

2007 FULMOR TROPHY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Santa Barbara Yacht Club - July 8th, 2007

1. RULES

1.1 This series will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including prescriptions US Sailing, the rules of the Southern California PHRF Fleet, and by these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 PHRF Area RLC handicaps for the Santa Barbara Area shall be used. Class breaks will be determined based on entries received as of 1000 hours on the morning of the race.

1.3 All boats are required to carry equipment listed for Category 3 races in the PHRF class rules. This includes boats competing in CHRF and One Design classes.

1.4 CHRF will use the most recent rating.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/ SKIPPERS MEETING

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the SBYC lower deck no later than 1015 hours on the day of the race. The skippers' meeting will be held at 1100 hours on the SBYC deck.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted by 1015 hours on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

All signals will be made from the SBYC Flag Pole.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time of Warning Signal</u>
PHRF	Sunday July 8 th	1200 hours
CHRF	Sunday July 8 th	1205 hours

6. CLASS FLAGS

The class flags will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the Pacific Ocean near Santa Barbara. Boats shall not cross between the line formed by the swim area buoys near SBYC and the shore. This line shall be considered an obstruction.

8. THE COURSE

8.1 The PHRF course will be:

- Start
- Mark K to starboard
- Mid-Channel Buoy to port
- Mark K to port
- Finish

8.2 The PHRF course distance is 25.3 nm

9. MARKS

All marks will be as described in the June 5th version of the current SBYC Course Chart except the Mid-channel buoy. This will be a large metal NOAA data buoy located at: N34 14.400 W119 51.000

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

10.2 The Start will be between marks 'F' and 'G' as described on the SBYC course chart.

11. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between marks 'F' and 'G' as described on the SBYC course chart.

12. TIME LIMIT

Boats that have not finished by 8pm will be scored DNF.

13. PROTESTS AND REDRESS

Protests and requests for redress shall be written on forms available in the SBYC main hallway and lodged with the race committee within one hour after the time of the last yacht's finish.

14. SCORING

The Low Point System, Appendix A4 the RRS, will apply.

15. TROPHIES

15.1 The number of daily trophies will be determined by participation.

15.2 The Fulmor Pelican Bay Trophy perpetual will be awarded to the eligible boat with the lowest overall corrected time.

16. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The SBYC racing budget will provide a keg of beer and hors d'oeuvres for racers.

17. VHF COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 71.

18. 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.