



CEDAR POINT YACHT CLUB

2020 Sailing Instructions – Amendment A – June 8, 2020

be smaller with fewer staff, to enhance safety and ease of administration, only the audible signal system will be required.

1. Rules –

- 1.1. US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Arbitration, may apply. This changes SI rule 16.

2. Notice to Competitors –

- 2.1. When on the water, Notices to Competitors will be made via hail or on VHF Channel 77. This changes SI rule 2.2.

3. The Start, Courses, Recalls, Penalties –

- 3.1. All races will be started using the audible-signal system as described in Exhibit A. This eliminates the need to use visual signals though is effectively Rule 26.
- 3.2. Signals may be made via hail or on VHF Channel 77. This replaces Rules 29, 30 and SI rule 12.1
- 3.3. Prior to the warning for each class, and again after the warning, the RC will broadcast on VHF Channel 77 OR display prominently on the RC signal vessel:
 - 3.3.1. The class starting (and/or the class flag/insignia). This changes SI rule 11.1.
 - 3.3.2. The approximate compass bearing to the first mark. This changes SI rule 8.2.
 - 3.3.3. The marks to be sailed in order. Boats shall pass each mark in order leaving them on the same side as the starting mark and then finish at X. This changes SI rule 8.1
- 3.4. Unless Appendix U has been invoked, all races will be started using Exhibit A. Appendix U may be invoked by hail (or by flying code flag T). If so, Appendix U replaces the system described in Exhibit A. This changes SI rule 11.4.

4. Protests –

- 4.1. The protest committee may conduct protest hearings via [video conferencing](#). This changes SI rule 16.3.

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Alpha
Bravo
Charlie
Delta
Echo
Foxtrot
Golf
Hotel
India
Juliet
Kilo
Mike
November
Papa

moveable

Lima
Tango
Whiskey
Xray
Yankee
Zulu

Exhibit A –Audible-Signal Racing System

- E.1 Any Race Signal may be made by hail, and/or broadcast on VHF
- E.2 A series of short sounds may be made at any time to call attention to a signal.
- E.3 The starting sequence will consist of the sound signals made at the indicated times in table Exhibit A. These signals will be timed from their commencement and will govern, even if visual signals are also used.
- E.4 Failure to hear any hail or sound signal, and the order of individual recall hails, shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1.

table Exhibit A

Signal	Sound	Time before start
Attention	Series of short sounds	Before the warning
Class, course, mark bearing announced	Loudhail and/or VHF	
Warning	One	5 minutes
Course re-announced	Loudhail and/or VHF	
Preparatory	One	4 minutes
I, Z, Black Flag (if in effect)	Loudhail and/or VHF	
	One long	1 minute
Start	One	0