Santana 22 National Championship July 29, 30, 31 2016 Santa Cruz Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The first sentence of RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 (wear a PFD) whether or not the Race Committee displays flag Y with one sound.

2 NOTICES to COMPETITORS; CHANGES to the SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Signals ashore will be made from the yardarm of the mast on the clubhouse deck. 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.

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted not later than 1115 hrs on the day they take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hrs on the day before it takes effect.

3 SCHEDULE

Friday, July 29	1200	Competitors briefing
	1355	Practice Race Warning Signal
		Two races are scheduled
Saturday, July 30	1100	Competitors briefing
	1255	First Warning Signal of the day
		Three races are scheduled
Sunday, July 31	1155	First Warning Signal of the day
		Two races are scheduled
	1500	No Warning Signal after this time
	~1630	Award presentation

4 CLASS FLAG, COURSES and MARKS

The Class Flag is a flag with the Santana insignia. A numeral pennant will be displayed to indicate the course to be sailed.

Course 1: Start – A – Finish Course 2: Start – A – B - G – A - B – Finish Course 3: Start – NB – Finish

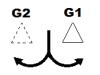
Mark S is an inflatable orange ball. Mark A and B are inflatable rounding marks to be left to port. Mark NB is an unmarked yellow ball rounding mark at: N36° 56.60' W122° 03.70' to be left to port. Marks G1 and G2 are a Gate. If one gate mark is missing, round the remaining mark to port.

5 STARTING and FINISHING LINES

The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag and Mark S.

The finishing line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag and Mark S.







6 HAILING AFTER the START

When the Race Committee displays Flag X (Individual Recall), the sail number or other clearly distinguishing feature of a boat that caused that signal may be hailed on VHF channel 69. The absence of a hail, the order of a hail or the failure of a boat to hear the hail shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

7 PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8 HAULOUTS

After the preparatory signal for a boat's first race, a boat shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

9 PROTESTS

The protest time limit is 1 hour after the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day. A hearing schedule will be posted within 30 minutes of the expiry of the protest time limit. This schedule will serve as notice under rule 63.2.

10 SCORING

Five races are scheduled. Three races are required to constitute a championship. All scores except the practice race score(s) will count toward a boat's final regatta score.