

**Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta  
“Gold Rush 2018”  
Gold Country Yacht Club, Scotts Flat Lake, CA  
June 4<sup>th</sup> thru June 7<sup>th</sup>**

***SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)***

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the GCYC Headquarters. Any changes in the SI or NOR will be posted before 0900 hours on the day it will take effect.

**3. SAIL NUMBERS**

Each yacht shall display the sail numbers for each boat.

**4. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. The Catalina 22 NSA Chief Measurer or his designee shall measure all sails prior to the close of registration. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the most current class rules and sailing instructions.

**5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the GCYC Headquarters. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than thirty minutes (30 min.) after AP is lowered.

**6. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

The Race Committee will use and monitor VHF Channel 68. Failure of the transmission failure of any boat to receive any part of the hailed messages shall not be grounds for granting redress! This changes RRS 62.1.

**7. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Saturday June 2

0900 – 1630 Registration, Check in and Measurement

Sunday June 3

0900 – 1630 Registration, Check in and Measurement

1400 Practice Race

Monday June 4

1100 Gold / Silver Fleet Warning Signal

Spinnaker Fleet Warning Signal after Genoa Fleet races are concluded for the day.

Tuesday June 5

1100 Gold / Silver Fleet Warning Signal

Spinnaker Fleet Warning Signal after Genoa Fleet races are concluded for the day.

Wednesday June 6

1100 Gold / Silver Fleet Warning Signal

Spinnaker Fleet Warning Signal after Genoa Fleet races are concluded for the day.

Thursday June 7

1100 Gold / Silver Fleet Warning Signal

Spinnaker Fleet Warning Signal after Genoa Fleet races are concluded for the day.

## **8. CHECK IN AND WITHDRAWING**

Before the warning signal for the first race each day, each yacht shall sail by the GCYC RC Barge on starboard tack, hail her assigned sail number, and get a acknowledgement from the RC. Any yacht that retires from a race shall notify the RC as soon as possible, if not on the water, as soon as reaching shore. With the exception of RRS 62 Redress, yachts failing to check in properly before the first race each day will be scored a 20% penalty for each race sailed that day.

## **9. CLASS FLAGS**

The class flag for the Gold Fleet is gold with a C22 emblem, for the Silver Fleet it is silver with a C22 emblem and for the Spinnaker Fleet it is a solid green flag with a C22 emblem.

## **10. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be Scotts Flat Lake as described on Exhibit "A".

The following are designated as Restricted Areas: (a) the floating buoy line and the area behind it in front of the dam overflow. (b) The floating buoy line at swim areas and the area behind it where marked by lake management. (c) The marina area inside the outer most buoy ball line with moored yachts.

## **11. COURSE**

The course will be windward/leeward, with a windward offset mark rounded to port and leeward gate. The course letter will be designated by a penant hanging from the GCYC RC Barge. Additional courses may be added to the SI and will be posted on the competitor's bulletin board at the GCYC Headquarters no later than 0900 on the day they are to take effect.

## **12. MARKS**

All marks will be large yellow inflatable balls, with the offset mark being a smaller yellow inflatable tetrahedron. If the course is shortened, the new finishing line will be represented by an orange flag on the RC boat with flag "S" and the nearest mark located to the port of the RC boat. Exhibit "A" shows the course, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

## **13. STARTING SYSTEM**

RRS 26 will be used for starting all races. A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4. The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made one (1) minute after the starting signal of the preceding class. For the second race of the day, multiple horn or whistle signals will be sounded 1 minute before a start sequence. This modifies RRS 26. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

## **14. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange flag and pole on the stern of the GCYC RC Barge and an orange flag and pole on a buoy set off the port side of the GCYC RC Barge near the center of the course. The start/finish line is restricted during a race. After the start, a yacht may only cross the start/finish line to finish the race. This changes RRS 28.1 The penalty will be DSQ. This changes rule A5.

## **15. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for the first yacht to finish will be one and one-half (1.5) hours. Yachts not finishing thirty (30) minutes after the first yacht to finish will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired). This changes RRS 35 and A5.

