

Holiday Regatta
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
December 1st & 2nd, 2007

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules in the current The Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of US Sailing; the rules of the PHRF Fleet and rules of the applicable one design classes (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions); the NOR; and by these Sailing Instructions. Competitors shall be members in good standing with their respective fleets.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SBYC yardarm.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday		Sunday	
Skippers' Meeting	1000	First Warning	1200
First Warning	1200	No Warning After	1530
Four Races Maximum		Three Races Maximum	

6. CLASS FLAGS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FLAG</u>
PHRF A	Red flag with a white 'A'
J-105	Black flag with a white 'S'
Melges 24	Purple flag with a white 'D'
PHRF B	Blue flag with a white 'B'
J-24	Brown flag with a white 'J'
PHRF C	Green flag with a white 'C'

Classes of less than four boats may be combined at the skippers meeting.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be approximately 1.0 nautical mile southwest of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

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8. THE COURSE

The diagrams in attachment 'A' show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The course number will be displayed on placards on the race committee boat.

9. MARKS

Marks will be inflatable tetrahedrons of colors consistent with Attachment A. The Start/Finish line will be between an orange tetrahedron at the pin end and an orange flag at the boat end.

10. THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. The Start for one class will be the Warning for the next.

10.2 The race committee may attempt to hail on course side yachts on VHF channel 71. Failure to hail or failure to hear hail shall not be grounds for redress. It is the yacht's sole responsibility to start correctly.

10.3 Boat that cross the start/finish line when not starting or finishing shall be scored DSQ.

11. CHANGE OF POSITION OF THE NEXT MARK

To change the position of the next mark, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. The change will be signaled before the leading boat has begun the leg, although the mark may not yet be in the new position. The signal will be code flag 'C' with several sounds. No new heading will be given. Any mark to be rounded after the moved mark may be relocated without further signaling to maintain the course configuration.

12. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an orange tetrahedron and the staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.2 is modified such that a boat may exonerate an infringement of a Part 2 Rule by completing one penalty turn, including one tack and one gybe.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms are available in the main hallway of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. Protests shall be delivered to the main office, the SBYC Race Director or Regatta Chairman within the protest time limit.

14.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the race committee boat has returned to the dock. This time will be posted on the official notice board.

14.3 All protests involving Part 2 Rules are subject to non-binding arbitration using the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Arbitration guidelines. Boats accepting an arbitrated penalty

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will be assessed a 40% penalty with scores of .5 or above rounded to the next whole number. Two boats may have the same points for a given race.

15. SCORING

15.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A, will apply except that a yacht's score shall be the sum of all her finish places. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 For SBYC Championship Series scoring, all series races shall be counted after the final event and throw-outs will be applied based on the total number of races in the series. One throw-out shall be taken for every four races completed. These may be applied to any race in the series.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.

17. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each class. The number of prizes awarded will be dependent on the number of competitors in each class.

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 or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Fall Regatta Attachment A

◇ Mark 1 (lime green)

◇ Mark 2 (orange)

Pin end (orange) ◇-----} (RC boat)

◇ Mark 3 (orange)

COURSE 1: Start – Mark 1 (port) – Mark 3 (port) – Finish

COURSE 2: Start – Mark 2 (port) – Mark 3 (port) – Finish

**COURSE 3: Start – Mark 1 (port) – Mark 3 (port) – Mark 1 (port) –
Mark 3 (port) – Finish**

**COURSE 4: Start – Mark 2 (port) – Mark 3 (port) – Mark 2 (port) –
Mark 3 (port) – Finish**