



Sailing Instructions

October 10, 2026

The San Diego Yacht Club in conjunction with Ancient Mariners Sailing Society is the Organizing Authority (OA) for this event

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the U.S. Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The prescriptions of US Sailing will not apply except the US Sailing Prescriptions to rules 67, 76.1.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.
- 1.4. Boats encountering non-racing vessels shall conform to the inland rules of the road. All boats shall remain clear of, and give way to, deep draft vessels operating or at anchor or mooring in the designated channels and turning basins within the race course area. Further, USCG Navigational Rule 34, in part reads "...When vessels in sight of one another...is in doubt whether sufficient action is being taken by the other to avoid collision, the vessel in doubt shall immediately indicate such doubt by giving at least five short and rapid blasts on the (horn)."
RRS 40, 60.2, 63.1 and A5 are modified to add that the Race Committee (R/C) may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.
- 1.5. NAVAL PROTECTION ZONE: The Naval Protection Zone is a 500-yard regulated area of water surrounding all US Naval Vessels. All vessels within 500 yards of a US Naval Vessel shall operate and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF A US NAVAL VESSEL. These zones are permanently in effect.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. Eligible boats shall complete their entry by completing NOR section 3 and 4.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board located on the east wall of the Burnham Sailing Center, facing the water, at SDYC.
- 3.2. A Competitors' meeting will be held at 0930 Saturday morning on the Sail Wash lawn in front of the Burnham Sailing Center at SDYC.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change in the Sailing Instructions, including a change in the schedule of the race, will be posted before 1600 Friday, October 9, 2026 on the Official Regatta Notice Board at the SDYC. At the same time, Code Flag 'L', accompanied by a sound signal, will be displayed from the SDYC flagpole.

5. SIGNALS MADE AFLOAT

- 5.1. In accordance with RRS 90.2 (c), oral changes to the Sailing Instructions may be made on the water. A change is in effect when the RC signal boat displays code flag L over A with one sound signal. This means 'come within hail' of the RC signal boat to receive oral instructions.



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6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1. Saturday, October 10
Competitors' Meeting – 0900
First Warning (Bay Race) – 1155
Awards Ceremony – 1600 to 1800 – Quarter Deck

7. CLASS ASSIGNMENTS and PENNANTS

- 7.1. Boats are assigned to a class as listed in Attachment A Scratch Sheet.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. Starting area will be in the vicinity of San Diego Channel buoy #17 (SD 17).
See Attachment B.

9. MARKS

- 9.1. Start Line will be between an RC boat displaying an Orange Flag and SD 17.
- 9.2. Other marks of the course as described in Attachment B.

10. CHECK IN

- 10.1. Prior to the warning of the race, each boat shall check-in with, and be recognized by, the Race Committee (R/C).
When a boat has been recognized, the R/C will acknowledge that boat with a hail of the boat's sail number or boat name.

11. THE START

- 11.1. Boats will start as assigned in Attachment A – Pursuit Start Times.
- 11.2. For the purpose of RRS 26, the warning signal displayed for boats will be a pink flag.

12. RECALLS

- 12.1. As a courtesy, the Race Committee will attempt to hail boats On Course Side by radio on VHF Channel 68. Failure of equipment, failure to hear a hail, delay in hailing or the order in which hails are given will not be grounds for redress.

13. FINISH

- 13.1. The finishing line will be between the end of SDYC's D dock and the end of Silver Gate dock "G" as shown in Attachment C.

14. TIME LIMITS

- 14.1. The time limit is **1615**, if no boats in that class have finished.
Any boat not finished by **1645** will be scored DNF for that race. *This modifies RRS 35.*

15. HEARING REQUESTS

- 15.1. Appendix T – ARBITRATION is in effect.
- 15.2. RRS 60.2 is modified to add the additional requirement: A boat intending to protest shall report her intentions and the boat(s) being protested to the R/C upon finishing or retiring and obtain R/C acknowledgment.
- 15.3. Request for Hearing forms may be provided at the Official Regatta Notice Board and shall be lodged at the Dockside Room in the Sailing Center within one (1) hour of the docking time of the R/C finishing boat after the final race of the day. Alternately, a clear photo of both sides of a Request for Hearing form, or electronic form from the US Sailing Rules App may be emailed to protests@sdyc.org within the same timeframe. The docking time will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.
- 15.4. Hearings will be heard by an Arbitrator, and if necessary, a protest committee in person, and in the approximate order of receipt. The approximate order and time of hearings will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board identifying protesting and protested boats. It is the responsibility of each boat to check the schedule and attend the hearing in a timely manner with all parties and witnesses in order. The Arbitrator or Protest Committee is not responsible for searching for parties or their witnesses.



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15.5. Hearings not settled by Arbitration will be heard by a protest committee and will be scheduled in agreement with parties to the hearing.

16. PENALTIES

16.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only a one turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

17. SCORING

17.1. Boats will be scored in their finish position according to Appendix A Low Point Scoring.

17.2. Regatta results will be scored by Class and Overall.

18. WITHDRAWAL

18.1. A boat intending to withdraw from racing shall attempt to notify any RC vessel, by hail or VHF 68, of her withdrawal before leaving the race area, and if not successful, shall notify the Security Gate of SDYC (619-758-6322) as quickly as possible.

