



Skiff Festival
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
May 15-16, 2010
Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of the applicable one-design classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions), this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. PERSONAL BUOYANCY

Adequate, USCG approved PFDs shall be worn at all times while on the water. Code flag "Y" need not be displayed.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices and changes to sailing instructions will be displayed in the boatyard and announced verbally.

4. COMPETITORS MEETING

A competitors meeting will be held at the launch ramp at 1030 hours Saturday.

5. NOTICES AND SIGNALS

Notices to competitors, amendments, and signals made ashore shall be displayed in the boatyard adjacent to the launch ramp. Each change will be announced verbally as well.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, May 15th, 2010

0900-1000 Registration (Launch Ramp)
1030 Skippers Meeting (Launch Ramp)
1200 First Warning, up to four races scheduled

Sunday, May 16th, 2010

1200 First Warning, up to four races scheduled
1530 No starts after this time
1630 Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp

7. CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be as follows:

I-14	Red flag with a white 'A'
29er	Blue flag with a white 'B'
Moth	Green flag with a white 'C'

8. RACING AREA

The racing area shall be the Santa Barbara Channel near the harbor entrance. The exact course location will be described at the competitors meeting.

9. COURSES

Courses will as described in the attached course chart. The race committee will display the course number on a red and white placard on the RC boat.

10. MARKS

All turning marks will be inflatable shapes of colors consistent with the course chart.

11. START AND FINISH

The start and finish line will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange tetrahedron. Starting sequences will be as described in Rule 26, with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the start. The start of one class may be the warning for the next class.

12. CHANGE OF COURSE

To change the location of a mark, the race committee will move the original mark to a new location. To signal a change, the committee will display code flag 'C' with several sounds before the first boat rounds the previous mark.

13. PROTESTS

Protests and requests for redress shall be filed with the race committee at the SBSC registration desk no later than one hour after the race committee returns to the dock each day. Forms will be available at the front desk of the club.

14. SCORING

The regatta will be scored using the RRS Appendix A low point system, except all races shall be counted until a eighth race is completed.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Coach boats and spectators are asked to monitor VHF channel 68 for instructions from the race committee.

16. PRIZES

Trophies shall be awarded to the top finishers in each class based on the number of participants.

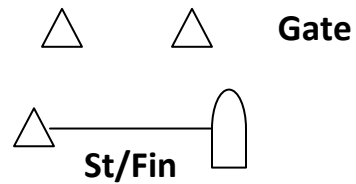
17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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.

COURSES

△ W1 (yellow)

△ W2 (orange)



Course 1: Start-W1(p)-Finish

Course 2: Start-W2(p)-Finish

Course 3: Start-W1(p)-Gate-W1(p)-Finish

Course 4: Start-W2(p)-Gate-W2(p)-Finish

Course 5: Start-W1(p)-Gate-W2(p)-Finish