



FIESTA CUP
Hosted by Santa Barbara Yacht Club
July 25th and 26th, 2009

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of each participating one design classes and the NOR except as they are modified by these Sailing Instructions.

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the lower deck at SBYC.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to these instructions will be posted before 0900 hrs on the day they will take effect except that a change in the schedule of races will be posted before 2000 hrs the day before the change takes effect.

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SBYC flagpole.

5. Schedule of Races

Friday	1700-1800	Registration and J/105 weigh-in
Saturday	0800-0945	Registration and J/105 weigh-in
	1000	Skippers' meeting on SBYC upper deck
	1225	Warning signal for first race
	After racing	Beach Reggae party at SBYC
Sunday	1155	Warning signal for first race
	After racing	Awards at SBYC

6. Class Flag

The Class flags will be as follows:

Farr 40:	Red flag with a white 'A'.
J/105:	Black flag with a white 'S'
Melges 24:	Orange flag with a black 'M'

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be the Santa Barbara Channel.

8. Courses

Courses will be taken from the attached Course Chart. Course numbers will be displayed on the race committee boat using red and white placards.

9. Marks

Marks G1, G2 and W1 will be orange, 5-foot inflatable tetrahedrons. Mark W2 will be a yellow, 5-foot tetrahedron.

10. Start

Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning given 5 minutes before the start. The warning signal for one class may be the start of the previous class. The start will be between a yellow, 5-foot tetrahedron at the pin and an orange flag flown from the committee boat.

11. Change of Course

To signal a change of course the race committee will display code flag "C" with several sounds. A lime green "new mark" will be in place before the first boat rounds the mark where the change was signaled. No direction or distance will be displayed (modifies Rule 33). Subsequent marks may be moved to maintain course shape without additional signal.

12. Finish

The finish will be between a yellow, 5-foot tetrahedron at the pin and an orange flag flown from the committee boat.

13. Penalty System

Rule 44.2 is modified such that a boat that has broken a Rule of Part 2 may take a penalty of one turn (including one tack and one gybe) provided that the incident occurred beyond 3 boat lengths from the nearest mark.

14. Protests and Requests for Redress

Protests and requests for Redress must be filed within one hour of the Race Committee's return to the dock. Forms are available at the front desk of the SBYC clubhouse and should be turned in at the race office. Protest times and locations will be listed on the official notice board.

15. Scoring

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

16. Radio Communication

Each boat shall monitor VHF Channel 68 for instructions from the Race Committee.


17. Prizes


Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

18. Disclaimer of Liability

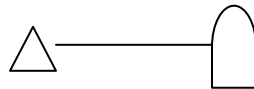
Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Course Chart

 W2 (Yellow)

 W1 (Orange)

  GATE (Orange)



Start/Finish Line (Yellow)

Course 1: Start- W1 – Finish

Course 2: Start- W2 – Finish

Course 3: Start- W1- GATE – W1- Finish

Course 4: Start- W2- GATE – W2- Finish

Course 5: Start- W2 – Gate - W1 - Finish

Marks W1 and W2 shall be rounded to port. The gate marks, G1 and G2, shall be passed between and exited from either side.