



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – Amendment 1

2023 Forefathers Memorial Races in Honor of Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood Saturday, August 19, 2023

**Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC)
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1. **RULES:** Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Any changes to these Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted online and/or made on the water when necessary and with acknowledgement of the change from each boat.
2. **FLEETS & CLASSES:** Double-handed crews, ie, one skipper and one crew, are eligible to enter The Bob Cooke Memorial race. Boats with 3 or more persons aboard are eligible to enter the Neil Underwood Memorial race. Class options in both races include spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and J24 one-design. The Race Committee (RC) may combine classes with fewer than 3 entries. PHRF Area A Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used for scoring. The RC may assign a temporary rating for boats without a current PHRF rating.
3. **SCHEDULE - Saturday, August 19, 2023**
 - 0900** Skippers meeting via Zoom. Click on the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YlVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm1lMkZKQT09>
 - 1100** First start, **in the vicinity of the Channel Islands Harbor entrance**
 - 1600** (approx) Post race awards and hospitality at CIYC
4. **THE START**
 - a. The port end of the starting line will be **Channel Marker #2 (red) at the end of the south jetty, Channel Islands Harbor south entrance**. The starboard end will be **Channel Marker #1 (green) at the southern end of the Channel Islands Harbor detached breakwater**.
 - b. The race will **not** be started using Rule 26, as allowed in these Sailing Instructions per *RRS 86.1(b)*
 - c. Prior to her start, each boat shall check in with the RC on VHF Channel 68
 - d. The RC will announce the course number for each class via VHF no later than 5min before the first start
 - e. The RC plans to observe the starts from ashore
 - f. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes
5. **THE FINISH**
 - a. The RC plans to observe the finishes from ashore and requests to be notified (VHF Channel 68)

- or mobile phone 415.518.4046) at least 30min before the first boat expects to finish
- b. The finish line will be between **Channel Markers #4 (red) and #5 (green)**
 - c. If the RC is not present at the finish, each boat will record her own finish time and report it to the RC by VHF Channel 68, text, and/or phone (415.518.4046) as soon as practical after finishing
 - d. A boat that starts but subsequently retires without finishing shall notify the RC at her earliest opportunity (VHF Channel 68 or mobile phone 415.518.4046).
- 6. THE COURSES:** The racing area will be the coastal waters of Ventura County between Channel Islands and Ventura Harbors
- a. The courses will be chosen from the CIYC Forefathers Race Course Chart (page 3), which includes a range of course distances less than 20nm
 - c. When an oil platform is a mark of the course, its associated mooring buoy(s) are also marks of the course
- 7. PROTESTS:** A boat's intent to protest shall be signaled by flying a red flag at the finish and providing a brief description of the offense to the RC on VHF Channel 68. Using the US Sailing Request for Hearing online fillable form (https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/US_Sailing_Hearing_Request_Form_20210301_Fillable.pdf), the protesting boat shall provide a written description of the offense to the RC within 2 hours of her finish.
- 8. SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** Each skipper is responsible for compliance with applicable US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore. The RC reserves the right to disqualify nonconforming boats. All boats shall carry a VHF radio with Channels 16 and 68. The RC will monitor VHF Channel 68 throughout the race.
- 9. HOSPITALITY:** After racing, skippers and crew are invited to Channel Islands Yacht Club for a hot snack, no-host bar, and race awards presentation.
- 10. PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded after racing. The Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood Memorial Perpetual Trophies will be engraved with their respective winning boat and skipper names and shall be displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.

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Course Chart: Channel Islands Harbor Start (S_C) & Finish (F_C)

Course	nm	Waypoints (see Mark Codes below)	Approx Bearing to 1 st Mark
FF 1	7.06	S _C Hs Bs F _C	156°T (169°M)
FF 2	7.94	S _C Hs Gs F _C	156°T (169°M)
FF 3	13.07	S _C Hs Gs Ms F _C	156°T (169°M)
FF 4	6.96	S _C G3s F _C	227°T (240°M)
FF 5	8.85	S _C G3s Bs F _C	227°T (240°M)
FF 6	12.08	S _C G3s Ms F _C	227°T (240°M)
FF 7	16.94	S _C G3s R2Vs Mp F _C	227°T (240°M)
FF 8	17.74	S _C G1p F _C	258°T (271°M)
FF 9	7.06	S _C Bp Hp F _C	283°T (296°M)
FF 10	9.84	S _C Bp G3p Hp F _C	283°T (296°M)
FF 11	12.84	S _C Bs R2Vs F _C	283°T (296°M)
FF 12	15.21	S _C Bs As F _C	283°T (296°M)
FF 13	15.21	S _C Ap Bp F _C	315°T (328°M)
FF 14	15.65	S _C R2Vp Ap F _C	333°T (346°M)
FF 15	16.64	S _C R2Vp G3p F _C	333°T (346°M)

Mark Code	Marks	Approximate Location (N Lat, W Long)
S _C /F _C	Start and Finish near the Channel Islands Harbor Entrance	
A	Fish Sticks (spar buoy)	34°14.5' 119°19.8'
B	Wes Mark (spar buoy)	34°09.9' 119°16.4'
C	Chips (spar buoy)	34°14.4' 119°18.2'
H	Hueneme buoy	34°08.3' 119°13.0'
M	Mandalay spar buoy	34°12.0' 119°16.5'
R2	Ventura Red #2 Whistle Buoy	34°14.4' 119°16.8'
G1	Platform Gail	34°07.5' 119°24.0'
G2	Platform Gilda	34°10.9' 119°25.1'
G3	Platform Gina	34°07.1' 119°16.6'
G4	Platform Grace	34° 10.8' 119°28.1'

