



BRISTOL A CLASS CATAMARAN

2011 BRISTOL YACHT CLUB A-CLASS CATAMARAN TUESDAY NIGHT SAILING SERIES AMENDMENTS TO USACA SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



1. Rules stated in item 1 of the SSI shall apply except as modified in these amendments.
2. Life jackets shall be worn at all times by Competitors, Race Committee and Chase Boat Personnel.
3. SSI Item 6 shall be modified as follows:

Starting Time: The Warning Signal (multiple whistle blasts) for the first race shall be at 5:30 pm during each race day.

4. SSI Item 8 shall be modified as follows:

RACE STARTS AND STARTING SEQUENCE

Starting Signals: A 2-minute starting sequence shall be conducted in accordance with the *Sound-Signal Starting System* as written in Appendix Q of the US Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing as follows:

2 min	(2 long whistle blasts)
1 min 30 sec.	(1 long whistle blast, 3 short whistle blasts)
1 min.	(1 long whistle blast)
30 seconds	(3 short whistle blasts)
20 seconds	(2 short whistle blasts)
10 seconds	(1 short whistle blast)
5,4,3,2,1	(1 short whistle blast each)
START	(1 long whistle blast)

Individual Recalls:

Boats that are OCS shall have their Sail # and/or name hailed by the RC.

General Recall:

- a) A General Recall shall be indicated by multiple whistle blasts immediately following the START signal with an accompanying HAIL by the RC.
- b) After a General Recall has been signaled a new 2-minute starting sequence shall be conducted.



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5. SSI Item 10 shall be modified as follows:

Start/Finish Line Obstruction: The Start/Finish Line shall **NOT** rank as an obstruction.

6. SSI Item 15 shall be modified as follows:

SCORING:

Method: The Low-Point Averaged Scoring System as written in Appendix AA of US Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012 edition, shall be used.

Requirements To Qualify For A Series Score:

1. Competitors must sail a minimum of **35%** of the total races run to be calculated as follows:

#RS = Number of races sailed by competitor

#RR = Number of races run in the series

%SC = Percentage score of competitor

$\%SC = \#RS \text{ divided by } \#RR$

Throw-out Races: No race scores will be discarded.

7. SSI Item 16 shall be modified as follows:

FLAGS AND SIGNALS:

Postponement Signal: Postponement of a race shall be hailed by the RC.

Cancellation Signal: Cancellation of a race shall be hailed by the RC.