

2.4mR Invitational

Sandy Bay Yacht Club

July 10-12, 2026

Sailing Instructions

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 Rules changes in these Sailing Instructions
 - 1.2.1 When the flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes'
 - 1.2.2 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after its starting signal will be scored DNS by the Race Committee without further hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4.1, and A5.
 - 1.2.3 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and will be given a score 1 point higher than the score for the last boat to finish. This changes Rule 35, A4.1, and A5.
 - 1.2.4 When six or less races are completed there will be no excluded scores. When seven or more races are completed there will be one score excluded. This changes Rule A2.
 - 1.2.5 Alternative Penalties will be in accordance with Appendix V, paragraph V1 of US Sailing prescriptions.

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS—Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Sandy Bay Yacht Club (SBYC) to the right of the snack bar.

3.0 CHANGES—Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of the races will be posted on the official notice board at SBYC by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE—When the flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with not less than 30 minutes.

5.0 RACING SCHEDULE 5.1

Date	Time of First Warning	# of Races Planned
Friday 07/10	11:00 hours Skippers Meeting	
Friday 07/10	13:00 hours First Gun	Multiple Races
Saturday 07/11	10:00 hours First Gun	Multiple Races
Sunday 07/12	10:00 hours First Gun	Multiple Races

No warning signal after 1430 hours on Sunday, 07/12

5.2 Number of Races—Nine (9) races are planned for the regatta.

6.0 CLASS FLAG—The 2.4m Class Logo will be Black on Yellow and will be used as the warning signal in RRS26.

7.0 RACING AREA—Location of racing area is shown on **Attachment 1** to these Sailing Instructions

8.0 COURSES—Courses are shown in **Attachment 2** to these Sailing Instructions.

9.0 MARKS

- 9.0.1 The port-end starting mark will be a tetrahedron. (In the event that the RC sets a YELLOW tetrahedron at the port end of the starting line it will be the start mark and is to be honored as set forth in the SBYC Racing Circular.)
- 9.0.2 The course windward mark will be a tetrahedron. If a small ORANGE ball windward offset mark is in place, it must be rounded to port.
- 9.0.3 The course leeward mark(s) will be (a) tetrahedron
- 9.0.4 The leeward finishing mark will be a tetrahedron. The finish line will be as presented, between the blue flag on the RC boat and the mark. (If the start/finish mark is YELLOW and RC boat has not moved, the finish mark will be left to starboard).
- 9.0.5 The windward finishing mark if needed will be the windward mark, as defined under 9.0.2 or 9.0.6.
- 9.0.6 If the Race Committee is also starting other classes, the 2.4M windward mark will be a ORANGE tetrahedron. This change will be announced by loudspeaker and by VHF.

10.0 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

- 10.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat on the starboard end of the line and the course side of the mark at the port end of the line.
- 10.2 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a BLUE flag on a Race Committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark.

11.0 THE START

- 11.1 Each participant shall approach the RC Signal Boat on starboard tack and give its skippers name and sail-number, and receive acknowledgment from the Race Committee, for check-in before the first race of each day.
- 11.2 Races will be started using Rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal. A series of sound signals may be made as a courtesy approximately 1 minute before warning signal for the start of each race.
- 11.3 A boat starting later than five (5) minutes after its starting signal will be scored DNS by the Race Committee without further hearing. This changes Rules 35, A4.1, and A5.

12.0 INDIVIDUAL RECALL—The Race Committee may attempt to notify the boat or boats being recalled by hailing or broadcasting the sail number and/or name. Failure of a boat to see or hear recall notification or the timing and order of such hails will not be grounds for redress.

13.0 TIME LIMIT

- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat to finish each race is 60 minutes.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) and will be given a score 1 points higher than the score for the last boat to finish. This changes Rule 35, A4.1, and A5

14.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 14.1 At the finish of the race or after withdrawal from the race, a boat lodging a protest shall inform the Race Committee of the name and sail number of the boat being protested and/or the skipper of the boat being protested.
- 14.2 Protest and redress forms are available at the Official Regatta Desk at SBYC. Completed forms must be submitted to the Official Regatta Desk Officer as soon as possible, and not later than the protest time limit for each day of racing.
- 14.3 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the Race Committee Signal Boat docks. Docking time shall be determined by the Principal Race Officer.
- 14.4 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board at SBYC as soon as possible after the protest time limit to inform the competitors the time of the hearing to which they are a party.
- 14.5 All protest hearings will be held at the designated time specified in the official protest notices in the Main Hall at Sandy Bay Yacht Club.

15.0 BOAT WITHDRAWAL—Any boat withdrawing from a race shall notify the Race Committee Signal Boat or Safety Boat.

16.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

16.1 Will be VHF Channel **69**

16.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17.0 SCORING

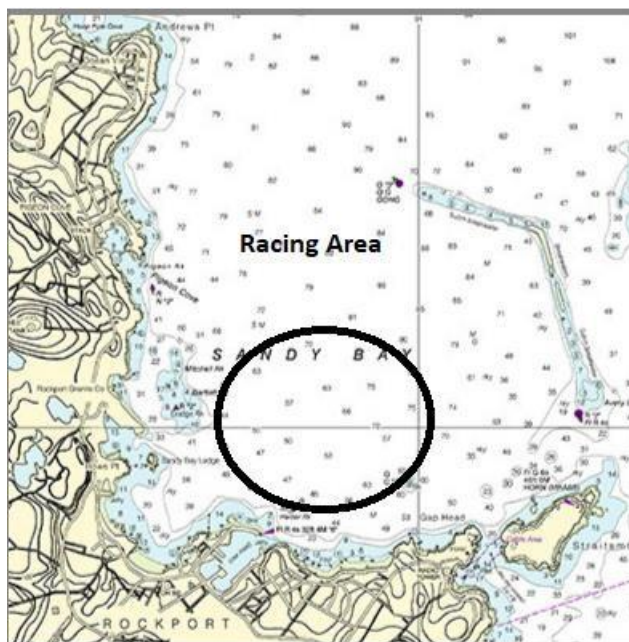
17.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

17.2 When six or less races are completed there will be no excluded scores. When seven or more races are completed there will be one score excluded. This changes Rule A2.

18.0 AWARDS—Awards will be presented to the first, second and third places for the regatta.

ATTACHMENT 1 – Racing Area

Racing will be held on Sandy Bay outside Rockport Harbor



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Courses

Offset Mark (1a) used in conjunction with **Mark 1** will be placed at approximately a right angle to the first leg of the course and approximately 150 feet away from **Mark 1**.

- 1. Courses are as set forth in the SBYC Racing Circular, with exception as noted with regard to the starting mark not being utilized as a leeward or finishing mark, unless it is YELLOW.**