

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
Small Boat Race Series 2025
Santa Margarita Yacht Club, Del Mar Basin, Camp Pendleton
8 Race Day Series

Race Days: Up to 5 races each day with a break after the 3rd race.

General Information: The racers will be using either an RS Tera or Capri rental boats from MCCS Camp Pendleton. Rental fees will be paid by racers to the Race Committee. The Race Committee will register all sailors and pay the Marina their fees.

Rules: This race series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 - 2028 the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and as modified by the *SMYC Sailing Instructions* available on our SMYC website www.SantaMargaritaYachtClub.com and as a hand-out at the skippers meeting prior to the start of racing.

Classes: 16.5' Capri & 9.5' RS Tera.

Eligibility: Skippers must be able to rent and sail boats from MCCS Marina. Crew can be anyone over the age of 10 y/o.

Fees: Current boat rental fee with MCCS.

Schedule of Races: There will be 8 race days. Races are scheduled as follows unless otherwise noted on the SMYC website.

Race #1	Saturday	March 8	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #2	Saturday	April 12	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #3	Saturday	May 3	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #4	Saturday	June 7	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #5	Saturday	July 12	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #6	Saturday	August 16	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #7	Saturday	September 13	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #8	Saturday	October 4	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030

Registration: Normally 1 hour prior to first race.

Skippers Meeting: 1030 at The SMYC club house.

Start time: Boats will be rigged and, on the water, immediately following the skippers meeting.

Courses: *Course charts* are available on the SMYC website and at the skippers meeting.

Time Limit: No race will begin after 1500.

Scoring: The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Accumulated for the day and season. There is a 4-race throw-out for the season.

Results & Trophies: Results will be announced and trophies awarded after each race day.

For information, please contact the Race Committee Chair
Director Kurt Bowen, cabowen@cox.net

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

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1. RULES

1.1 This series is governed by the current **Racing Rules of Sailing (2025-2028)**, 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.

1.3 It is mandatory that racers will reef their main when the wind speed reaches 10 knots or more.

2. ENTRIES

2.1 Open to all skippers who are SMYC members, spouses, and children authorized to rent and sail Capri 16.5s and RS Tera 9.5s.

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 1030 on the day it will take effect. Changes to the schedule of races will be published on the SMYC website and the website calendar of events.

3.2 A competitor's meeting will be held at the SMYC clubhouse at 1030 on race days.

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

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Race 1/8	Sat	March 8
Race 2/8	Sat	April 12
Race 3/8	Sat	May 3
Race 4/8	Sat	June 7
Race 5/8	Sat	July 12
Race 6/8	Sat	August 16
Race 7/8	Sat	September 13
Race 8/8	Sat	October 4
Ladies Day Race	Sat	TBD (July/August)

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.

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 the **orange flag** on the committee boat/dock and a ball shaped float.

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 the **blue flag** on the committee boat/dock and a ball shaped float.

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 through the finish line except to complete a lap of a multi-lap race.***

13. PROTESTS

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

13.2 Decisions of the jury/race committee will be final as provide in **rule 63.5**.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTY

14.1 & 14.2 The 720 degrees turn penalty is ***modified to one 360 degrees turn*** that shall include one tack and one jibe in the same direction when well clear of other boats as soon as possible after the incident. This changes **rules 44.1 and 44.2**.

15. SMYC 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**.

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 day's races. This changes **Appendix A5.1 – A5.3**.

