



SILVER GATE YACHT CLUB

**Amendment for
Sailing Instructions
PRESIDENT'S DAY RACE
and SCYA Midwinter Regatta
Saturday, February 20, 2016**

First warning – 12:55 pm; First start – 1:00 pm

Reason for Amendment

On Wednesday, Feb 17th, SGYC race officials were made aware of a conflict between our races and SDYC's annual race to Puerto Vallarta. There are 10 races scheduled for this Saturday, but only SGYC's Presidents Day Race is listed in the 2016 SDAYC Racing Calendar as taking place in the north basin of the harbor. The 1000 mile Vallarta Race is listed as offshore. However, the Vallarta Race start is at noon between buoys #17 and #19 (just off the south tip of Shelter Island). The Vallarta Race actually starts 2 classes on Friday and three more classes on Saturday. Obviously, it would be a mess if we tried to start our races at the same time at buoy #17 on Saturday. Therefore, we are changing our starting time and location.

New Location, Starting Time, and Course

The Presidents Day Race and MidWinter Regatta will start at buoy #19 (near the north end of Shelter Island) instead of our usual bouy # 17.

The race will start at 1pm instead of our usual noon. Simply add one hour to all times listed in the Sailing Instructions to determine warning and start times for each class.

The race course will be a simple modification of a course listed in the Sailing Instructions. Many of our standard race courses (for example Course 15) end with buoy #19 to port followed by buoy #17 to port at the finish line. Our modified race course will start at buoy #19 to port followed by buoy #17 to port and ultimately finish back the starting line with buoy #19 to port. All other marks on the course after buoy #17 will be the same as listed in the SIs until finishing buoy #19. As usual, the course numbers will be posted on the Starboard side of the RC boat.

The RC boat will be on station near buoy #19 by noon on Saturday and will give updates and answer questions on VHF channel 67.

SGYC Web Site: <http://www.sgyc.org/main/SGYCActivities/BoatingActivities.aspx>

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