

TNT Instructions for PROs

Setting course

As unanimously agreed by Fleet Captains, all starts will be from the Barca.

1. Identify wind direction and choose likely courses from the TNT course chart.
2. Set non-permanent markers in appropriate locations: "A" upwind of the planned Start line, **well clear of back dock and moored boats**. Place D off MBYC Docks up wind of 5, 6 or 7 and E off Santa Clara Point up wind of 5,6 or 7, as suited to the course you are choosing.
3. Set Start line East of the entrance of "Chicken" Cove. Be on station at start line by 1745.

The Start:

1. Set course on Course Board (Yellow numbers course, red for Roman Numerals). Board should be displayed from the stern of the Barca, high on Port side works well (to set numbers, simply flip the panels to display a "digital" style number desired).
2. Assess the number of boats in each fleet and assemble flags that will be needed.
 - 2.1. Any fleet with 3 boats should get their own start in the order provided.
 - 2.2. All fleets with fewer than 3 boats will be started as a group in the last start. At PRO's discretion AND if affected fleets are amenable, fleets may be combined (For example, MC and Finn).
3. Announce on Loud Hailer that fleets with fewer than three boats will start as a group after the last one-design start
4. Start Sequence. Note: the app "iScoreTimer" is a good cheap app to time starts. This app will do rolling 3-minute starts and announce each flag change with a countdown for each change. This is optional, but helpful.
 - 4.1. Attention signal (multiple horns) should be sounded at about **1756**, 1 minute from first Warning.
 - 4.2. **Warning** for Handicap Keel should be at **1757**. Short horn blast concomitant with HCK flag hoist
 - 4.3. "P" flag should go up **with short blast** at **1758**.
 - 4.4. "P" flag drop with **long horn blast** at **1759**.
 - 4.5. HCK flag down and next fleet flag up at **1800** with horn blast. **If time is not 1800, make sure to note actual time for scoring.**
 - 4.6. Subsequent starts should follow in the order provided, skipping any fleets with fewer than 3 boats until the last start.
 - 4.7. Last Start will be with HCD flag and include any 1-or 2-boat fleets

Start Order

HCK

Soling (SO)

Thistle (TH)

Lightning (LT)

MC Scow (MC)

Melges 15 (ME)

Finn (FI)

ILCA 7 (IL)

Snipe (SN)

Harbor 20 (HA)

Victory (V)

Lido (LD)

Sunfish (SU)

CatchAll HCD

The Finish

1. After the last start, proceed directly to finish location to set line.
2. Have one person sight the line while another records numbers. Audio recording of order on your phone is recommended.
3. For HCK, be sure to record **Time** and **sail number**
4. For one-design, record the sail number with a prefix to identify fleet (suggested prefixes included in start order at right).
5. Text finishes to Aaron Sturm (619-414-6264).

Suggestions:

1. Consider a longer course for HCK than subsequent classes
 - 1.1. To allow time to set up finish line before first HCK boats finish
 - 1.2. So that later starting fleets can finish before the wind dies.
2. Use an electronic timer of some sort. iScoreTimer for iPhone is a good option.
 - 2.1. The starter box (Edna) is available. Be sure to plug in when done.