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

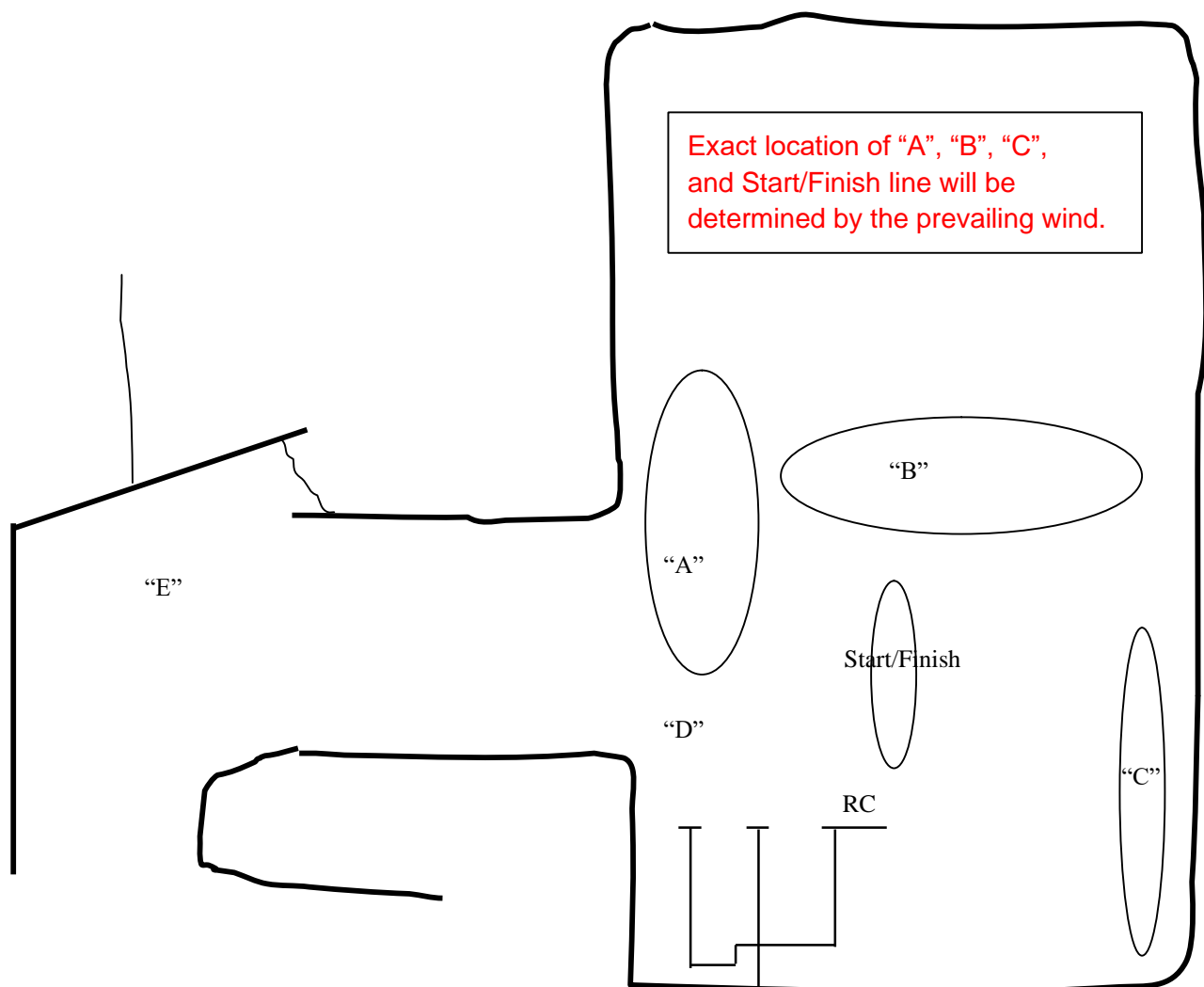
15.4 Each boat's total Series Score will be the sum of her total scores for all races, less four discarded scores (15.3 above).

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 Holiday/Installation party.

Course Chart – Small Boat Race Series – Del Mar Basin



COURSE

- 1: **As Cs**
- 2: **As Bs Cs**
- 3: **As Bs Cs As**
- 4: **As Bs Cs As Cs**
- 5: **Ap Es Bs Cs**
- 6: **Ds Bp Dp**
- 7: **Ds As Bs Cs**
- 8: **Ds Ap Ep Bs Cs**
- 9: **Ds Ep Bp Ep Bs Cs**
- 10: **Ds Bp Dp Bp Dp**

MARK DESCRIPTION

A, B, C, and D - are 18" temporary **orange ball** buoys.
E is an 18" temporary **orange ball** buoy near the anchorage.

A Roman numeral II after the course # indicates two laps. To finish the first lap, go through the Finish line and sail the next lap. *Otherwise Start Line is restricted.*

Small **s** & **p** indicates to leave the mark on the Boats **Starboard** or **Port** side.