

**Navy Yacht Club Long Beach
Oil Platform Race
Sailing Instructions**

1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008* (RRS), The prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the rules of the participating classes, the notice of race, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions, and by these sailing instructions.

1.2 PHRF class boats use their Area "RLC" BUOY Rating.

2. Notices to Competitors

2.1 Any additional instructions will be posted on the bulletin board before 1000 hours on the day of the race or be given orally before the race from the committee boat.

3. Communications

3.1 All Regatta radio communications will be over Channel 68. All boats shall monitor this frequency.

4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

4.1 The Principal Race Officer may give oral instructions from the race committee boat.

5. Eligibility and Schedule of Races

5.1 The Notice of Race establishes eligibility requirements. The race committee reserves the right to modify the schedule by either written or oral notices.

6. Class Flags Identification

For class identification each boat shall display an International Numeral Pennant from her permanent Backstay, unless amended by SI for that race: PHRF A Spin "Two", PHRF B Spin "Five", PHRF A NS "Four". One Design no flags.

7. Starting Schedule

7.1 The warning times, starting order will be posted on the bulletin board 1800 hours the evening prior to the race.

8. Course

8.1 The course will be selected from those on the Navy Regatta Course Chart for that race and displayed by number pennant on a staff or on a white board displayed on the Committee Boat.

8.2 Marks shall be rounded to port unless the mark designated is followed by a small "s", that mark must be rounded or passed to starboard.

8.3 Spinnakers must be doused before entering the jetty.

8.4 Upon entering the jetty center buoys and the imaginary lines between them cannot be crossed until abeam of McKenna's Restaurant.

9. Start

9.1 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given (5) five minute before the starting signal.

9.2 There will be one start for each Class.

9.3 The starting line will be a straight line between two marks, each with an orange flag on a staff (one maybe aboard the race committee signal boat).

9.4 Contestants shall stay clear of the starting area and the boats maneuvering to start, until their preparatory signal and shall not fly jibs within 200 yards of the starting line until the warning signal for their class. Only the race committee may protest violations of this instruction.

10. Recalls

10.1 Individual recalls will be signaled using rule 29.2. Sail numbers will not be hailed.

10.2 A general recall will be signaled using rule 29.3. When a general recall has been signaled, the start(s) for the succeeding class will be delayed accordingly. Courses may change for the recalled class.

11. Finish

11.1 The finish line will be a straight line between two marks, NYCLB flagpole and inside racing buoy with a heading of 290 degrees from the flagpole.

12. Penalty System

12.1 The 720° Turns Penalty is modified to one 360° turn, this changes rule 44.2.

13. Time Limit

13.1 The time limit will be 1700 hours. No boats will be finished after that time.

14. Protest and Mediation and Requests for Redress

14.1 A protesting yacht must fly a Bravo flag and hail the protested boat immediately if possible and notify the committee boat after finishing the race.

14.1. Protests shall be written and delivered to the Race Committee immediately or no later than one and one half hour after the last finished boat in the race. The protest committee will meet after the race at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach, if necessary.

15. SCORING

15.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

15.2. A DNF (Did not finish) shall score points equal to the number of finishers plus one. A DSQ (Disqualified) and OCS (On Course Side) will score the number of finishers plus two. A DNC (Did not come to the starting area) or DNS (Did not start) will score the number of entries in her class in the series or individual race. A DNF boat not reporting herself as a DNF to the race committee within 30 minutes after the last boat finishes shall be scored DNC.

16. TROPHIES

16.1. Trophies will be presented at Navy Yacht Club Long Beach as soon as possible after the race or the conclusion of any protest hearing. The number of trophies will be based on the number of yachts entered in each class: 4 boats (1), 6 boats (2), 9 or more (3).