

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB

SKIFF FESTIVAL

May 19th & 20th, 2007

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2008, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the International 14 and 29er classes, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

2 ENTRIES

Eligible boats may enter by completing registration no later than 1030 hrs. on Saturday, May 19th, 2007. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee. Eligible competitors shall be a member in good standing with their respective one-design class.

3 PERSONAL BUOYANCY

Adequate, USCG approved PFDs shall be worn at all times while on the water. Code flag "Y" need not be displayed.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the launch site.

5 SKIPPER'S MEETING

A skipper's meeting will be held Saturday at 1030 hours at the Santa Barbara launching ramp.

6 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 hrs on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hrs the day before it will take effect.

7 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club or from a RC vessel at the SB harbor launching ramp.

8 SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Saturday May 19, 2007</u>		<u>Sunday May 20, 2007</u>	
Registration:	0900 hrs	First Warning:	1200 hrs
Skipper's Meeting:	1030 hrs	Last Start	1530 hrs
First Warning:	1200 hrs	Trophy Presentation at SBYC	1630 hrs

9 RACING AREA

The racing area starting line will be southeast of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. The area defined by a line commencing at the shore of Leadbetter Beach and connecting each contiguous City of Santa Barbara swim buoy is classified as an obstruction in accordance with the racing rules. If a boat passes inside the buoy line, they are to exit immediately and retire from the race.

10 MARKS

Turning marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons, except W2 which will be a yellow tetrahedron. All marks will be rounded to port except the mid-course gate, which will be crossed in the direction of the next mark. The starting/finishing marks shall be a orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and an orange inflatable ball at the port end.

11 THE START

Races will be started in accordance with Rule 26 Starting System. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose warning signal has been made. Subsequent starts will be verbally signaled as soon as appropriate after all boats in that class have finished the preceding race.

12 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange inflatable ball at the other end. Boats that have finished shall stay clear of the start/finish line.

13 CHANGE OF POSITION OF NEXT MARK

The Race Committee may move marks to maintain course configuration without signal. Movement will be completed before any boat is on a leg ending at the mark being moved.

14 COURSES

Courses will be taken from the attached course chart and will be displayed prior to the preparatory signal for each class on red placards. Boats shall cross the start/finish line on each leg of the course. The course may be shortened at any crossing of the start/finish line. To signal a shortened course the RC will display code flag "S" with two sound signals.

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.2 is modified such that the alternative penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 will be one turn including one tack and one gybe.

16 PROTESTS AND REDRESS REQUESTS

Protests and redress requests shall be lodged on USSA standard forms available in the Santa Barbara Yacht Club hallway. For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the signal boat has returned to the dock for the day. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and jury and to requests for redress.

17 SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A, will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. (This modifies the NOR) One race must be completed to constitute a series.

18 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded on Sunday to the top finishers in each class.

19 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The host club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

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COURSE CHART

W2 (Yellow)

W1 (Orange)

◊-----RC

L (Orange)

Course Designations

Course 1: Start - W1 - * - L - Finish

Course 2: Start - W2 - * - L - Finish

Course 3: Start - W1 - * - L - * - W1 - * - L - Finish

Course 4: Start - W2 - * - L - * - W2 - * - L - Finish

Course 5: Start - W1 - * - L - * - W1 - * - L - * - W1 - * - L - Finish

Course 6: Start - W2 - * - L - * - W2 - * - L - * - W2 - * - L - Finish

*** Boats shall cross the start/finish line on each leg of the course. The course may be shortened at any crossing as described in Sailing Instruction 13.**