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2026 Ultimate 20 Pacific Coast Championship

Organizing Authority: Park City Sailing Association

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Jordanelle State Park, Utah, USA

Sailing Instructions (SIs)

Note: Competitors are reminded to read the Notice of Race (NoR), published at <https://sailpc.org/racing>, in conjunction with these SIs. If there is any inconsistency between these SIs and the NoR, the text in these SIs takes precedence.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including modifications listed in the NoR and these SIs.

1.2 In order to inform the protestee, boats are not required to display a red flag. This changes RRS 61.1.a.2. (Informing the Protestee)

1.3 The US Sailing prescription Appendix U (Audible Signal Racing System) applies and is modified as follows: In U5 the word “adequate” is deleted.

1.4 The first sentence of RRS 44.1 (Taking a Penalty) is modified to read as follows:
“A boat racing may take a One-Turn penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.”

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect or may be announced at the Competitors’ Meeting, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATION TO COMPETITORS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at <https://sailpc.org/racing>

3.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 CODE OF CONDUCT

4.1 Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the dock next to the Personal Watercraft Ramp.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in Race Signals AP.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 The schedule of the events can be found in the NOR. The scored portion of the regatta will be as follows:

Saturday

8:00 AM Check in and Inspection Form for late arrival

9:00 AM Competitors Meeting (south side of LVC).

11:00 AM First Signal

5:30 PM BBQ on the LVC Patio

Sunday

11:00 AM First Signal (no starts after 2:30 PM)

4:00 PM Awards

7 CLASS FLAG

7.1 There will only be one class on the racecourse. Flags and/or symbols to be used on noticeboards will be described at the Competitors' Meeting.

8 RACING AREA

8.1 The racing area is the Jordanelle Reservoir in the body of water nearest the damn.

9 COURSES

9.1 The courses are described in SI Addendum A.

9.2 The Race Committee shall communicate the course by hail and/or noticeboard on the signal boat starting no later than the attention signal. Competitors should remain in the vicinity of the signal boat while awaiting such hails and/or postings.

10 MARKS

10.1 Marks to be used are described below:

1) Orange balls, yellow balls

2) Orange inflatable cylinder

- 3) Orange inflatable tetrahedron
- 4) White balls (may be set for the end of the start or finish lines)
- 5) Additional moveable marks may be used. If so, they will be described during the Competitors' Meeting
- 6) If Fixed marks are used, they will be identified by attaching an inflatable mark to them.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

11.1 Floating logs (because the full extent of semi-submerged logs is hard to determine, irrespective of their size they are defined as obstructions).

12 THE START

12.1 Races will be started using the Audible-Signal Racing System in RRS Appendix U, with amendments as listed in the NoR. This changes RRS 26.

This sequence is also described in SI Addendum B.

12.2 The start line at the signal vessel is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end mark.

12.4 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal may be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

12.5 The start and finish lines at the signal vessel are open.

13 RECALLS

13.1 As a courtesy, the race committee will attempt to hail On Course Side (OCS) boats. Failure to execute this hail or failure to receive it shall not relieve a boat or her sole obligation to start properly, nor shall it constitute an improper action or omission of the race committee under RRS 62.1(a)

14 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

14.1 These Sailing Instructions modify RRS 33 – after the start signal, without making any signals, the race committee may move either or both of the start and finish line marks while the race is in progress.

If the race committee moves the start and finish line marks during a race, the start and finish line marks shall be in position before the first boat passes the last mark of the course and not changed again until after the last boat has finished or the time limit has expired.

15 THE FINISH

15.1 The finish line at the signal vessel is between a staff displaying a blue “RC” flag at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end mark.

16 PENALTY SYSTEM

16.1 Penalties are discussed in section 1 of these Slis.

17 TIME LIMITS

17.1 The Finish time limits is 15 minutes after the first boat finishes

17.2 Boats not finishing within the Finish Time Limit will be scored “TLE” without a hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4 and A5

18 HEARING REQUESTS

18.1 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat in the class finishes the last race of the day or the race committee returns to the dock, whichever is later.

18.2 A request for a hearing may be handed to the Race Committee in hardcopy or sent by email to RaceCommittee@ParkCitySailing.org. If sent by email the time stamp of delivery to the email box will be used to determine if the request was delivered within the time limit.

19 SCORING

19.1 RRS Appendix A applies.

19.2 When 4 or fewer races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her races scored. When 5-8 races have been completed, it will be the total of her races scored excluding her worst score. When 9 or more races have been completed, it will be the total of her races scored excluding her 2 worst scores.

20 SAFETY REGULATIONS

20.1 All competitors must wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while on the water in accordance with Jordanelle State Park and USCG rules and NOR 1.5.

20.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

21 TRASH DISPOSAL

Competitors and support person are reminded that overboard disposal of trash is not permitted. Violation of these rules will be considered grounds for protest.

22 PRIZES

22.1 Prizes will be given to the top 4 boats. The first place boat will also receive the U20 Class Pacific Coast Championship perpetual trophy.

23 RISK STATEMENT

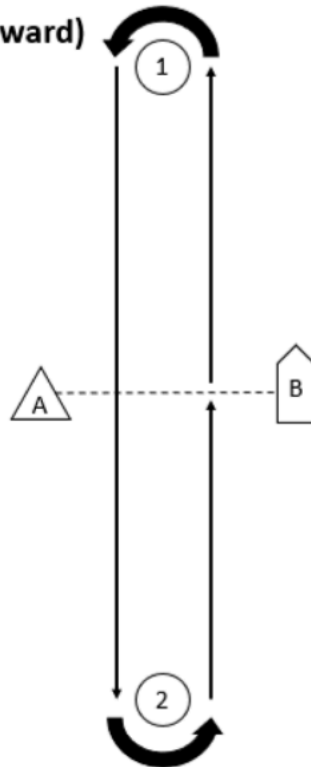
22.1 RRS 3 states: ‘The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.’ By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and

rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

ADDENDUM A: Courses

Course W (Windward/Leeward)

Start (A-B), 1p, 2p, Finish (A-B)



COURSE VARIATIONS

W1 – One Time Around (1p, 2p, Finish)

W2 - Two Times Around (1p, 2p, 1p, 2p, Finish)

W3 – Three Times Around (1p, 2p, 1p, 2p, 1p, 2p, Finish)

W4 – One and a Half Times with Downwind Finish (1p, 2p, 1p, Finish)

ADDENDUM B: Audible-Signal Racing System

<u>Signal</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Time Before Start</u>
Attention	5 short	4 minutes
Warning	3 long	3 minutes
Preparatory	2 long	2 minutes
	1 long, 3 short	1 minute, 30 seconds
	1 long	1 minute
	3 short	30 seconds
	2 short	20 seconds
	1 short	10 seconds
	1 short	5 seconds
	1 short	4 seconds
	1 short	3 seconds
	1 short	2 seconds
	1 short	1 second
Starting	1 long	0 (Start)