



HUMBOLDT YACHT CLUB REDWOOD REGATTA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - 2017

1. Races are to be sailed under the management of the Humboldt Yacht Club Race Committee. Races are to be sailed in accordance with the current Racing Rules of Sailing by the United States Sailing Association [USSA], the rules of the various classes racing, and these Sailing Instructions.
2. Handicapping will be done in accordance with current USSA Portsmouth Yardstick.
3. It is anticipated that five or six races will be sailed over the Saturday and Sunday event, depending on wind conditions.
4. It is the responsibility of the skipper to start at the correct time for his or her racing group - - see Race Committee.
5. Courses - - see course sheet. The letter of the course to be sailed will be posted on the committee boat with the 6-minute preparatory signal. El Toros, Pelicans, and low performance dinghies will sail the short course. All other classes sail the long course.
6. The starting line is between the bouy on the committee boat and a club mark. The starting line is closed during the race. An area within 60-feet either side of the line and its end is restricted to boats preparing to start within five minutes and boats finishing.
7. Signals shall be as follows

Preparatory signal
before first start

3 horn blasts

5 minutes before start
4 minutes before start
1 minutes before start
0 minutes - - Start

Yellow Shape up
Blue Shape up
Blue Shape down
Yellow Shape down

*No preparatory signal for next start
No specific time period between
starts.*

5 minutes before start
4 minutes before start
1 minutes before start
0 minutes - - Start

Yellow Shape up
Blue Shape up
Blue Shape down
Yellow Shape down

Individual recalls:
One short blast of
the horn followed
by individual hail of
sail number.

General recall: Three or more blasts.

Restart: Re-hoisting
of yellow shape will
constitute the new
preparatory signal
for the recalled
class. Other classes
waiting to start will
be delayed, but
their starting order

will remain
unchanged.

8. The 720 penalty for fouls is in effect [360 for multihulls]. Protests not satisfied under the 720 rule must be presented to the Race Committee within 30 minutes of completion of the last race of the day.

9. Scoring: 1 for first, 2 for second, 3 for third, etc.; DNS, DNF or DSQ = number of competitors in class +1.

10. Throw Outs: if five or more races are sailed by a skipper over the weekend, there will be one throw out.

11. Awards: Appropriate trophies will be awarded based on the number of competitors in each racing category. Three or more boats of the same type will compete as a class.

HAVE FUN & ENJOY THE REGATTA !!