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# SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB

## J/105 J/88 Spring Invitational

March 11th-12th, 2023

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS / CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1. Notices to competitors or changes to the SIs (Sailing Instructions) will be posted on the ONB (Official Notice Board) by 0900 on the day of change.
- 1.2. Changes to the schedule or times of races will be made by 2000 the day before they take effect and posted on the ONB.
- 1.3. Oral changes to the SIs may be made on-the-water and will be signaled with a L Flag (Lima) on the Signal Boat and notification via VHF 63 or another channel designated by the RC (Race Committee).

#### 2. COMMUNICATION:

- 2.1. The ONB is at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25878>.
- 2.2. On-the-water communication is intended to be on VHF 63.

#### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1. Saturday, March 11th, 1130, First warning.
- 3.2. Sunday, March 12th, 1130, First warning.
- 3.3. Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 3.4. Starts will not be rolled.

#### 4. CLASS FLAGS

- 4.1. Class Flag for J/105 Red Flag with white "J" logo.
- 4.2. Class Flag for J/88 Yellow flag with black "J" logo.

#### 5. RACING AREA / COURSES / MARKS:

- 5.1. The intended racing area will be the Olympic.
- 5.2. Courses and marks are in Attachment A.

#### 6. THE START

- 6.1. The intended starting location will be in the vicinity of XOC (Olympic Circle X)
- 6.2. The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of an inflatable mark, or the staff of an orange flag on a pin boat designating the port end.

#### 7. THE FINISH

- 7.1. The intended finish area will be the starting area. (See Attachment A).
- 7.2. The finish line will be on the opposite side of the signal boat starting line and will be between a staff or halyard displaying a blue flag on the signal boat and an inflatable mark at the starboard end.

8. **RESTRICTED AREAS:** Any rocks visible at Mean Lower Low water immediately adjacent to Marin County shorelines shall be left to shoreward.

## 9. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

9.1. The Protest Time Limit is one (1) hour after the Signal Boat has docked at SYC.

9.2. Protests shall be delivered electronically to the PRO at [dkwieneke@gmail.com](mailto:dkwieneke@gmail.com) and cc'd to [race@sausalityachtclub.org](mailto:race@sausalityachtclub.org)

9.3. The Protest Committee will hear protests and requests for redress as soon as possible and in the order it determines.

9.4. A list of protests, redress received, and hearings schedule will be posted on the ONB at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25878> no later than 30 min after the Protest Time Limit.

9.5. Protest hearings will be held at SYC or by ZOOM.

**10. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE:** The Race Committee may change a leg of the course by up to five (5) degrees in bearing and/or 0.2nm in length without a signal. This changes RRS 33. Other changes are per RRS 33.

**11. TIME LIMITS:** A boat still racing more than 20 minutes after the first boat in her class sails the course and finishes, will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

## 12. INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER VESSELS

12.1. Per the RRS preamble to Part 2 boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel that can safely navigate only within a narrow channel, fairway or large-vessel traffic lane.

12.2. A boat that receives five or more horn blasts from a commercial or government vessel shall be presumed to have impeded or is in danger of impeding such passage. The time for protest will be extended in such cases. This changes RRS 61.3.

**13. PENALTY SYSTEM:** Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

**14. CHECK-IN AND RETIRE:** All boats shall show their sail number to the Race Committee by sailing past the Signal Boat prior to the first warning signal. A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

**15. SCORING:** A boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This modifies RRS A2.

## 16. FURTHER INFORMATION

### CONTACTS:

Donald Wieneke, PRO (415) 332-0186 [dkwieneke@gmail.com](mailto:dkwieneke@gmail.com)

Dan Engel, SYC Race Chair

SYC Race Office: [race@sausalityachtclub.org](mailto:race@sausalityachtclub.org) 415 332-7400

# ATTACHMENT A

## Courses and Marks

- Courses will be displayed by number placards.
- All marks are rounded to port except the Gate (G1 & G2).
- If Mark O (Windward offset) is missing it shall be disregarded.
- If one of the Gate marks is missing the remaining mark shall be rounded to port.

