



# South Beach Yacht Club

## Open 5.70 Spring Dash 2012

Saturday, April 21 & 22

### Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Open 5.70 Class rules.
2. **ENTRIES** Competitors may enter by registering online at [Southbeachyc.org](http://Southbeachyc.org) with the applicable entry fee.
3. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the South Beach Yacht Club.
4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the waterside of the South Beach Yacht Club. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 1 hour after flag AP is lowered.
5. **SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG** A competitors' meeting will be held at 0930 on April 21, 2012 at the South Beach Yacht Club. The warning signal for the first race will be at 1125 on each day. Subsequent races each day will be held as soon as possible after the end of the previous race. The class flag is the Alpha flag. On Sunday, no Warning Signal will be made after 1530 hours.
6. **RACING AREA** The racing area will be in the South Bay between Alameda and San Francisco. The racing area may be changed at the race committee's discretion depending on wind conditions.
7. **COURSES and MARKS** The courses & Marks are described in Appendix A.
8. **STARTING AND FINISHING LINES** The starting and finishing lines will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and an orange inflatable mark.
9. **TIME LIMIT** Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored DNF (Did not finish) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.
10. **PENALTY SYSTEM** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except when the penalty occurs within the Zone.
11. **PROTESTS** Protests shall be delivered to SBYC Office within 1 hour of the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day in the Club's office.
12. **SCORING** Wind permitting, at least 4 races are scheduled for Saturday. If at least 6 races are completed in the regatta, each boat's worst score will be excluded from her series score. One race constitutes a series.



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## Appendix A Marks & Courses

- A.1 The following course description lists the order in which marks are to be passed and the side each mark is to be rounded.
- A.2 The course to sailed for each class will be signaled by a flag displayed from the Race Committee boat. The course to be sailed may also be broadcast on the designated course VHF Channel.
- A.3 The direction of rounding of marks will be indicated by: A green flag for starboard roundings, or a red flag for port roundings, hoisted at or before the Warning Signal.
- A.4 Windward mark roundings shall be indicated by flags at the start. Whichever the rounding, the 'other' windward mark shall serve as the offset. If there is only one windward mark, boats shall round that mark in the same direction as indicated by the flags displayed.

### Courses:

- 1. Start - W(s/p) - Finish
- 2. Start - W(s/p) - L - W(s/p) - Finish
- 3. Start - W(s/p) - L - W(s/p) - L - W(s/p) - Finish

Windward Mark 'Ws'



Windward Mark 'Wp'

Leeward Mark or



Start/Finish