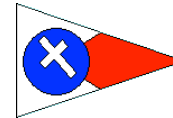


**SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB**  
**2012 SPRING ONE DESIGN SERIES**  
**APRIL 21, MAY 19, JUNE 16, 2012**



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the *2010-2011 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements* as they apply to category 5 races.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.

**2. Entries and Eligibility**

- 2.1 Eligible boats may register online at [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org).
- 2.2 The Moore fleet shall have no more than three person's total.

**3. Notices to Competitors, Signals made ashore**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board, located in the window opposite the bar at the northeast corner of the SCYC clubhouse, and may be posted on-line.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC clubhouse deck. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than sixty (60) minutes after AP is lowered. This modifies "Race Signals".
- 3.3 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1130 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.4 Competitors should monitor VHF 68 for on the water communication.
- 3.5 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 also announce the display of code flag L on the radio. When the code flag L is displayed all competitors shall come within hail of the signal boat to receive the change as soon as is reasonable.

**4. Schedules and Class Flags**

- 4.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 1100 hours on April 21, 2012 at the SCYC club house.
- 4.2 The Schedule of races will be as follows:

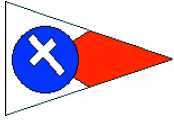
| <u>Day and Date</u> | <u>First Warning Signal</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday April 21   | 1255 hours                  |
| Saturday May 19     | 1255 hours                  |
| Saturday June 16    | 1255 hours                  |

- 4.3 Nine (9) races are scheduled (six (6) races for the Santana 22 fleet). Three (3) races (two (2) races for Santana 22) are scheduled for each class each race day.
- 4.4 The class flags will be:
 

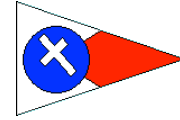
|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Santa Cruz 27 | A light blue flag marked "SC27"             |
| Moore 24      | A yellow flag with red Moore class insignia |
| Santana 22    | A light green flag marked "S 22"            |

**5. Courses, Marks, Race Area**

- 5.1 Course numbers will be signaled with a numeral pennant from the RC signal boat. Courses are described in appendix A.
- 5.2 The racing area will be within a two and one half (2.5) mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.



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**6. The Starting and Finishing Lines**

- 6.1 The start line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and mark S.
- 6.2 Between a boat's preparatory signal and her start, she shall not hoist any part of her spinnaker higher than the main-boom gooseneck.
- 6.3 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and mark S.

**7. Recalls**

- 7.1 After the starting signal, in addition to notification under RRS 29, the race committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line by loud hail and/or VHF radio. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail or the order of the hails shall not be ground for redress. This alters RRS 62.1(a).

**8. Penalties**

- 8.1 The two penalty turn shall be changed to a one penalty turn. This alters RRS.44.1

**9. Boat retiring before the finish**

- 9.1 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible.

**10. Time Limit**

- 10.1 Boats having not finished within 30 minutes of the first boat in her class to finish and comply with RRS 28.1 will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

**11. Scoring**

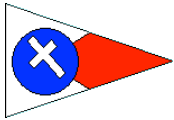
- 11.1 Three races shall constitute a series (two races for Santana 22s).
- 11.2 If less than six (6) (four (4) races Santana 22) races are completed, there will be no throw outs. When six (6) (four (4) Santana 22s) or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

**12. Protests**

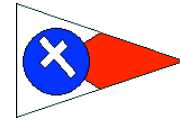
- 12.1 Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed. Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee within 60 minutes after the docking of the Race committee signal boat. This time limit will be posted on the official regatta notice board.
- 12.2 All parties to the hearing shall be notified of the time and place of the hearing, the protest or redress information shall be made available to them, and they shall be allowed reasonable time to prepare for the hearing.

**13. Prizes**

- 13.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 13.2 Winners of divisions with three or more entries in the series will be eligible for the Champion of Champions Regatta.



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**APPENDIX A – RACE AREA & COURSES**

**Courses:**

| <u>Course</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|---------------|---|
| 1             | Start, W (port) , Finish                                    |
| 2             | Start, W (port), L(port), W(port), Finish                   |
| 3             | Start, W (port), L(port), W(port), L(port), W(port), Finish |

**Mark Description**

W – Orange tetrahedron

L – Yellow tetrahedron

S- Orange Mark

