

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB

SHALHOOB WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL REGATTA

August 22nd, 2009

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the applicable class, (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions), and by these sailing instructions.

2 ENTRIES/ELEGIBILITY

2.1 Participants may enter by submitting a completed race entry form to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club no later than 1100 hours on the day of the regatta. Race entry forms are available in the back hallway of the clubhouse.

2.2 The driver/skipper shall be a member of a yacht club, the spouse or family member of a yacht club member, or she may be a sailor who is sponsored by a yacht club member to be the driver/skipper. Skipper must be 21 or over. Both skipper and crew shall be women.

3 BOATS

Boats will be CFJs provided by SBYSF. Sails will be provided. Boats will be assigned by random drawing from those available.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the Santa Barbara Yacht Club lower deck. A skipper's meeting will be held at 1100 hours on the upper deck the day of the race.

5 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTION

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted by 1100 hours on race day.

6 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

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

7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

The first warning will be at 12:30. Up to five races will be sailed.

8 RACING AREA

The racing area will be near the SBYC clubhouse. The swim buoy area commencing at the shore of Ledbetter Beach and connecting each contiguous swim buoy is classified as an obstruction. Boats crossing this line shall exit immediately and retire from that race.

9 THE COURSE

Courses will be announced verbally, and will be either a modified windward leeward or a modified triangle (with the start finish between the windward and leeward marks).

10 MARKS

Marks will be yellow or orange inflatable shapes.

11 START AND FINISH

The start and finish line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange ball. The start shall be in accordance with Appendix S, 'whistle start system'. The warning signal shall be made 3 minutes before the starting signal.

12 CHANGE OF COURSE

The race committee will not change or shorten the course during races. However, marks may be moved without signal to maintain course configuration at any time.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44 is modified to a One Turn Penalty, including a tack and a gybe.

14 PROTESTS

Protests shall be lodged on standard forms available at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club front desk, and must be delivered to the race committee within one hour of last finish.

15 SCORING

The RRS Appendix A low-point scoring system will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There will be no throw-outs.

16 PRIZES

15.1 The Shalhoob Women's One Design Trophy (perpetual) will be awarded to the boat with the lowest overall score for the regatta. Take-home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers.

17 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.