

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### SEMANA NAUTICA REGATTA

SBYC / SBSSA  
JUNE 28-29, 2008

#### 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 'L'.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

##### *Saturday, June 28, 2008*

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 29, 2008*

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 Laser and CFJ racing area will be outside Santa Barbara Harbor approximately .5 miles **southwest** of the harbor entrance. The Sabot A and B classes will sail just east of the harbor mouth, off Stearn's Wharf, Saturday and inside the harbor on Sunday. Sabot C, Novice, and Sea Shells will sail in the harbor both days.

**6. THE COURSE**

The course will be hailed prior to the starting sequence. Courses are as displayed on the attached Course Chart.

**7. MARKS**

Marks W, R, and L will be orange or yellow inflatable tetrahedrons or orange balls.

**8. THE START**

- 8.1 Races will be started using the Appendix Q whistle starting system, with the warning given 3 minutes before the start. The class to be started and the course will be hailed prior to commencement of the starting sequence.
- 8.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a tetrahedron or ball at the pin end.
- 8.3 Boats shall not cross the start/finish line except to start, finish, or correct a starting error. Boats that cross this line during a leg of the race may be scored DSQ without a hearing.

**9. THE FINISH**

The finish will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a tetrahedron or ball 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**

Competitors shall wear UCSG approved Type III Personal Flotation Devices at all times while on the water. 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**  
**‘COURSE CHART’**

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R/C Boat

Starting Line

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Course 1: Start- W- L – Finish

Course 2: Start- W- R –L -Finish

Course 3: Start- W - L – W - L – Finish

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

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