

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB
351 Brickyard Cove Road, Pt. Richmond, Ca., 94801
2012 SANTA CRUZ 27 NATIONALS

Friday, June 29, Saturday, June 30, and Sunday, July 1, 2012

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI)

Organizing Authority: Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association & Richmond Yacht Club, Pt. Richmond, CA

1.0 RULES:

1.1 The 2012 SC27 National Class Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) and the Constitution of the Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association.

1.2 RRS Rule 44.1, sentence 1 is amended to read a “One-Turn Penalty” instead of “Two-Turns Penalty”

1.3 RRS Rule 49.2 is modified, “Torsos of all competitors shall remain within the lifelines regardless of the heights of the life lines.”

2.0 SAFETY:

2.1 All competitors are required to wear appropriate PFDs at all times while racing except when changing clothing. This changes RRS Rule 40.

2.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify the Race Committee (RC) as soon as possible. If a boat leaves the racing area prior to the conclusion of racing it is requested to notify the RC boat on VHF channel 79. If radio notice is not possible, boat must notify RC immediately upon reaching shore.

2.3 All boats shall stay clear of vessels not racing or constrained by draft, and in accordance with Preamble to Part 2 of RRS.

3.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the Regatta Room on the first floor of the Richmond Yacht Club.

4.0 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Regatta Board before 0900 on the day the change will take effect. Any change in Race Schedule will be posted by 1700 the day before it will take effect.

5.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole on the upper deck of the Richmond Yacht Club. When Flag AP is displayed, no start will be made on the water less than one hour after the AP flag is lowered.

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6.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES:

6.1 Races are scheduled as follows:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Day & Date</u>	<u>Time of Warning Signal</u>
1	Friday, June 29,	1200 hours
2	Friday, June 29,	immediately following race 1
3	Friday, June 29,	immediately following race 2
4	Saturday, June 30,	1145 hours
5	Saturday, June 30,	immediately following race 4 (long distance race)
6	Sunday, July 1,	1145 hours
7	Sunday, July 1,	immediately following race 6

6.2 Race sequences will be started ASAP after the last boat finishes in the previous race, unless notified by the race committee. On Sunday, no race will be started after 1500.

7.0 RACING AREA, COURSES, AND MARKS:

Southampton Shoals Race Area and North Bay. Courses and marks are described in Attachment A.

8.0 THE START:

8.1 The Start will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the inflatable mark G .

8.2 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her start signal will be scored as Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS Rule 4.1.

9.0 RECALLS:

In addition to requirements of RRS Rule 29, a boat may be hailed on the radio channel. Failure of a hail or failure of a boat to hear a hail will not be grounds for Redress.

10.0 CHANGES OF A LEG OF THE COURSE:

To change the next leg of the course, the committee will move the original mark to a new position, or substitute a mark in its place in accordance with RRS Rule 33.

11.0 THE FINISH LINE:

The finish line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and the inflatable mark G or an orange flag on Race Deck of RYC and channel mark # 7.

12.0 TIME LIMIT:

A boat that finishes more than 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes; will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). The time limit on the long distance race will be extended to 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes. This changes RRS Rule 35 and Appendix (A) 4.1.

13.0 COMMUNICATIONS:

Race Committee may use VHF radio channel 79 to communicate information with the SC27 fleet for racing or safety. All boats must monitor channel 79 for racing information.

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14.0 SCORING:

- 14.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled five (5) during Friday and Saturday & two (2) races on Sunday. Three (3) races must be completed to constitute a SC27 National's series. If six (6) or more races are sailed, one (1) race may be discarded. This changes RRS A2.
- 14.2 Races will be scored using A4, the low point system except as modified by A9 for non-racing or non-finishing boats. This modifies RRS A4.2.

15.0 PROTESTS, REQUEST FOR REDRESS, and AFTER RACE SCORING PENALTY

- 15.1 Protests Forms will be available in the Regatta Room of the RYC. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee within the protest time which is one hour after the RC/finish boat returns to the dock. Times will be posted on Bulletin Board. Filed protests or redress will be posted within one half hour after close of protest period.
- 15.2 RRS A4 is changed with the addition of A4.3. A boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 (2 boats) or Rule 31 while racing; may take a penalty after she is no longer racing and prior to the start of a protest hearing involving the incident. Her penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty of 20% if taken before protest time limit and 30% if taken after close of the period but before the actual protest hearing. Penalty shall be calculated as stated in RRS Rule 44.3(c).
- 15.3 On the last day of the regatta, a request for reopening a hearing will be delivered:
 - 1. Within the protest time if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision the previous day, or
 - 2. No later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day. This changes RRS Rule 66.

16.0 PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of SC27 National Class Officers.

17.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in this SC27 National's Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunctions with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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ATTACHMENT "A" RACE AREA, COURSES AND MARKS

Racing will be in the area of Southampton Shoals for Races 1,2,3,4,6 & 7 on Friday, June 29, Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1. The Long Distance Race on Saturday, June 30 will start from the RC boat on station and finish from RYC Race Deck on Richmond Pt. Potrero Reach. Finish mark for long race will be Channel mark # 7s on north side of Pt. Potrero Reach (W. to E.)

Temporary Mark Courses

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1. St - Ws - Rs - Gp - Lp-Fin | W |
| 2. St - Ws - Rs - Wp - Lp -Fin | R |
| 3. St - Wp - Lp - Fin | |
| 4. St - Ws - Lp - Ws - Lp -Fin | |
| 5. St - Ws - Rs - Lp - Fin | <u>Start/Finish line is restricted</u> G-----RC |

L

** Temporary marks G, W, R, L are either orange or yellow.

Long Distance Courses

Miles

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|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 6. St - NR12s - NR14s - 24p - NR10s - Fin | 14.7 |
| 7. St - NR12p - 24p - NG7s - Fin | 16.4 |
| 8. St - NR10s - NR14p - NR12s - Fin | 10.3 |
| 9. St - NR10s - NG7p - NR14p - Fin | 10.1 |
| 10. St - NR14s - 14s - NR10 s- Fin | 15.3 |

Long Distance Race Mark Descriptions:

- NR14 R "14" Fl R4s approx .28 mi So of Rcmd-SR Bdge main channel
 NR12 R "12" Fl R4s approx 1.3 mi So of Rcmd-SR Bdge main channel
 NR10 R "10" Fl R4s Bell
 NG7 G "7" Fl G2.5s Approx .45 mi SE of Red Rock
 24 R "6" Fl R4s Bell, 1.1 mi East of Quarry Pt.
 14 Southampton Shoals light

Approximate Tide/Current

	Low	hi	cur	
June 29	1410	2045	1325E	1932F
June 30	1530	2140	1430E	2040F

SC27 National Organizing Chair: De Schuyler
 Regatta Chair: Pat Zajac
 PRO: Doug McVae