

**Sailing Instructions for 2016 High School Regatta**  
**Organized by Hoover Sailing Club**  
**September 10, 2016**

**1. Entries**

Eligible teams will enter the event by listing the names of Registered Contestants to participate for a team on the Record of Participation Forms and paying the entry fee.

**2. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the East wall inside the clubhouse next to the white board.

**3. Changes in the Sailing Instructions**

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1015 on the day it will take effect. Other changes may be made to expedite the running of the event if Judges approve and all teams are notified before the race in which the change would take effect.

**4. Schedule of Races**

Saturday                      Reporting time: 0900  
   Rigging and boat launch: 0900-1000  
   Mandatory skippers meeting: 1000  
   First Warning for 1<sup>st</sup> race: 1045  
   Warning for subsequent races will be sounded as soon as possible after a reasonable amount of time is given for the rotation of boats. Starts will not be delayed.  
   No "A" Division race will start after 1600.

**5. Personal Flotation**

Life Jackets shall be worn by all competitors shore to shore. This changes RRS 40.

**6. The Course**

The diagrams in Illustration A show the courses. The number of laps for each race will be designated on a white board displayed on the back of the Race Committee Boat.

**7. Marks**

All marks will be orange marks.

**8. The Start**

8.1 RRS Appendix S - Sound-Signal Starting System shall be used.

8.2 The starting line will be between a staff with a Blue RC Flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the nearby orange mark at the port-end.

8.3 The Race Committee may attempt to notify individual boats by hailing their bow numbers. (This changes RRS 29.1 and S6) Failure to hail or the order of hails shall not be ground for redress.

**9. The Finish**

9.1 The finishing line will be between a staff with a blue Race Committee flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and the nearby orange mark on the port end.

9.2 If a boat is delaying the finish of a race, or the rotation, the Race Committee may end the race and score the boat in its current position. A boat finished in place shall not be entitled to redress for the action of the RC to finish her in place.

**10. Penalty System**

RRS 44.1 (Two-Turns Penalty) shall be used.

**11. Protests and Breakdowns:**

11.1 A boat intending to protest shall notify the race committee immediately following the race.

11.2 Protests and Requests for Redress shall be written on Protest Forms. Protest forms are available at the registration table. Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of the last competitor in that division reaches the shore.

11.3 Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt. The protesting parties and all witnesses shall be prepared to have their hearings at any time after the protest has been filed and all parties are ashore.

**12. Scoring**

Scoring will be according to ISSA PR 23 and 24.

**13. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to A and B teams placing first, second, and third and Team overall first, second, and third. Other awards may be presented.

**Illustration A**

