

# Sailing Instructions

## Flight of Newport Beach

July 12, 2026

- 1) **Rules**  
This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 2) **Notices to Competitors:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) Race Notice Board located in the hallway just off of the BYC Flag Deck. Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 hours on the day it will take effect. RC may issue verbal warnings while code flag L is hoisted.
- 3) **Schedule:**
  - RS Terra/Snowbird**  
Check-in 12:30  
Warning: 12:40  
Start: 12:45
  - ILCA 7 & 6 (Laser Full and Radial)**  
Check-in: 12:46  
Warning signal: 1255 hrs.  
Start: 1300 hrs.
  - Harbor 20:**  
Check-in: 1301 hrs.  
Warning signal: 1310 hrs.  
Start: 1315 hrs.
- 4) **Race Signals:** Race Signals will be made at the Committee boat located in the vicinity "N" mark.
- 5) **Course:** Courses for each fleet are described on the Flight course chart.
  - a) Dredging and Dredging equipment may be in the vicinity of the "U" Mark. Race committee may place a Red Inflatable near the vicinity of the "U" mark and will be used as a substitute.
- 6) **Marks:** Marks are described on the course chart. Round all marks to port.
- 7) **Start/Finish Line:** The start/finish line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal Boat and an orange flag on a staff OR a marksetbot (large inflatable mark). Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26, with the warning signal given five (5) minutes before the starting signal.
- 8) **Individual Recalls:** The Race Committee will signal individual recalls by using RRS 29.1 and by hailing the sail numbers of boats over early. Failure to hear sail numbers will not be grounds for redress.
- 9) **Time Limit:** Boats not finishing within forty-five (45) minutes after the first boat in her class will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A4.1
- 10) **Penalty System:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 11) **Protests:**  
Protest forms are available at Balboa Yacht Club. Protests shall be delivered to the BYC Sailing Office within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last race of the day. This Changes RRS 61.3. The Protest Committee will contact the parties to determine a date and time for the hearing.
- 12) **Scoring:**  
The Low Point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 13) **Prizes:**
  - ILCA (Lasers):** Grand Prize: 1 ILCA 7 Sail from VELA LA. Perpetuals will be awarded.
  - Harbor 20's:** Award will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 5th overall. Other random prizes may be awarded.
  - RS Terra:** Grand Prize: 1 RS Tera Pro sail from Newport Coast Sailing. 1st - 3rd glasses overall.
- 14) **Presentation:**  
The award presentation will be held at Balboa Yacht Club 1 hour after the last boat finishes racing. If there is a change, it will be posted online at <http://flightofnewportbeach.com>