

Sailing Instructions
Seventh Annual Tom Collier Memorial Regatta
18 July, 1998

Purpose. Tom Collier was an avid sailor who contracted and died of cancer at the age of 31. He was a member of KHYC and will long be remembered for his strength and courage during his 3 year battle with the disease. This regatta is intended to remind us of the special person that Tom was and to generate revenue for the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center to fight the disease that took his life and the lives of many others like him.

Rules. This race will be governed by the 1997-2000 ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and PHRF except as modified by these sailing instructions and the back of the current KHYC course chart. Sections 7, 8.2, 9.1, 9.4, and 12.2 on the back of the course chart do not apply. The 720 degree penalty as prescribed in the ISAF Rules shall apply.

Handicaps. All boats will use their local area PHRF ratings where available. Boats shall use their Random Leg Ratings if assigned one by PHRF. When a PHRF rating is not available for a particular class of boat, one will be generated by converting from the Portsmouth rating for the boat. If neither a PHRF nor a Portsmouth rating is available, the rating for the boat will be assigned at the discretion of the race committee based on boats of similar speed and performance.

Start. The start line is between an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange or red flag in the water located approximately midway between "S" mark and "T" mark as shown on the KHYC course chart. This is an inverted start handicap event with the higher rated boats starting first. The start sequence shall be as described below.

TIME	START NO.	HANDICAP	TIME	START NO.	HANDICAP
	WARNING SIGNAL				
	PREPARATORY SIGNAL				
START	0	276	0:31	31	90
0:01	1	270	0:32	32	84
0:02	2	264	0:33	33	78
0:03	3	258	0:34	34	72
0:04	4	252	0:35	35	66
0:05	5	246	0:36	36	60
0:06	6	240	0:37	37	54
0:07	7	234	0:38	38	48
0:08	8	228	0:39	39	42
0:09	9	222	0:40	40	36
0:10	10	216	0:41	41	30
0:11	11	210	0:42	42	24
0:12	12	204	0:43	43	18
0:13	13	198	0:44	44	12
0:14	14	192	0:45	45	06
0:15	15	186	0:46	46	00
0:16	16	180	0:47	47	-06
0:17	17	174	0:48	48	-12
0:18	18	168	0:49	49	-18
0:19	19	162	0:50	50	-24
0:20	20	156	0:51	51	-30
0:21	21	150	0:52	52	-36
0:22	22	144	0:53	53	-42
0:23	23	138	0:54	54	-48
0:24	24	132	0:55	55	-54
0:25	25	126	0:56	56	-60
0:26	26	120	0:57	57	-66
0:27	27	114	0:58	58	-72
0:28	28	108	0:59	59	-78
0:29	29	102	1:00	60	-84
0:30	30	96			

Start number 0 will be displayed at the preparatory signal. The start numbers will be displayed from the starboard side of the race committee boat only. After start 0, the red cone will be lowered 30 seconds prior to each subsequent start and the new start number will be displayed. The red cone will be raised and a horn may be sounded at each

start. Boats with ratings between those listed will start with the next lower rated boats (e.g. 93 raters will start with the 90 rater start no. 31). Additional starts will be granted for lower rated boats by continuing the sequence described above as necessary. If the race is postponed, each start time will be postponed accordingly.

Course. The course will be as described below. Mark "M" will be an orange inflatable bouy located in the vicinity of the end of the Hermosa Beach Pier. All other marks are as described on the KHYC course chart. Time allowances for the staggered start are based on a course length of 10.0 NM.

Start A C F Y S C T M Finish (all marks to port)

The course may be shortened at any mark at the discretion of the race committee per the back of the KHYC course chart. In the event of a shortened course, finish times will be corrected for the actual handicap distance.

Finish. The finish line will be the same as the start line described above. Note that the start/finish line may be moved after all boats have started to allow the finish line to be approximately square to the final leg of the course from "M" mark.

Skipper's Meeting. A skipper's meeting will be held on the lower deck of the KHYC clubhouse at 10:30 am on race day.

Registration & Notice of Changes Any notices or changes to these sailing instructions will be available by 1030 the morning of the event at the registration desk or from the race committee boat up until the warning signal has sounded. Changes will be discussed at the Skipper's Meeting.

Discharging of Refuse. Any yacht which intentionally discharges waste including paper, plastic, aluminum cans, glass bottles, or hydrocarbons into the water between 1130 and 1800 on the day of the event shall be disqualified.

Protests. All protests must be filed with the race committee within 45 minutes of the finish of the last yacht. Protest forms will be available from the race committee room on the lower deck. Hearings will be held immediately after protests have been filed and will be heard in the order received if possible.

Facilities. All skippers, crews, and guests are welcome at KHYC the day of the event. A \$10/crewmember fee is requested to enter each boat. This fee allows skipper and crew to attend the post-race festivities. A \$20 donation to the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Tom Collier Endowment is required for each additional on-shore guest. A spectator boat will be available for those wishing to watch the race progress. A \$30 donation per person is required to ride the spectator boat which will leave the KHYC guest dock at 1100 (lunch included).

