing boats on VHF channel 71.
 - 3.2) Participating boats must notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the sailing instructions.
- 4) **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Signals will be displayed from the BVBC race deck.
- 5) **SCHEDULE OF RACES:** See Notice of Race for current schedule of races.
 - 5.1) Monday Nights: 18:20 warning, Onshore start.
Memorial Day & Labor Day, Commodore's Cup & Champion of Champions: 13:00 Warning, Onshore start.
 - 5.2) Divisions: There will be one division.

6) RACING AREA: Courses (#1-10) are south of the Bay Bridge. Courses (#11-15) have marks in the central bay.

7) COURSES AND MARKS. Marks shall be rounded in the order and direction as described below.
(P) left to Port, (S) left to starboard.

7.1) - COURSES

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Dist.(n/m)</i>	<i>Course to sail</i>
1	2.13	Start, 34(P), Finish
2	2.88	Start, 34(P), SC(P), Finish
3	3.47	Start, SC(P), AS1(P), SC, (P),Finish
4	4.02	Start, NAS2(P), Finish
5	4.56	Start, 34 (P), SC(P), AS1(P), SC(P), Finish
6	4.68	Start, 34(P), NAS2(P), Finish
7	5.30	Start, NAS2(P), SC(P), 34(S), Finish AS(P)
8	5.81	Start, NAS2(P), AS1(P), SC(P), Finish
9	6.96	Start, NAS2(P), AS1(P), 34(P), SC(P), Finish
10	8.05	Start, NAS2(P), AS1(P), NAS2(P), Finish
11	8.26	Start, M(S), Finish
12	8.43	Start, TI (either direction), Finish
13	9.05	Start, SC(P), TI(S), Finish
14	10.46	Start, 34(P), NAS2 (P), BR(P), Finish
15	11.12	Start, SC(P), BR(S), NAS2 (S), Finish

7.2) DESCRIPTION OF MARKS

AS1	Yellow sphere, 0.15 nm east of the Bay View Boat Club
SC	Green & red buoy, "SC" FL G (2+1), 0.7 nm east north east of Mission Rock
34	Red buoy "2" FL R 2.5s, 0.6 nm east of Potrero Point
37	Green buoy "5" Fl G 4s, approx. 1nm east of Army Street Terminal
NAS2	Red buoy "R2" FL R 4s, NAS Alameda Channel Mark
BR	Green buoy"BR" FL G 6 ,.5nm North of Pier 39 (Blossom Rock)
TI	Red light FL R 2.5s, north point of Treasure Island
M	Yellow can "M" 200 yds north of Ft. Mason docks

8) START-FINISH: The starting and finish line will be an imaginary line between the Mark AS1 and an orange marker on the BVBC race deck. AS1 shall be left to port. This changes RRS. 28.1

8.1) Starting Sequence

- 5 min before the start: ---- course flag up and warning sound
- 4 min before the start: ---- P flag up and preparatory sound
- 1 min before the start: ---- P flag down, and long sound
- Start: ---- course flag down and a starting sound

9) TIME LIMIT:

9.1) The time limit for all evening races shall be 20 minutes after sunset.

9.2) The time limit for all afternoon races shall be 4 hours after the start.

9.3) A boat that fails to finish within the time limit will be scored DNF without a hearing, this changes RRS 35, 63.1, A4 and A5.

10) PROTESTS:

10.1) BVBC club races are for fun, and protests are strongly discouraged. Only protests involving a serious violation will be heard by the protest committee. Protests shall be written in ink on standard US Sailing protest forms, available on the US Sailing website and must be lodged with the race committee within 60 minutes after the last boat has finished.

10.2) The time and place of all protest hearing(s), the boat(s) protesting, boat(s) being protested and boat(s) requesting redress will be posted on the BVBC race bulletin board within 30 minutes after the Time Limit for Protesting. This posting shall serve as notification as per RRS 63.2.

11) SCORING: The low point scoring system will be used. One throw out race is allowed for each series.

12) AWARDS: There will be daily trophies for each day of racing. Trophies will be awarded at the clubhouse shortly after the race.

NOTE...The 'Round the Rock' race & Plastic Classic Regatta have separate Sailing Instructions.