

**Sailing Instructions  
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 U. S. 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 Capri 16.5's.

2.2 Eligible crews will complete a SMYC race entry form and a liability release form prior to beginning of the race.

2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the race committee. Boats will be rented on a first come basis.

2.4 Boat rental – At the current rates published by MCCS. There is no entry fee.

2.5 Boats will be rigged by racing crews.

2.6 Two 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 1200 on the day it will take effect. Changes to the schedule of races will be published in the SMYC Anchorline newsletter

3.2 A competitors meeting will be held at the SMYC clubhouse at 1200 on race days.

3.3 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SMYC flagpole.

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

<u>Race</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
1/8	April 9	1300
2/8	April 30	1300
3/8	May 21	1300
4/8	June 4	1300
5/8	Sept 3	1300
6/8	Sept 17	1300
7/8	Oct 1	1300
8/8	Oct 29	1300

Five races are scheduled for each race date.

**5. CLASS INDICATOR**

**5.1 Class Flags**

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

**6. RACING AREA**

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

**7. THE COURSES**

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

7.2 The race committee will signal the course using placards with course in Arabic numbers 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. CHECK- IN**

9.1 Before the warning signal of the first race of the day, each boat shall sail past the race committee on starboard tack and announce her sail number.

**10. THE STARTS**

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with rule 26 using a five minute interval.

10.2 The starting line will be between two ball shaped floats.

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and all boats whose warning signal has been made.

**11. RECALLS**

11.1 General and Individual recalls will be according to rule 29.

**12. THE FINISH**

12.1 The finish line will be between two ball shaped floats.

12.2 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, and round the line mark farthest from the race committee station, and then assume her proper course on the first leg of the next lap.

12.3 After starting and before finishing, boats shall not sail thru the finish line except to complete a lap of a multi -lap race.

**13. PROTESTS**

13.1 Race/protest committee will explain rule infringements not cleared by the alternative penalty.

13.2 Decisions of the jury will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

**14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY**

14.1 The 720 degree turn penalty is modified to one 360 degree turn that shall include one tack and one jibe in the same direction. This changes rule 44.2.

**SCORING**

15.1 The low point scoring system will apply in determining the finish places for all races and the cumulative score for the entire Series.

Appendix A4, A4.1

15.2 A boat that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing, or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the *number of boats entered in that days races*. This changes appendix A4.2

15.3 Racers may adjust their Series score by discarding their results of 4 races.

15.4 Each boat's total Series Score will be the sum of her total scores for all races, less four discarded scores. 15.3

**16 AWARDS and TROPHIES**

16.1 The race committee shall post the daily and cumulative series results at the SMYC clubhouse ASAP. Results will be announced on race day.

16.2 Trophies for the overall Series, first ,second , and third place champions will be awarded at the SMYC Christmas party.