Social. All participants are expected to participate in the post-race social activities which include the following:

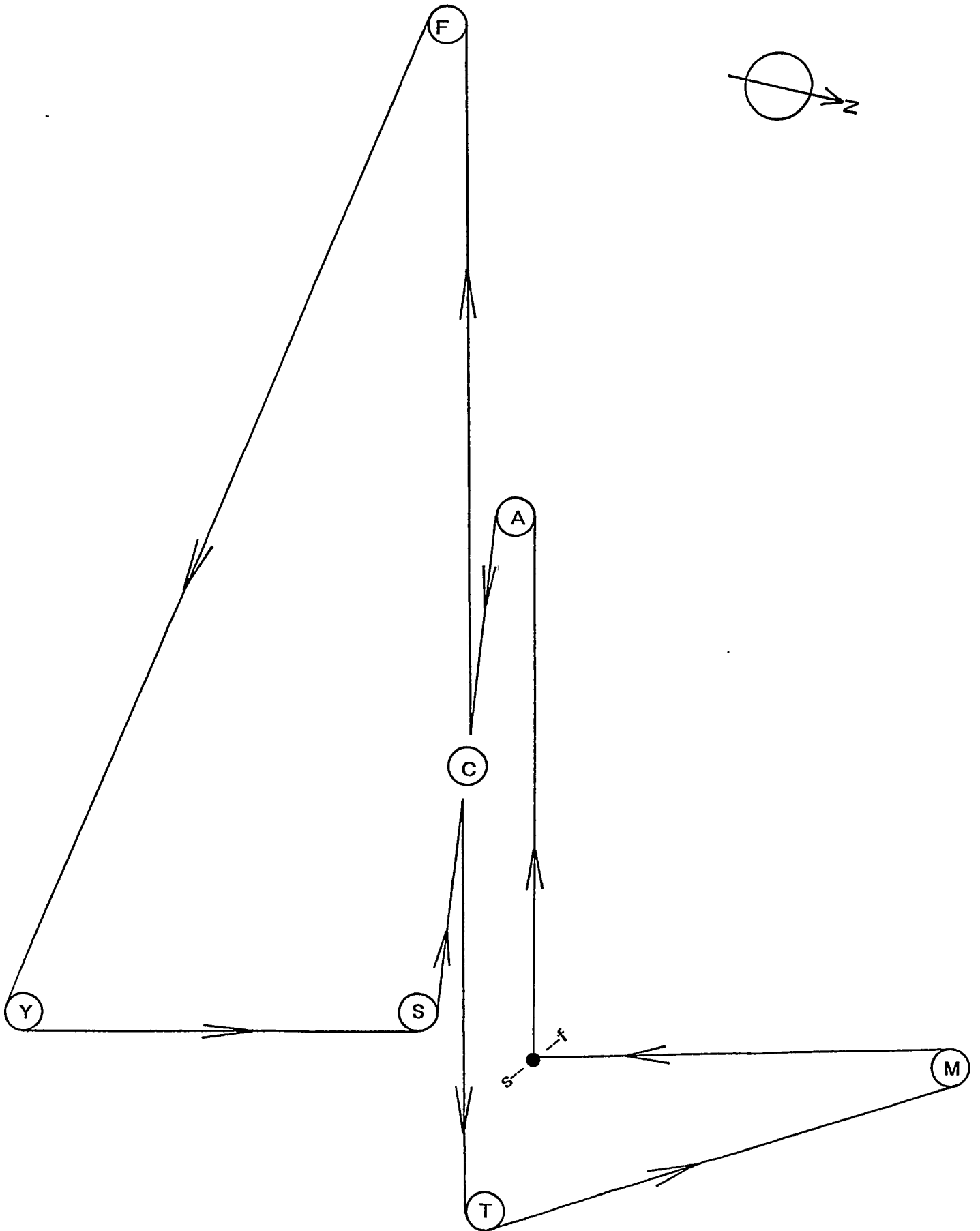
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Barbeque Dinner	No Host Bar
Musical Entertainment	Awards

Invited guests and the media will also be in attendance with food, drinks, and dancing from 1500 thru 1800. Docking and parking will be available at no charge.

Awards. The name of the winning boat and skipper will be engraved on the Tom Collier Memorial Trophy, a Wyland original sculpture. Wyland replicas of the original sculpture will be awarded to the first 5 boats to finish. The first boat to finish will also receive \$200. Awards will also be given to winners in any class with more than 3 boats and the first monohull and multihull to finish.