### COURSE ONE

START - W - O - F

### COURSE TWO

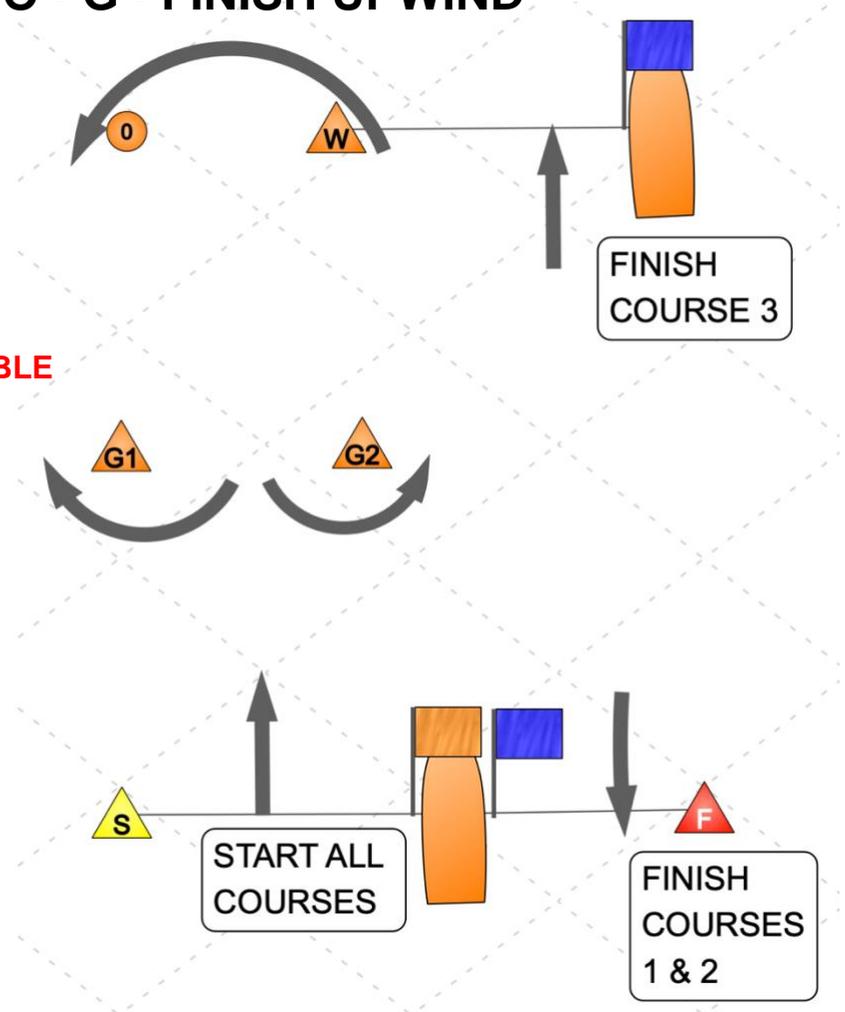
START - W - O - GATE - W - O - FINISH DOWNWIND

### COURSE THREE

START - W - O - G - W - O - G - FINISH UPWIND

### DESCRIPTION OF MARKS

START: YELLOW INFLATABLE  
 W: ORANGE INFLATABLE  
 O: ORANGE INFLATABLE  
 GATE: (G1 & 2) ORANGE INFLATABLE  
 FINISH: RED INFLATABLE





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## 2023 Sausalito Yacht Club J/105 J/88 Spring Invitational March 11th-12th, 2023 Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Sausalito Yacht Club (SYC), 100 Humboldt Avenue, Sausalito, CA

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The rules of J/105 Fleet One will be in effect for the J/105 Class.
- 1.3. All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal flotation device while racing. This changes RRS 40. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

2. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 2000 Thursday, March 9th, on the event website at:  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25878>

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The Official Notice Board is at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25878>
- 3.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on VHF 63-A or other channel designated by the Race Committee.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to members of the J/105 Class and J/88 Class Associations.
- 4.2. Online entry is at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25878>
- 4.3. The entry fee is \$150; \$25 late fee applies after 1800 on March 6th.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. Saturday, March 11th, 1130 First warning
- 5.2. Sunday, March 12th, 1130 First warning
- 5.3. Six (6) races are scheduled, of which one (2) must be completed to constitute a series.

### 6. RACING AREA & COURSES

- 6.1. The intended racing area will be the Berkley Circle and west of Angel Island.
- 6.2. The courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

7. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.

8. **SCORING:** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This modifies RRS A2.

9. **RISK STATEMENT:** RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous

activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas; sudden changes in weather; failure of equipment; boat handling errors; poor seamanship by other boats; loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury." **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.**

**10.INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**11.PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded based on the number of boats entered. The trophy presentation will be held at the SYC after completion of racing on Sunday.

**12.FURTHER INFORMATION:** (not part of the NOR)

**DOCKAGE:** Dockage will be available, by prior request, Friday and Saturday evenings on mooring balls in front of the SYC are available. Shuttle boats will be provided for those entries utilizing mooring balls.

**PARKING:** Parking in the SYC parking lot is only by SYC member decal. Parking in the City of Sausalito parking lot #4 is \$5.00 per day. The club is located in lot #1

More information: <https://www.sausalito.gov/departments/police-department/parking/public-parking-lots>

**BAR AND GALLEY:** The Sausalito Yacht Club is pleased to be back and open to regatta participants. After racing each day, the **Club will host keg beer** on a first come first serve-until-it-runs-out basis. On Sunday the awards presentation is scheduled.

Each day our club menu as well as bar orders will be available for purchase by participants. On Sunday the galley closes at 4:00, the bar at 6:00. If you plan to join us for dinner, please make a reservation at: [reservations@sausalitoyachtclub.org](mailto:reservations@sausalitoyachtclub.org).

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