



**California Offshore Race Week
2024 SPINNAKER CUP
San Francisco to Monterey,
California**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Amendment #1

May 21, 2024

SI 1.3 is amended as follows:

1 RULES

- 1.3 Sailing Instructions may be changed on the water by displaying an L flag and communicating the change over VHF channel 69 ~~1065 (old 65A)~~ before the first warning.

SI 5.1 is amended as follows:

5 PRE-START CHECK-IN

- 5.1 All boats shall check-in with the race committee on USA VHF 69 ~~1065 (OLD 65A)~~ between the hours of 930 and 1020 using the boat's primary fixed radio with masthead antenna. This communication is required to verify proper radio functionality and will include questions about the number and names of crew on board. **If there has been any change from the online registration, boats will be asked to switch to VHF USA 78 to provide the new information.** Check-in is not complete until a boat receives confirmation from the race committee. **Failure to complete this communication successfully shall result in a score**

of DNC. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.

SI 6.3 is amended as follows:

6 THE START

6.3 Race may be started over the radio, without visual or sound signals, on VHF channel 69 ~~1065 (old 65A)~~ by displaying flag R. This changes RRS 26, 27, 29 and 30.

SI 14.1 is amended as follows:

14 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

14.1 The race committee may broadcast information about the day's racing, and OCS boats, on USA VHF 69 ~~1065 (OLD 65A)~~. The failure of any boat to hear the hail, the hail of some but not all OCS boats, the untimely hail of some or all OCS boats or failure to hail any or all boats shall not be grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

SI 17 is added as follows:

17 TRACKER PICK UP

17.1 Each team can pick up their required YB Tracker at the Competitors Meeting at St. Francis Yacht Club on Friday, May 24, 1700. If the tracker is not picked up on Friday, the Race Committee will hand off the tracker Saturday morning on the water no later than the close of pre-start check-ins at 1020. Call Race Committee on VHF 69 to coordinate pickup.

The purpose of this amendment is to change the VHF channel while in San Francisco Bay to VHF 69, to be used for communications with the race committee around the start. VHF 1065 (OLD 65A) will be the primary channel for the remainder of the race once outside San Francisco Bay and through the finish in Monterey.

Tracker pick up is described as first option, pick up at StFYC on Friday evening, or alternatively pick up from Race Committee on the water, pre-start. Please do this as early as possible to the race committee can focus on preparing the race starts.

*Race Committee
May 21, 2024, 0900*