

# 2021 SLALOM WINDSURF SERIES

June 4 | July 23 | August 13 | September 10

Organizing Authority (OA): St. Francis Yacht Club

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**INCLUDING AMENDMENT 1**

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix B.
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescriptions 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted.
- 1.3. Competitors who are 18 years or younger shall wear a PFD at all times while on the water. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4. [NP]

### 2. ENTRIES

Eligible sailors shall complete registration in accordance with the NOR.

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Competitors briefing will be at 1700 each race day at the picnic benches near the windsock at Crissy Field.
- 3.2. Official notices will be posted on the official regatta notice board located at [www.stfyc.com/racing](http://www.stfyc.com/racing).
- 3.3. Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted by 1600 on the day they are to take effect.
- 3.4. Questions regarding the sailing instructions may be submitted in writing to the race committee. Questions and written responses will be posted on the official regatta notice board.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing will be held on the following dates: 6/4, 7/23, 8/13 and 9/10.
- 4.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal each race each day is 1730.
- 4.3. The race committee will attempt five (5) races each night.

### 5. RACING AREA

Races will be conducted on the San Francisco City Front between Anita Rock and the StFYC.

### 6. COURSES

The courses and marks are described in [Attachment A – Official Description of Marks and Courses](#).

### 7. THE START

- 7.1. The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and an orange ball.
- 7.2. The Class Flag will be displayed with the warning signal.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Flag Description</i>
Windsurf	Formula Windsurf Insignia on White Flag
Wing	Whiskey Flag

- 7.3. The intended starting order for each race shall be: Windsurf, Wing.
- 7.4. A board shall not start later than two (2) minutes after her starting signal.
- 7.5. RRS B3.26, B3.26.1, B3.26.2, B.26.3 are deleted and replaced with: "Races shall be started by using the following signals.

<i>Minutes before starting signal</i>	<i>Sound Signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
3	Three	Warning signal
2	Two	Preparatory signal
1	One long	One minute
0	One	Starting signal

- 7.6 Individual recalls shall be signaled by the hail of the sail number (or some other clearly distinguishing feature) of each recalled boat. Flag X need not be displayed. This changes RRS 29.
- 7.7 Failure to hear an adequate hail or sound signal shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

## **8 THE FINISH**

The finish line is between StFYC "B" (inner) buoy and the yellow placard on the StFYC Race Deck leaving "B" buoy to port.

## **9 TIME LIMIT FOR EACH RACE**

- 9.1 The time limit for each race is 15 minutes. This changes RRS 35.
- 9.2 A board that fails to finish within five (5) minutes after the first board completes the course and finishes, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A5.

## **10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

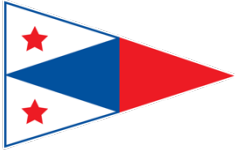
- 10.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last board finishes on the night of a race in which the incident occurred; except in the case of a complaint by Vessel Traffic or the USCG. This constitutes the time limit mentioned in the first sentence of RRS 61.3.
- 10.2 Protest forms are available at the Jury Desk. Protest and requests for redress or reopening shall be there (via email) within the appropriate time limit.
- 10.3 In the event of a complaint by Vessel Traffic or the USCG, the protest time limit will be extended up to two (2) days after the race in which the incident occurred. This changes RRS 60.2(a) and RRS 61.3.
- 10.4 The protest committee will schedule protest hearings for an alternative date. All parties will be notified via email of the time and place of the hearing. This shall constitute the notification required by RRS 63.2.
- 10.5 Notices of any other protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will also be posted. This constitutes the notification required by RRS 61.1(b).
- 10.6 It is the sole responsibility of each board involved to be ready and have witnesses available when the hearing is called.
- 10.7 If the race committee posts a list of boards scored OCS, ZFP, UFD, or BFD on the official notice boat before the protest time limit, a request for redress based on such a posted score shall be made no later than sixty (60) minutes after the protest time limit. This changes the first sentence of RRS 62.2.
- 10.8 On the last scheduled day of racing, a request for redress on a protest committee decision, or a request to reopen a hearing, shall be delivered no later than sixty (60) minutes after the decision was announced, either written or orally. This changes RRS 62.2 and RRS 66.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Individual Night Scoring:
- One (1) race shall constitute a nightly series.
  - When five (5) races or more races have been completed, the board's nightly series score will be the sum of her scores excluding her worst score.
  - The first sentence of RRS A4.2 is deleted and replaced with: "A boat that did not start, did not finish, or retired shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that started the race. A boat that was disqualified shall be scored point for the finishing place 2 more that the number of boats that started the race."
- 11.2 Overall Series Scoring:
- One (1) night of racing shall constitute the overall series.
  - Single night entries will not be included in the overall series scores. This changes RRS A2.2.
  - A board's overall series score will be calculated by totaling her overall nightly series finishing places. For the purposes of determining a board's overall nightly series finishing place, all single night entries will be excluded.
  - A board's overall series score will be the sum of her overall nightly series finishing places.

## **12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded at the end of series based on participation.



# ATTACHMENT A OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF MARKS AND COURSES

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MARK	DESCRIPTION
Pin	Inflatable orange ball (the pin)
1	Inflatable Shape
2	Inflatable Shape
3	Inflatable Shape
4	Inflatable Shape
B	Inner StFYC Mark

Course	Description
	Start → Mark 1 (p) → Mark 2 (s) → Mark 3 (p) → Mark 4 (s) → Finish

