

2007
GOLETA BEACH RACE/CRUISE/BBQ
August 26, 2007

NOR / SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

This event will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Southern California PHRF Fleet, the rules of other participating fleets, and these Sailing Instructions. J-24 Class rules are modified to allow GPS devices for this race. PHRF Random Leg ratings shall be used for PHRF classes.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed Santa Barbara Yacht Club Race entry form no later than 0945 hours the day of the race. CHRF class boats do not need to submit an entry form but do need to inform Race Committee of their entry by 0945 hours. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee. PHRF competitors eligible for the Wiman trophy shall have valid 2007 PHRF certificates on file with Race Committee. All boats shall be equipped for Category IV races.

3. CLASSES

PHRF, and One-Design class breaks if any, will be determined on the basis of the number of boats entered for the race. The class breaks for PHRF classes 'A', 'B', and 'C' and the one-design classes will be announced at the skippers meeting.

4. NOTICES AND CHANGES

Notices to competitors and changes to these Sailing Instructions (if any) will be posted on the official notice board located on the SBYC lower deck no later than 1030 hours on the day of the race.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club yardarm.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Time	Designation
0945	Registration closes
1000	Competitors' meeting on the upper deck of SBYC
1100	First Warning
1105	CHRF Start
1110	Warning signal for PHRF C and J/24
1115	PHRF C and J/24 Start
1120	PHRF B and J-105 Start
1125	PHRF A Start

7. COURSE

The course will be from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club starting line to the finish line located at south of the end of Goleta Pier. The course length will be rated at 7.0 nm.

8. SHORTENED COURSE

The race committee may shorten the course at or near Henry's Beach depending on wind conditions. A shortened course will be signaled from the race committee boat. The fleet will be notified on VHF Channel 71 of the change in course by the race committee boat before the leading boat has finished the shortened course. The shortened course finish will be between the staff displaying code flag 'S' and an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

9. RESTRICTED AREA

Boats shall not enter the area designated by the line between the white swim buoys along the beach. This line shall be considered an obstruction. A boat that enters this area shall immediately exit and retire from the race.

10. START

The Start will be between marks F and G as shown on the current SBYC Course Chart. Starts shall be run in accordance with RRS 26. Boats more than five minutes away from their starting time shall keep clear of all boats starting. The starting order is listed in the Schedule of Races. Class Flags will be as follows:

CHRF -	Yellow flag with black 'H'
Class A -	Red flag with white 'A'
Class B and J-105 Class -	Blue flag with white 'B'
Class C and J/24 -	Green flag with white 'C'

11. FINISH

The finish line will be between an orange inflatable tetrahedron and the end of the Goleta Pier. The inflatable mark shall be left to port.

12. TIME LIMIT

The first boat must finish by 1530 or the race will be abandoned. Boats failing to finish within 90 minutes after the first boat in its class will be scored "DNF".

13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests and requests for redress shall be submitted on forms available in the Santa Barbara Yacht Club hallway and must be lodged by 1800 hours on the day of the race.

14. SCORING

PHRF finish position will be calculated on the basis of corrected times using each boat's local RLC handicap. CHRF finish positions will be factored using the most recent CHRF handicaps. One-design class scoring will be in order of finish.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Boats may monitor VHF Channel 71 for instructions from the race committee. Failure to hear or receive such a hail shall not be grounds for redress.

16. TROPHIES

The Wiman Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club overall winner in the PHRF fleet based on the lowest corrected time. The Bill Daffron Sr. Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Santa Barbara Sailing Club overall winner in the PHRF fleet based on the lowest corrected time. The Vail Trophy will be awarded to the Club Handicap Racing Fleet overall winner based on the lowest corrected time. Daily trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee commensurate with the number of boats in each class. This modifies the CHRF Class Rules.

17. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Santa Barbara Sailing Club is hosting a BBQ after the finish of the Race at Goleta Beach. Racers, cruisers, and all other Club members and guests are invited. Attendees are encouraged to sign up with number of guests at the SBYC front desk to assist BBQ planners with food purchasing. Santa Barbara Race Committee boat may be hailed on VHF Channel 71 for a ride to shore.

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.

19. INFORMATION

Questions regarding this race may be directed to Dana Jones in the SBYC Race Office by phone or email: (805) 965 8112 x14, racing@sbyc.org.