

**BALBOA YACHT CLUB**  
**2018-2019 SUNKIST SERIES and 2018 CHOC REGATTA**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS- Outside Classes**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The MIR rule as stated in section 8 of the PHRF Rule book will not apply in this series.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 are not in effect.

**2. ENTRIES**

- 2.1 Sunkist: Eligible boats may enter by completing registration online at [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com), or directly at Balboa Yacht Club Sailing Office. There will be a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) entry fee for the Outside Classes.
- 2.2 CHOC: There will be a \$50 Entry Fee (includes CHOC Bugee and two T-shirts). In addition, a suggested donation of \$25 per person to CHOC is requested (T-shirt included). CHOC entries made online at [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com) will be \$53.00 in order to cover online registration costs.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted until 1100 hours each race day at BYC's Sailing Office. Late entries may be accepted at the PRO's discretion.

**3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located on the BYC flag deck, lower waterfront level of the clubhouse, and signaled by code Flag "L" flown from the BYC Race Tower.

**4. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1130 hours on the day it will take effect.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the BYC Race Tower, located on the waterfront at the southwest most corner of the club facilities.

**5.2 POSTPONEMENT OF RACING, ASHORE**

If for any reason the race committee determines that racing should be postponed before leaving for the race area, code flag "AP" Answering Pendant, will be flown with two (2) horn blasts from the BYC Race Tower. Upon lowering "AP", one (1) horn blast will be made, a courtesy departure horn will be given by the Race Committee boat approximately 15 minutes thereafter, at which time it will leave the BYC dock for the racing area.

**6. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

6.1 Sunkist: One race is scheduled each day:

November 4<sup>th</sup> & December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 and January 6<sup>th</sup> & February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 .

Warning signal for class A will be made at 1300. **On February 3<sup>rd</sup> (Super Bowl Sunday) the first warning will be at 1200.**

6.2 CHOC: One race is scheduled on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**7. CLASSES: PHRF**

PHRF boats will be scored using Random Leg Course (RLC) handicaps.

Additional classes may be established by the race committee (Five Starters will constitute a class).

**8. ORDER OF START AND CLASS FLAGS**

8.1	<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Indicator</u>
	A	Numeral Pennant 1
	B	Numeral Pennant 2
	C	Numeral Pennant 3
	D	Numeral Pennant 4
	E	Numeral Pennant 5

8.2 Class assignments and handicap breaks will be posted by 1130 on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 online and on the Official Notice Board.

## 9. RACING AREA

The Start Line will be in the bay just east of the Pavilion near N Mark. All boats shall sail by and check in with the Race Committee boat prior to the warning signal for Class A. Failure to do so may be protested and may result in a DSQ. The finish line will also be in the bay in the vicinity of the BYC Race Tower.

## 10. THE COURSE

The diagram attached shows the course selection. No boat may sail in any portion of the boundary formed by the mooring areas A-2, A-4, A-5, A-8, A-10, A-11, A-12, or anchorage area C-1 as described on NOAA chart 18754 and US Coast Pilot #7, 26th Edition, Chapter 2. The moorings and anchorage in the area of the Harbor Department are unrestricted. **Spinnakers may not be flown inside jetty entrance.**

## 11. MARKS

The marks approximate locations are shown on the course chart. In the event that a mark is missing, code flag "M" will be flown from either a staff or displayed on a staff from a Race Committee Boat.

## 12. THE START

12.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, with the warning signal given (5) minutes before the starting signal.

12.2 OCS boats will be hailed on VHF Channel 69.

## 13. STARTING LINE

The Start Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and an orange flag on a staff at the port end.

## 14. THE FINISH

14.1 The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag and an orange flag on the BYC Race Tower, or an orange flag on the Race Committee boat docked below the BYC Race Tower.

14.2 The Race Committee MAY shorten the last leg of the course in the vicinity of Government Channel Marker 6. The finish line will then be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and the Marker 6. This changes RRS 32.2.

## 15. TIME LIMIT

15.1 The Time Limit will be 1700 hrs. for the first finisher. No finisher will have times recorded after 1730 hrs and will be scored DNF. (This changes RRS 35).

15.2 Racers will inform the R/C of their intent to not finish (DNF) the race by notifying the Race Committee by VHF on channel 69 or by calling BYC front office 949.673.3515.

## 16. PROTESTS

16.1 Protest forms are available outside the BYC Sailing Office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the BYC Sailing Office within the appropriate time limit.

16.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished.

16.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

16.4 The protest committee will contact the parties to arrange a date and time for the hearing.

## 17. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES (RRS 44.2 MODIFIED)

A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing unless the boat caused injury or serious damage or gained a significant advantage as described in RRS 44.1(b). This changes RRS 44.1.

## 18. SCORING

18.1 Boats will only be scored for the regatta (s) they are entered in.

18.2 Sunkist: The Low Point Scoring System Appendix A will apply. Four (4) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

18.3 CHOC: The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.

## 19. PRIZES

19.1 Sunkist: Prizes for daily firsts will be awarded after each race and the series prizes will be awarded on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Overall prizes will be awarded to boats placing first, second, and third in each class of five or more entries.

19.2 CHOC: Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher in each class on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Special trophies will also be presented to: The boat that generates the greatest dollar contribution to CHOC; and the person who raises the most money for CHOC.