Tom Collier Memorial Regatta Course

Rated Distance: 10nm



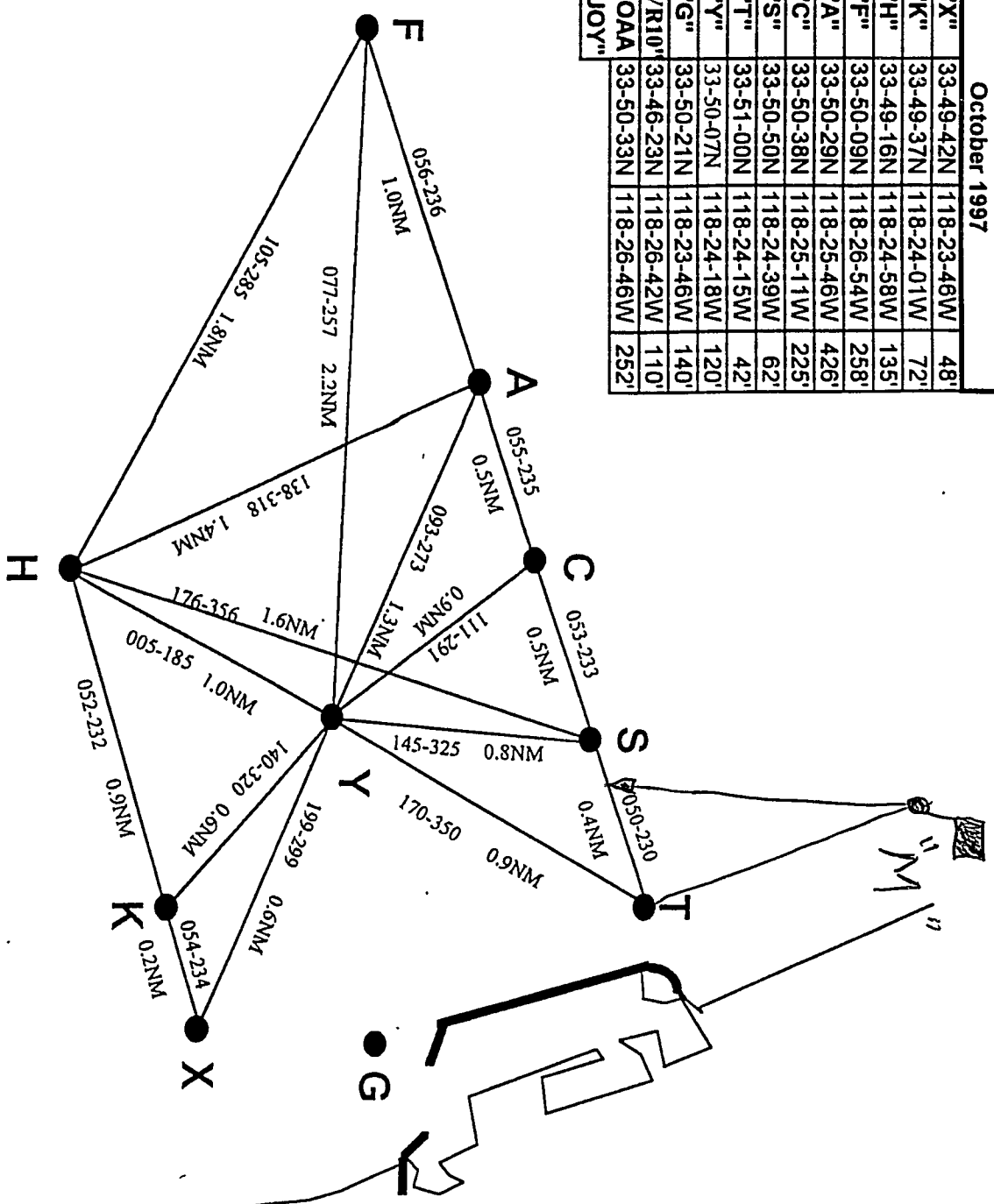
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RACING MARKS OF KHYC
POSITIONS BY GPS AS OF
October 1997

"X"	33-49-42N	118-23-46W	48'
"K"	33-49-37N	118-24-01W	72'
"H"	33-49-16N	118-24-58W	135'
"F"	33-50-09N	118-26-54W	258'
"A"	33-50-29N	118-25-46W	426'
"C"	33-50-38N	118-25-11W	225'
"S"	33-50-50N	118-24-39W	62'
"T"	33-51-00N	118-24-15W	42'
"Y"	33-50-07N	118-24-18W	120'
"G"	33-50-21N	118-23-46W	140'
"PVR10"	33-46-23N	118-26-42W	110'
"NOAA BUOY"	33-50-33N	118-26-46W	252'



All Compass Headings are Approximate

"S" MARK STARTS

No.	COURSE	DIST(NM)
1	Start	1.8
2	CT CT	3.6
3	AT	2.8
4	AYT	3.6
5	ATA	4.8
6	AHT	4.7
7	AYTA	5.6
8	AYTAT	6.4
9	FT	4.8
10	FYT	5.5
11	FHT	6.1
12	FYTAT	8.3
Courses for Southerly Wind		
13	Start	3.9
14	HT	2.8
15	KTK	6.0
16	HTY	5.2
Courses for East Wind		
17	Start	2.8
18	TC	1.8
19	TCTC	3.6
Courses using Inflation Marks		
20	Start	
21	WLW	
22	WLWL	
23	WRL	
24	WRLW	

"K" MARK STARTS

No.	COURSE	DIST(NM)
1	Start	1.8
2	HX	2.2
3	HKH	3.6
4	HXXH	4.4
5	Hs Ys Xs	2.7
6	Fs Xs	5.3
7	Hs Ys Xs HX	4.9
8	AHX	4.4
9	"R10"	7.8