

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**  
***LASER, RADIAL, 29er, and LIDO 14***

**2007 SEMANA NAUTICA REGATTA**  
**HOSTED BY SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB**  
**JUNE 23-24, 2007**

**1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the relevant classes, and the Notice of Race, and the NOR, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions. All competitors shall be members in good standing with their respective Class.

**2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official regatta board located on the lower deck of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

**3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions made ashore will be posted at the regatta board before 1030 hours on Saturday, and before 1030 on Sunday, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions made on the water will be hailed to each competing yacht when the Race Committee is displaying code flag 'Lima'.

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

***Friday, June 22, 2007***

1600-1800 Early Registration at SBYC

***Saturday, June 23, 2007***

830-1030 Registration at the Launch Ramp

1030 Skippers Meeting at the Launch Ramp

1200 First Warning

Five races scheduled for all fleets

1700 Social at SBYC

Cook-your-own BBQ, No host bar

***Sunday, June 24, 2007***

1030 Report Time

1200 First Warning

Four races scheduled for all fleets

1530 No starts after this time  
1630 Awards presentation, appetizers at SBYC

**5. RACING AREA**

Saturday and Sunday: the racing area will be outside Santa Barbara Harbor approximately .5 miles **southwest** of the harbor entrance.

**6. THE COURSE**

The course will be hailed prior to the starting sequence. Courses are as displayed on Addendum 'OUTSIDE COURSE'.

**7. MARKS**

Marks W and L will be orange tetrahedrons.

**8. THE START**

8.1 Races will be started using Rule 26 starting system. The class to be started and the course will be hailed prior to commencement of the starting sequence. Class Flags will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

8.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a small yellow tetrahedron at the pin end. Boats not starting or finishing shall stay clear of the Start/Finish line.

**9. THE FINISH**

The finish will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a small yellow tetrahedron at the pin end.

**10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

Protest forms are available from the main hallway of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee boat returns to the dock. The same protest time limit applies to all protests by the race committee and to requests for redress.

**11. SCORING**

The low point scoring system of Appendix A will apply except that all races will be counted.

**12. SAFETY**

12.1 Competitors shall wear UCSG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices at all times while on the water.

12.2 The Race Committee may instruct a competitor to return to shore at any time. Boats failing to respond to this instruction may be disqualified from one or more races.

**13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **ADDENDUM** **‘OUTSIDE COURSE’**

<> W

<> R/C Boat  
Starting Line

<> L

Course 1: Start- W- Finish

Course 2: Start- W- L - Finish

Course 3: Start- W - L - W – Finish

Course 4: Start- W - L - W - L - Finish

All marks shall be rounded to port. The Start/Finish line shall be restricted unless starting or finishing.