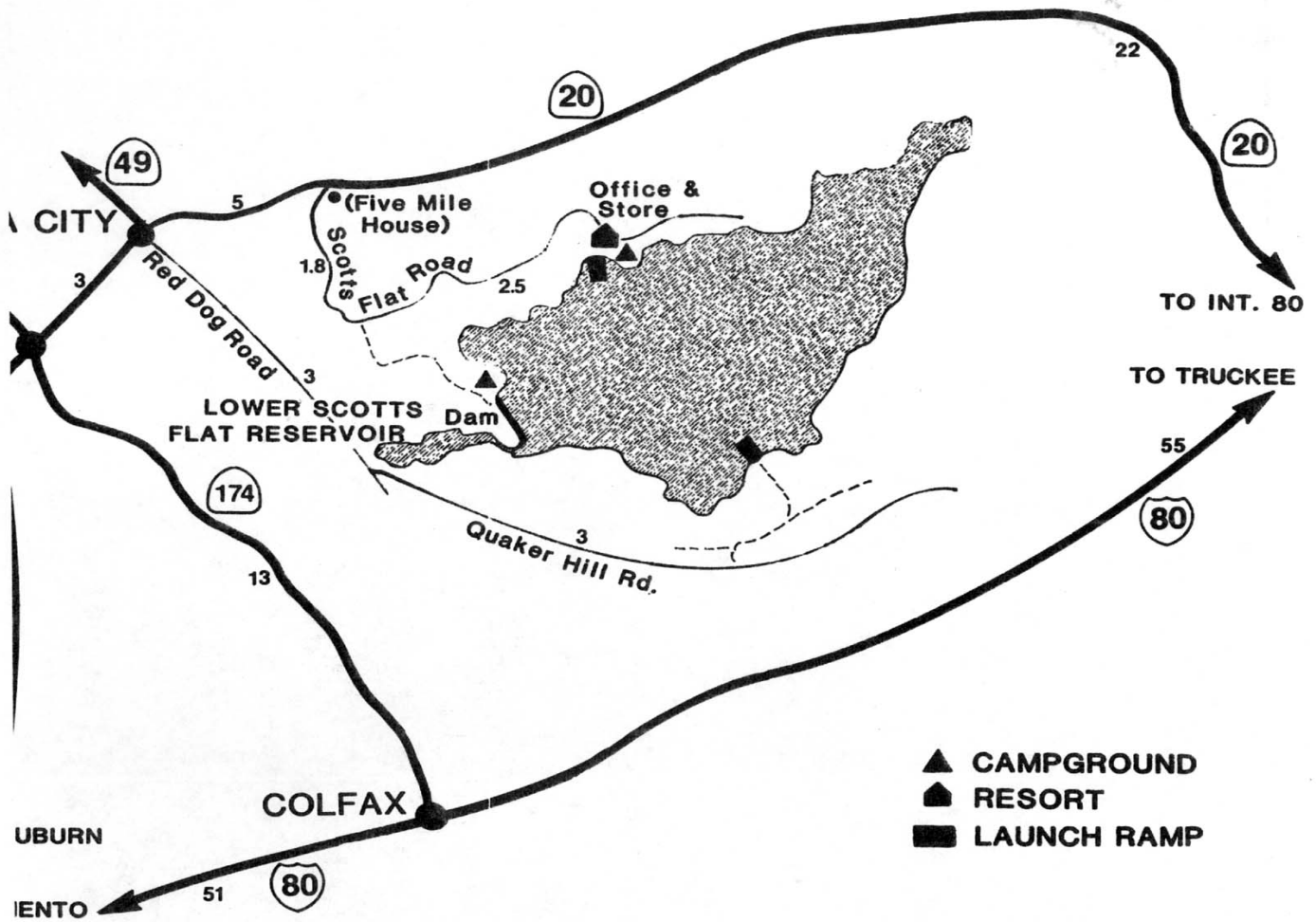
## **16. PROTESTS**

A protesting yacht shall notify the RC of its intent to protest at the conclusion of the race in which the incident occurred unless unable to do so because of damage. This modifies RRS 61. Protests shall be delivered to the official notice board located at the GCYC Headquarters, within forty-five (45) minutes after the GCYC RC Barge docks and sounds one long signal. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the official notice board at the GCYC Headquarters. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day at the GCYC Headquarters.

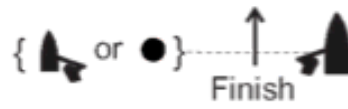
## **17. SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. No score will be excluded. Three races are required to constitute a regatta for genoa Gold and Silver Fleets. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta for spinnaker Fleet. There is no limit on the number of races.

EXHIBIT A.



# Course Diagram



**Pennant 4**

Start, 1, 1a, 2, 1, 1a, Finish



**Pennant 5**

Start, 1, 1a, 2, 1, 1a, 2, Finish