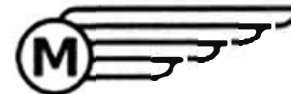




# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS / COURSE SHEET

for Encinal Yacht Club's Mercury NorCal Race Days



<u>COURSES</u>	
1.	S—1—2—F
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## ALL MARKS TO PORT

### MARK DESCRIPTION

S	Start Line (between Orange Shape on Committee Boat and Orange Buoy)
F	Finish Line (between Orange Shape on Committee Boat and Orange Buoy)
1	Windward Mark Yellow Buoy
2	Leeward Mark Yellow Buoy

Start/Finish line is located approximately 0.25 Miles NE of the Encinal Docks. The Start/Finish line is not restricted.

Races will be governed by "2017-2020" Racing Rules of Sailing and the Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing. SOUND SIGNAL STARTING SYSTEM (Appendix U) will be used to as the starting sequence.— Rule 26 will not apply.

(The RC may use VHF Chanel 66 to assist with verbal communication.)

10 to 15 seconds before the sequence is to start, there will be several blasts of the horn to warn a sequence is about to begin.

<b>WARNING</b>	– 3 minutes before start (3 long)
<b>PREPARATORY</b>	– 2 minutes before start (2 long)
	1 minute 30 seconds (1 long, 3 short)
	1 minute (1 long)
	30 seconds (3 short)
	20 seconds (2 short)
	10 seconds (1 short)
	5 seconds (1 short)
	4 seconds (1 short)
	3 seconds (1 short)
	2 seconds (1 short)
	1 second (1 short)
<b>STARTING</b>	– 0 seconds (1 long)

**First Sound At 12:30 or as soon as there is sufficient wind.**

### RECALLS

General: The First substitute flag will go up (two sounds). The warning signal for a new start for the recalled class shall be made one minute after the First Substitute is lowered.

Individual: The X Flag will go up and (one Sound). The Sail Numbers of all boats will be called out. Once a boat has cleared herself, she may sail the course and be scored without farther penalty.(ref RRS 29.1)

### SCORING

The low point scoring system will be used for this regatta.