19. COMMUNICATIONS

19.1. The Race Committee shall monitor **Channel 68**.

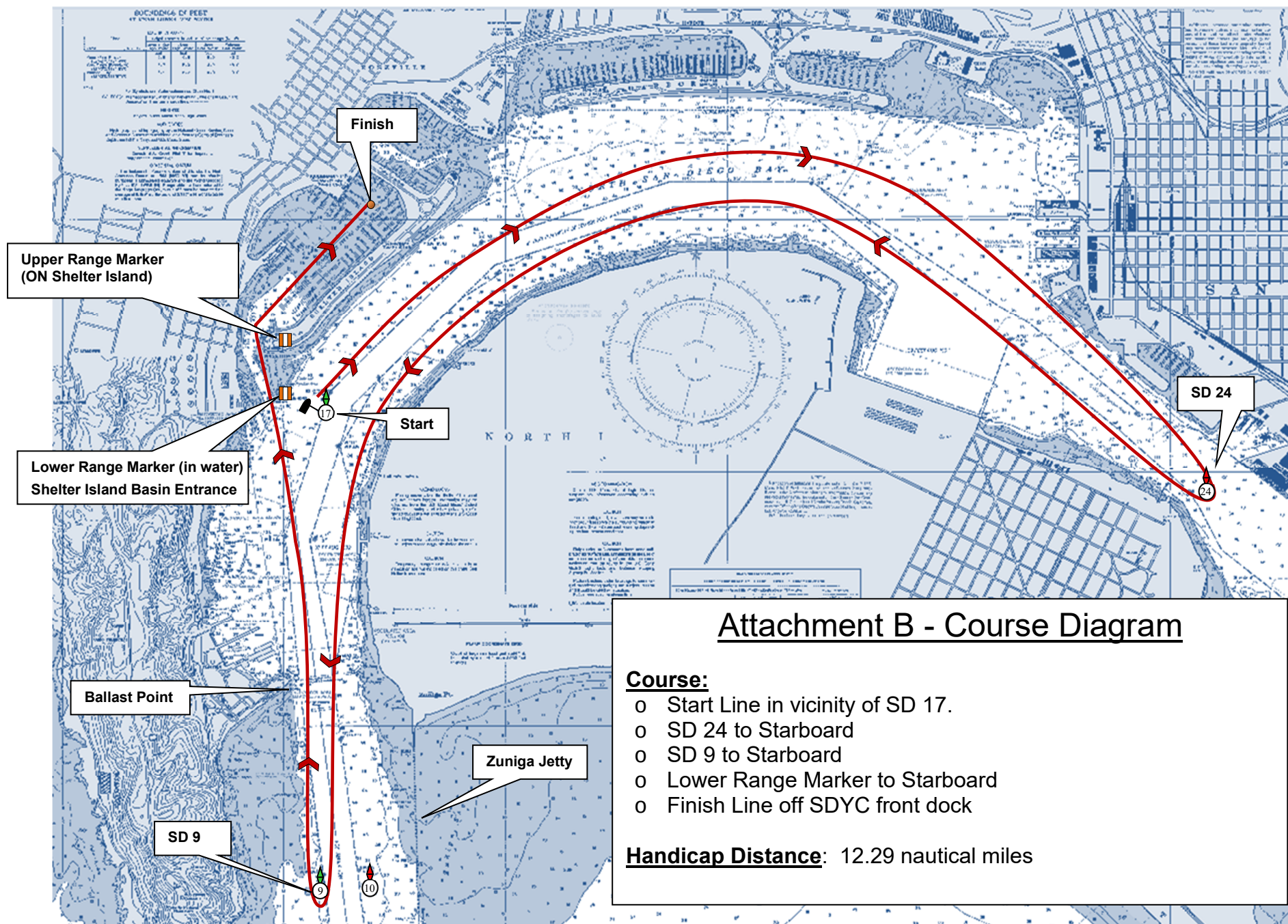
20. SOCIAL and AWARDS

20.1. Friday will feature Cocktails and Potluck 'onboard' at the Front Dock

20.2. Saturday will feature Awards at the Outboard Boating Club near the boat ramp on Shelter Island after racing.

Attachment A – 2026 Kettenburg and Classic Yacht RegattaPursuit Times & Scratch Sheet

	<u>Start Time</u>	Rating	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>F. Name</u>	<u>Boat Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sail Number</u>
1	12:00:00	170	Debbink	Dirk	BELLE MER	Kettenburg 43	17
2	12:02:02	160	Spriggs	Morgan	STELLA	Robertson 38 sloop	9
3	12:02:02	160	Mitchell	Gary	LOLA	NZ 37 sloop	7638
4	12:03:04	155	Patterson	Chris	BRIDGET	Tangara blue sloop	white-orange
5	12:04:05	150	Arneson	Rick	Nepenthe	Kettenburg PC	62
6	12:04:05	150	Fleming	Tim	LA CUCARACHA	Kettenburg PC	14
7	12:04:05	150	Miller	Charlie	TALLY HO	Kettenburg PC	36
8	12:04:05	150	Jessop	Jerry	ZEST	Kettenburg PC	42
9	12:04:05	150	Oberg	Jim	FIRST FIDDLE	Kettenburg PC	11
10	12:04:05	150	Downey	Ryan	JEWEL	Kettenburg PC	35
11	12:08:11	130	Silvester	Peter	FALCON	Q7 sloop	Q7
12	12:10:14	120	Stewart	Greg	SPRIG	6 Metre	43



Attachment C - Finishing Area Detail

