



2018 George Griffith Series

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday, March 24

Saturday, April 21

Saturday, May 5

The 2018 George Griffith Series will be presented by Los Angeles Yacht Club®. The club is located at 285 Whaler’s Walk, San Pedro, California 90731. The LAYC® telephone number is 310-831-1203, and the web address is LAYC.org.

- 1. Schedule of Races. The Warning Signal for the first start will be at 1155. Subsequent starts will follow the first start. All races will be inverted start. The schedule of races is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Race #, Date, and Race Name. Rows include Race #1 (March 24, 2018, Griffith 1), Race #2 (April 21, 2018, Griffith 2), and Race #3 (May 5, 2018, Griffith 3).

5.1 The Start.

- 1) Boats will be checked in at the time of their individual start.
2) The races will be started using Rule 26 except as modified by these Sailing Instructions.
3) The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a nearby orange mark. There may be a limiting buoy to protect the Race Committee boat. No yacht shall sail between this limiting buoy and the Race Committee boat. There may be both upwind and downwind starts in this series.
4) Starting times will be staggered according to assigned PHRF handicaps. A list of starting times will be available no later than 1900 on March 23, 2018.
5) To alert everyone that a starting sequence is about to commence, multiple sound signals will be made approximately one minute before the warning signal.

- Attention Signal 1154
Warning Signal 1155 (Raise Flag with letter 'A')
Preparatory Signal 1156 (I Flag)
First Start 1200 (Lower Flag with letter 'A')

- 6) RRS 30.1 is modified: ("I- Flag, Round-The-Ends") will apply to ALL starts. (See SI 5.4)
7) Beginning at 1310, a horn will sound at 10 minute intervals, accompanied by the Numeral Pennant on the stern of the RC signal boat as follows: "1" at 1210, "2" at 1220, "3" at 1230, etc. These flags will be lowered 1 minute prior to the next flag.

- 8) **A whistle will be sounded at each individual start time.**
- 9) In the event of a postponement, the "AP" flag will be lowered and a sound signal made 1 minute prior to the Warning Signal. The starting sequence described above will then begin. At or before the warning signal, the RC vessel will display the number of minutes that the start has been delayed by white boards from the upper deck of the RC vessel. To correct their start time after a postponement, yachts should add the indicated number to their scheduled start times.
- 10) For the purpose of establishing a boat's Preparatory Signal time, it shall be four minutes prior to her start time. **Boats not racing (see Definitions in back of rule book) shall keep clear of the racing area!** All competitors are reminded to review RRS 22.1 and 64.1c in their rule books.

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