



Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Tower Race #1

Race 1 of the SBYC Wilson Offshore Series

March 20, 2021

AMENDMENTS TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for the 2021 Tower Race #1 will be:

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of a *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

Sailing Instruction 2.3.3 through 2.6 are added:

2. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.3.3 Add to USSER 2.4.1: Boats not designed for persons on the foredeck (example: Melges 24, J/80, J/70) shall be exempted from bow pulpit requirement. [DP]
- 2.3.4 USSER 2.4.4 is amended to add the sentence: Lifelines may be the same as those supplied as original equipment. [DP]
- 2.3.5 Add to USSER 2.4.8: Boats originally manufactured without toe rails shall have crew secured to jack lines when on the foredeck. [DP]
- 2.4 Rules Part 2, "When Boats Meet" is replaced between the hours of local sunset and local sunrise by Part B—Steering and Sailing Rules, of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS). Competitors are also reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, boats racing must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when they meet other marine traffic.
- 2.5 An operating VHF radio with at least channels 12, 16, 22, 68, 71 and 78 is required. [DP]
- 2.6 All boats must monitor VHF Channel 16 after their start for the duration of the race. Competitors must obey directions given to them by any naval vessels on VHF Channel 16. [NP][DP]

The following preamble is added to Sailing Instruction 21.1:

The SBYC Sail Policy prescribes that sailing instruction 21.1 shall be deleted for any race with a first warning signal scheduled at least 96 hours after Santa Barbara County enters the Orange Tier as pertains to Covid-19 guidance. If upon reaching the Orange Tier, Santa Barbara County then re-enters the Red or Purple Tier, then instruction 21.1 shall apply once again for any race that the first warning signal is scheduled more than 96 hours after such change. County Tier information can be found at <https://publichealthsb.org/>.

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