



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2013 Juniors Leukemia Cup Regatta  
Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 USCG -approved PFDs shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This modifies RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3 Sabot A fleet boats may be subject to on-water equipment inspection upon the finish of each race. Refer to INSA class rules for a list of required equipment.

### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located outside the BCYC Junior Sailing Office.

### 3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted no later than 1100 Saturday, May 18th.

### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole on the main deck
- 4.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made no earlier than 15 minutes after the AP is lowered.

### 5. SCHEDULE

#### 5.1 Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013:

Skippers Meeting	1030
First Warning Signal	1200

#### Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013:

First Warning Signal	1130
No warning signal after	1500
Trophies	1600 (estimated time)

- 5.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled. Three (3) races are required to constitute a regatta.

**6. RACING AREA**

- 6.1 The racing area for all Sabot A, B, and C1, CFJ's, Lasers, and Laser Radials is in the Newport Harbor turning basin.
- 6.2 The racing area for Sabot C2 and C3 is in the vicinity of Lido Isle Yacht Club.
- 6.3 Changes in the racing area may be announced at the skippers meeting and/or on the water.

**7. THE COURSE**

- 7.1 Refer to Attachment A for course chart for all fleets.
- 7.2 Course numbers will be displayed from the race committee boat.

**8. MARKS**

- 8.1 Course marks will be orange balls.
- 8.2 The start and finish marks are spars displaying orange flags.

**9. THE START**

- 9.1 The starting sequence will be the Sound Signal System (RRS Appendix S)

SIGNAL	SOUND/DESCRIPTION	MEANING
Warning	3 horns	3 minutes until start
Preparatory	2 horns	2 minutes until start
	1 horn, 3 short horns	1 minute, 30 seconds until start
	1 horn	1 minute until start
	3 short horns	30 seconds until start
	2 short horns	20 seconds until start
	1 short horn	10 seconds until start
	5 short horns	5, 4, 3, 2, 1
	1 horn	START

- 9.1 The starting class order is subject to change on the water at the discretion of the race committee.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a staff displaying an orange flag at the port end of the line.
- 9.3 Yachts whose preparatory signal have not been made shall keep clear of boats that are racing

## **10 RECALLS**

The Race Committee will attempt to notify a boat that starts prematurely. Failure of the race committee to make a hail, or of the competitors to hear a hail, shall not constitute grounds for redress.

## **11 THE FINISH**

11.1 The Finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and a staff displaying an orange flag at the port end of the line.

11.2 The Start/Finish line will be restricted to those boats starting and finishing only.

## **12 TIME LIMIT**

Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat in their respective fleet crosses the finish line shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4, and A5.

## **13 PROTESTS**

13.1 Protest forms are available in the Junior Sailing office at BCYC.

13.2 Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the Junior Sailing office within 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

13.3 Scoring inquiries requiring redress shall be delivered to the Junior Sailing office as soon as possible after preliminary results have been posted.

13.4 Notices will be posted on the official notice board no later than 10 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearing which they are parties or named as witnesses.

## **14 SCORING**

14.1 When five (5) or fewer races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.

14.2 When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score.

## **15 PRIZES**

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in all Sabot classes.

15.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top two (2) finishers in CFJ, Laser, and Laser Radial classes.



15.3 A fundraising prize will be awarded to the top junior fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**16 SAFETY AND SPECTATOR BOATS**

Safety Boats manned by BCYC volunteers and coaches will patrol the area. On the water coaching is permitted only after a race or with a “C3 clearly needing assistance to stay with fleet”.

**17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury of death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.