

2008 SCYC Spring One Design Series
April 12, May 10, June 14, 2008

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the 2008 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) for category 4 races, and these Sailing Instructions.

RRS 40 is changed to read: Competitors shall wear life-jackets. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. Every boat shall carry life-saving equipment conforming to government regulations.

US sailing prescription RRS 75.3 shall not apply.

RRS 62.1 is changed by SI 8.0

RRS 44.1 and 42.1 is changed by SI 9.0

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board, located in the window opposite the bar at the northeast corner of the SCYC clubhouse.

3.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the SCYC club house deck. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with not less than 60 minutes in the race signal AP.

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1130 hours on the day they are to take effect.

Changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before they take effect.

4.0 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG

A competitors meeting will be held at 1100 hours on April 12 at the club house of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.

The Schedule of races will be as follows:

<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>First Warning Signal</u>
Saturday April 12	1255 hours
Saturday May 10	1255 hours
Saturday June 14	1255 hours

Three races are scheduled for each class each race day, except for the Santana 22 class which has two races scheduled each race day.

The class flags will be:

A-Cat	A –Cat class Flag
Melges 24	A flag with the Melges insignia
Olson 30	A white flag marked "O 30"
Santa Cruz 27	A light blue flag marked "SC27"
Moore 24	A yellow flag with red Moore class insignia
Santana 22	A light blue flag marked "S 22"

5.0 RACING AREA

The racing area will be within a two and one half (2.5) mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

6.0 COURSES and MARKS

The courses will be designated with a numerical pennant.

The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

7.0 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting line will be between a staff on a race committee boat displaying the RC flag on the starboard side and Mark S.

The finishing line will be between a staff on a race committee boat displaying the RC flag and a port end (facing down wind) finish mark (Mark F).

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8.0 Radio Communication

The race committee may communicate with the competitors on Marine VHF 68. Communication may include the course number to be sailed, count down to the warning, preparatory, start signals, and OCS sail numbers. Failure to make these broadcasts, failure of a boat to hear the broadcasts, or the order of OCS sail numbers broadcast shall not constitute grounds for redress. This alters RRS 62.1

9. Penalties

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn including one tack and one gybe is required.

10.0 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be ninety (90) minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats finishing more than twenty (20) minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored TLE. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A11.

A boat retiring before completing a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

11.0 PROTESTS

Protest forms may be obtained from the regatta office or at the bar located at the SCYC club house.

Protests shall be filed with an on duty club employee or race committee officer within sixty (60) minutes after the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearing dates, times and location will be posted on the official notice board.

For the purpose of awarding prizes, the decision of the protest committee shall be considered final, but this in no way limits a boat's right of appeal under the provisions of RRS 70.

12.0 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. When six (6) (four (4) for the Santana 22 class) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Nine (9) races are scheduled (six (6) for the Santana 22 class).

Five (5) races (four (4) for the Santana 22 class) races constitute a series.

13 PRIZES

Boats entered in classes with three (3) or more entries in the regatta are eligible for prizes or the Champion of Champions Regatta. One (1) award will be given for each three (3) boats entered, to a maximum of five (5). (3 entrants = 1 award, 6 entrants = 2 awards, 9 entrants = 3 awards, etc.).

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Courses:

All classes (except Santana 22 Class)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Start, W (port) , Finish
2	Start, W (port), L(port), W(port), Finish

Santana 22 Class

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Start, Y(port) Finish
2	Start, Y(port), L(port), Y(port), Finish

Mark Description

W – Orange tetrahedron

Y – Yellow tetrahedron

L – Yellow tetrahedron

S- Orange Mark

F- Round orange ball

