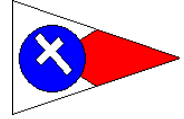


# SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB



## 2017 SPRING ONE-DESIGN SERIES

APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AND JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF 2017

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Class Rules of the respective classes will apply.
- 1.3. 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. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the northeast window of the clubhouse upper lever and may be posted on-line at the Regatta Network event site.
- 2.2. On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted before 1145 on the day it will take effect, except any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signals AP.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1. Dates of Racing for all classes:

April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Three Races, Two Races for Santana-22 Fleet, scheduled
May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Three Races, Two Races for Santana-22 Fleet, scheduled
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Three Races, Two Races for Santana-22 Fleet, scheduled

5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1255.

#### 6. CLASS FLAGS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Flag</u>
Santa Cruz 27	Flag with Santa Cruz 27 Class symbol
Moore 24	Flag with Moore 24 Class symbol
Santana 22	Flag with Santana 22 Class symbol
A-Cats	Flag with A-Cats Class symbol

#### 7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be within three miles of Walton Lighthouse at Santa Cruz Harbor.

#### 8. MARKS

- 8.1. Mark 1 is orange and mark 2 is yellow. Both are inflatable tetrahedrons. Mark S is a red ball.
- 8.2. Marks 1 and 2 are rounding marks.
- 8.3. The starting and finishing marks will be a red ball and the signal boat.
- 8.4. If the signal boat is not on station, a red ball may replace it.

## 9. THE COURSES

9.1. The diagram and table below shows the courses, relative positions of the marks and the order in which marks shall be passed.

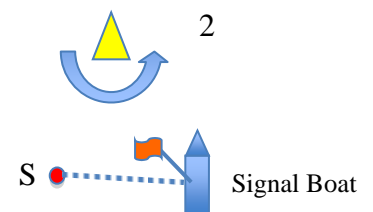
9.2. Marks 1 and 2 are always left to port.

9.3. The course to be sailed will be indicated by the display of a number pennant flown from the staff of the signal boat.

Course	Mark Rounding Order
1	Start -> 1 -> Finish
2	Start -> 1 -> 2 -> 1 -> Finish
3	Start -> 1 -> 2 -> 1 -> 2 -> 1 -> Finish



Course diagram is not to scale



## 10. THE START

10.1. The starting line will be between mark S and an orange flag displayed from a staff aboard the signal boat.

10.2. The race committee may hail, on VHF channel 68, the sail number or other identifying feature of any boat that was on the course side of the starting line at the start signal. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail, or the order of the hail(s) shall not be the ground for a boat to request redress. The changes RRS 62.1.

## 11. CHECKOUT

11.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 12. THE FINISH

12.1. The finishing line will be between mark S and an orange flag displayed from a staff aboard the signal boat.

12.2. If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time and her position in relation to nearby boats to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

## 14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the clubhouse bar within the time limit.

14.2. The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the signal boat has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor. The protest filing time limit will be posted on the official notice board.

14.3. Notices will be posted no later than thirty (30) minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform competitors of hearing in which they are parties.

## 15. SCORING

15.1. Four (4) races are required to constitute a series.

15.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

15.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule A2.