

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Sailing Instructions

2011 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions Invitational

Sunday, March 25, 2012

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Competitors are required to wear a personal flotation device while racing at all times other than brief periods while changing clothing or when below decks. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40 and *Race Signals*.

2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the window of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 2.2. There will be a competitors briefing on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 1100 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Clubhouse.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1100 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.2. Oral changes to these Sailing Instructions may be made on the water and shall be signaled by the display of code flag L accompanied by one sound. The Race Committee may announce the display of code flag L on the radio. When code flag L is displayed all competitors shall come within hail of the Signal Boat to receive the change as soon as is reasonably practical.

4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Cruz Yacht Club deck.
- 4.2. When AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes RRS *Race Signals*.

5. Radio Communications

- 5.1. The Race Committee may utilize VHF channel 68 for various radio communications with Competitors. These communications may include hailing boats that are OCS and Oral changes to the Sailing Instructions. The failure of the Race Committee to utilize such radio communications or the order of any hail utilizing such radio communications shall not be grounds for redress.

6. Schedule of Races

- 6.1. There is one race scheduled for March 25, 2012.
- 6.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1255.

7. Class Flags

- 7.1. The class will be code flag E (Echo).

8. Racing Areas

- 8.1. Racing will be around buoy enclosed courses, between Capitola and Natural Bridges.

9. The Course

9.1. [Figure 1: Course](#) shows the course, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

10. Marks

10.1. Mark 1 will be a yellow tetrahedron. Mark 2 will be an orange tetrahedron.

10.2. The starting and finishing marks will be the Signal Boat at the starboard end and a red ball at the port end, when facing to windward.

11. The Start

11.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat at the starboard end and the port-end starting mark, when facing to windward.

12. The Finish

12.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat at the starboard end and the port-end finishing mark, when facing to windward.

13. Protests and Requests for Redress

13.1. Protest forms are available at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

13.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the Signal Boat has docked.

13.3. Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The time and place of hearings will be posted.

14. Safety Regulations

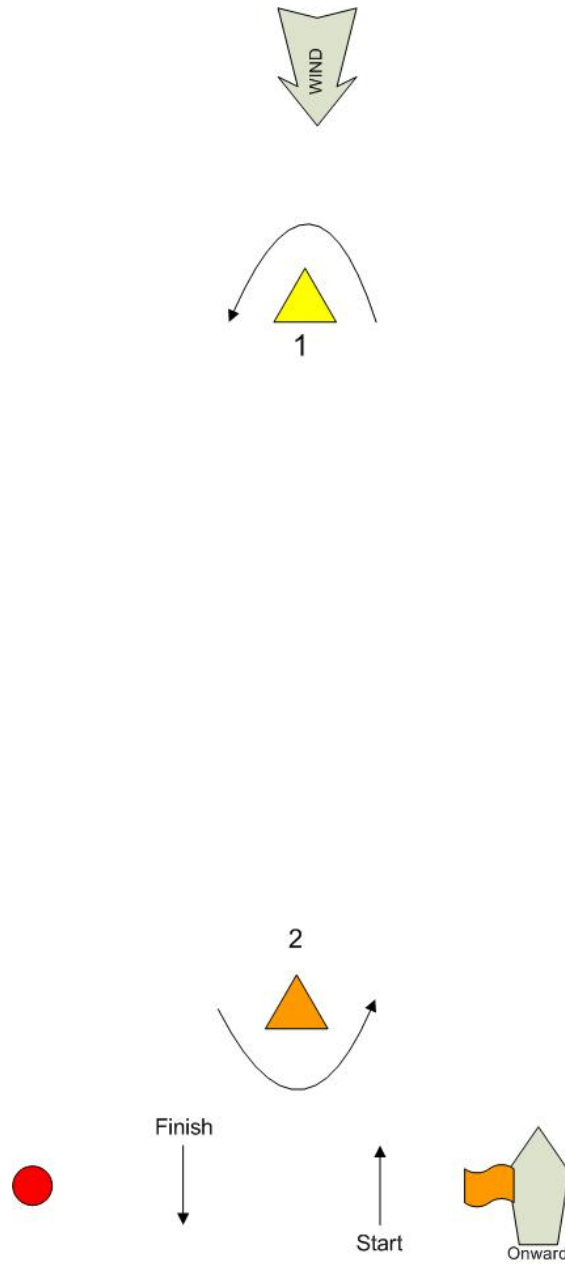
14.1. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15. Prizes

15.1. The overall winner on corrected time will be designated as the 2011 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions and will have the boat name affixed to the perpetual trophy.

15.2. Additional prizes for places 1st through 3rd will be awarded.

Figure 1: Course



Course
Start – 1p – 2p – 1p – 2p – 1p - Finish