

Sailing Instructions
 2010 Small Boat Series
 Santa Margarita Yacht Club
 Del Mar Basin, Camp Pendleton

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series is governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Notice of Race and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racers will comply with all requirements of MCCS's rental policies and procedures.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 Open to all SMYC members, spouses, and children authorized to rent and sail Nomad 14's and 16.5's.
- 2.2 Eligible crews will complete an SMSC race entry form prior to beginning of race.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 2.4 Boat rental - Nomads \$5.00/hour Capri 16.5 \$8/hour. Subject to rule 1.2. There is no entry fee.
- 2.5 Boats will be rigged by racing crews. Crews within a class will change boats between races.
- 2.6 3 or more boats will make a class for scoring.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any changes in sailing instructions will be posted at the SMYC clubhouse prior to 11:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any new changes to the schedule of races will be posted in the SMYC Anchorline.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Race</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
1/8	Mar 13	1200
2/8	Apr 10	1300
3/8	May 15	1300
4/8	Jun 5	1300
5/8	Jul 24	1300
6/8	Sep 11	1300
7/8	Oct 2	1300
8/8	Oct 30	1300

Ladies (restricted)		
1/2	Jun 26	1130

5. CLASS INDICATOR

Class Flags	
First class to start	Numeral Pennant 1
Second class	Numeral Pennant 2

6. RACING AREA

Racing area will be in the Del Mar basin and entry channel.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 Course charts are available from the race committee each race day.

- 7.2 The race committee will signal the course using placards. Course in Arabic numerals and laps in Roman numerals.

8. MARKS

- 8.1 Marks will be ball shaped floats approximately 18" in diameter, with the exception of the "E" mark, which is a permanent speed buoy, top band painted yellow and marked with an "E".

9. THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between two ball shaped floats.

10. RECALLS

- 10.1 General and Individual will be according to rule 19.

11. THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finish line will be between two ball shaped floats.
- 11.2 When more than one lap is ordered, a boat shall complete each lap by crossing the finish line from the direction of the last mark. When this requires crossing from the direction opposite of the start, the boat shall sail through the line, round the line mark farthest from the race committee station, and then assume her proper course on the first leg of the next lap.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1 Race/protest committee will explain rule infringements not cleared by the alternative penalty.
- 12.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4

13. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY

- 13.1 The 720° turn's penalty is modified to one 360° turn that shall include one tack and one jibe in the same direction. This changes rule 44.2

14. SCORING

- 14.1 The low point scoring system will apply in determining the finish places for the day.
- 14.2 Single-handed and double-handed will be scored separately.
- 14.3 Last year's winner will be handicapped 1 position in the scoring for the Yachting cup. Rule 44.3
- 14.5 The results of the Eight Regattas will be used as a race when scoring for the Yachting Cup trophy (15.1 and 15.2)

15. TROPHIES

- 15.1 Awards will be awarded for the accumulated first half and second half races.
- 15.2 Trophies for the Yachting Cup champion, of all races will be presented at the SMYC Christmas party.