Santa Cruz Port District
&
Santa Cruz Yacht Club Corinthians

RACING INSTRUCTIONS

2014 Cardboard Kayak Race
September 14, 2014

1. **RULES**
    1.1 Please refer to Notice of Competition.
    1.2 Honor system (Corinthian Spirit) shall be observed during all phases of competition.
    1.3 The No Whining rule is in effect.

2. **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**
    2.1 Any messages for competitors will be posted online at www.santacruzharbor.org and www.regattanetwork.com/event/9018. Messages will also be posted on the official notice board located outside of the entrance to the Santa Cruz Harbor office, 135 5th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

3. **CHANGES TO COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS**
    3.1 Any change to these instructions will be posted daily.

4 **SCHEDULE OF RACES**
    4.1 Class I, Build and Race, will be the first around the course starting at 3:00pm.
    4.2 Class II, Build-at-Home, will begin at approximately 3:30pm.
    4.3 Each class will be divided into two waves of races, with four total races scheduled. This may be subject to change on the day of the competition.

5 **RACING AREA**
    5.1 Class I: The racing area will be between the launch ramp on the South side of the harbor and the end of the docks/edge of the channel, not to enter the main harbor channel.
    5.2 Class II: The racing area will be from the launch ramp out and around a mark to the left near the fuel dock.

6 **THE COURSE**
    6.1 The diagram and table in Attachment A show the course, including the approximate positions of the marks, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which they are to be left.

7 **MARKS**
    7.1 Both mark #1 and #2 are round orange buoys.

8 **THE START**
    8.1 The start shall be at the launch ramp with the stern of the boat touching the ground.

9 **THE FINISH**
    9.1 The finish will be at the launch ramp with the bow (or remaining portion) of the boat touching the ground.

10 **TIME LIMITS**
    10.1 If no boat has rounded the course and finished within the time limit the race will be scored based on who made it furthest.

11 SCORING

11.1 Scores will be determined based on the time it takes to complete course.

11.2 If boats are unable to complete the course they will be scored based on how far they make it around.

11.3 Event judges will determine winners of the various awards categories.

Attachment A – Courses

Marks 1 and 2 should be rounded to PORT (keeping the buoy on your left)

Course #1 (Class I)   Start > 1 > Finish

Course #2 (Class II)   Start > 1 > 2 > Finish