# 2011 - 2012 Island Fever Sailing Instructions

Organizing Authority: South Beach Yacht Club

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Racing rules are changed as follows:

RRS 40: All competitors shall wear adequate Personal Floatation Devices at all times except for short periods of time to adjust or change clothing. The "Y" flag will not be displayed.

**RRS 41**: Race Committee's communications with competitors shall not be considered outside help.

**RRS 35, A4 & A5**: Time Limits changes are described in paragraphs 12.1, 12.2 and 12.3.

#### 2. Notices To Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the south windows of South Beach Yacht Club.
- 2.2. Competitors should monitor VHF channel 78 for on-the-water communication with the Race Committee.

#### 3. Signals Made From South Beach Yacht Clubhouse

- 3.1. Signals made from South Beach Yacht Clubhouse will be displayed from the mast.
- 3.2. When the AP flag is displayed from the mast,, "1" minute is replaced by "not less than 30 minutes."

#### 4. Changes to the Sailing Instructions

4.1. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the south windows of South Beach Yacht Club no later than 1130 hours on the day they are to take effect.

#### 5. Schedule of Races

5.1. Race dates are:

Race 1 November 19
Race 2 December 17
Race 3 January 21
Race 4 February 18
Race 5 March 17

5.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1230 hours.

#### 6. Division Flags

The division flags are:

DIVISION FLAG
Spinnaker 120 and below Delta
Spinnaker 121 and above Echo
Spinnaker Catalina 30's Foxtrot
Non-Spinnaker Golf

#### 7. Racing Area

7.1. The Racing Area will be the waters of both Central and South San Francisco Bay.

#### 1. Courses and Marks

- 8.1. Attachment A, "Courses and Description of Marks," shows the courses and description of the marks.
- 8.2 Marks designated as "islands" may be rounded in either direction.
- 8.3 Except when designated with an "S" for starboard, all other marks are to be left to port.

#### 9. Obstructions and Restricted Areas

9.1. For safety reasons boats shall not enter the area of the SB Harbor while racing. This area shall be considered an obstruction.

#### 10. The Start

- 10.1 The starting line will be the entrance of McCovey Cove between the breakwater mark, FL G 2 5S "1" pa and the east end corner of Pier 48.
- 10.2 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall remain outside of McCovey Cove and clear of the start line until invited into the Cove by the Race Committee.
- 10.3 For safety, boats may keep their motors running until the One Minute Signal.
- 10.4 A boat may not cross the start line while racing except to start.
- 10.5 A boat may not raise her spinnaker until she crosses the start line to start.

#### 11. The Finish

**11.1** The Finish Line is the same as the Start Line.

#### **12.** Time Limits

- 12.1 A boat must start no later than 10 minutes after her starting signal.
- 12.2 A boat failing to finish within 60 minutes after the first boat in her division finishes will be scored Did Not Finish.
- 12.3 A boat finishing after 1700 hours will be scored Did Not Finish.
- 12.3 A boat retiring before finishing shall notifiy the race committee as

soon as practical either by VHF channel 78

#### 13.Scoring

- 13.1 PHRF handicapping system, Time on Distance calculated to the nearest second will be used.
- 13.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### 14.Protests

- **14.1** Protest forms are available from the Race Committee.
- 14.2 Protests shall be filed no later than 60 minutes after the last boat of the day finishes and be delivered to a representative of the Race Committee.
- 14.3 A protest committee will hear the protest the following Thursday at 1900 in the Library of South Beach Yacht Club.

#### 15.PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be given after each race for the first place winner in each division.
- 15.2 In the event a race is abandoned, the first person from each division, to return to the clubhouse, may claim the prize for that race.
- 15.3 Trophies for first, second and third places for each division will be awarded at the end of the series.

### APPENDIX A

## Island Fever 2011-2012 Courses

Round all Marks to Port unless noted by (S) then Round to Starboard Islands may be rounded from either direction

## Course

| #  |   | Start                   |     |      |     |   | Distance(nm) |
|----|---|-------------------------|-----|------|-----|---|--------------|
| 1  | S | SC1 (S)                 | F   |      |     |   | 1.9          |
| 2  | S | 34                      | F   |      |     |   | 2.8          |
| 3  | S | 34                      | SC1 | F    |     |   | 3.3          |
| 4  | S | SC1(S)                  | 34  | SC1  | F   |   | 3.9          |
| 5  | S | NAS2                    | F   |      |     |   | 4.2          |
| 6  | S | SC1 (S)                 | AS1 | 34   | SC1 | F | 4.8          |
| 7  | S | 37                      | F   |      |     |   | 5.2          |
| 8  | S | 18                      | F   |      |     |   | 5.4          |
| 9  | S | NAS2                    | AS1 | SC1  | F   |   | 5.9          |
| 10 | S | NAS2                    | SC1 | NAS2 | F   |   | 6.7          |
| 11 | S | SC1(S)                  | 32  | F    |     |   | 7            |
| 12 | S | TI/YB Island            | F   |      |     |   | 7.7          |
| 13 | S | Alcatraz Island         | F   |      |     |   | 7.9          |
| 14 | S | Alcatraz & YB/TI Island | F   |      |     |   | 10.6         |

| Mark   | Description |
|--------|-------------|
| IVIark | Description |

| NAS2     | NAS Alameda Channel Mark "R2" Fl R 4s                     |  |
|----------|---|--|
| S        | Start Line  |  |
|          | Red & Green "SC" FI G(2+1), approx 1.0 nm ENE of Mission  |  |
| SC1      | Rock Terminal   |  |
| 18       | RG "BR" Fl(2+1) G6s Bell, Blossom Rock                    |  |
| 34       | Fl R 2s Red "2" 2.0s, approx 0.5 nm east of Potrero Point |  |
| 37       | G "5" Fl G4s approx 1 nm SSE of Army St Terminal          |  |
| TI/YB    | Treasure and Yerba Buena Island                           |  |
| F        | Finish Line   |  |
| 32       | Fl Y 4s "A" approx 2.5 nm east of Army St Terminal        |  |
| Alcatraz | Alcatraz Island   |  |
| AS1      | Yellow Sphere approx 0.25nm East of BVBC                  |  |
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