

# 2012 Santana 22 National Championship Regatta

## July 27-29, 2012

### Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Santa Cruz, CA

## Sailing Instructions

### 1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The first sentence of RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall comply with the obligations of RRS 40 (wear a PFD) whether or not the Race Committee displays flag Y with one sound.

### 2. Notices to Competitors

Signals ashore will be made from the yardarm of the mast on the clubhouse deck.

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.

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted not later than 1115 hrs on the day they take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hrs on the day before it takes effect.

### 3. Schedule of Races

Friday	July 27, 2012	2 Practice Races	First Warning 1455 hrs
Saturday	July 28, 2012	3 Races	First Warning 1255 hrs
Sunday	July 29, 2012	2 Races	First Warning 1155 hrs

No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs on Sunday.

### 4. Class Flag

The class flag for the Santana 22 class will be a green flag with a Santana 22 insignia.

### 5. Race Area

The attached chart shows the race area.

### 6. Courses, Starting line, Finishing line

The Race Committee will display a numeral pennant to indicate the course to be sailed.

The starting line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Signal boat displaying an Orange flag and mark S.

The finish line will be between a staff on the Race Committee Signal boat displaying an Orange flag and mark S.

The course diagram attached to these instructions illustrates the courses.

### 7. Marks

Mark S is a yellow tomato.

Mark A is an inflatable orange tetrahedron. Mark O is a red ball. Mark B and C are inflatable yellow tetrahedrons.

Mark 'NB'	N36 56.60	W122 03.70	Unmarked yellow ball
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Marks A, B and NB are rounding marks, Mark C (Cs and Cp) is a gate.

## **8. Hailing OCS Boats**

If the conditions are met for the Race Committee to display flag X, the race committee will attempt to broadcast the sail number of identified boat(s) on VHF channel 69. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress; this changes RRS 62.1(a).

## **9. Shortening after the Start**

Add to RRS 32.1:

(f) to facilitate boats returning to the harbor for other scheduled class events.

## **10. Time Limit**

Boats having not finished course 1 or course 2 within 20 minutes of the first boat to comply with RRS 28 will be scored 'Did Not Finish' for that race. This changes RRS 35.

## **11. Boat Retiring**

A boat retiring before completing a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible by sailing near a Race Committee boat and hailing, or by hailing the Race Committee on Marine VHF channel 69.

## **12. Haul-out Restrictions**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## **13. Scoring**

The practice races will not be counted in a boat's score for the regatta.

All other race scores shall be counted for a boat's regatta score.

A boat scored as 'Did Not Finish' will be scored for the finishing place one more than the number that complied with RRS 28; this changes A4 and A5.

A minimum of three races will constitute a series.

## **14. Protest**

Protest filing period expires one hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat returns to the dock. The filing period expiry time will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

US SAILING protest forms are available at the clubhouse and may be filed with the on-duty club employee as well as the race office; this changes RRS 61.3.

Hearing schedules and informing the parties to a hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board within 30 minutes after the protest filing period expiry time.

## **15. Discretionary Penalties**

If the Protest Committee so decides, the penalty for breaking Sailing Instruction 11 or 12 may be less than DSQ. The scoring abbreviation for a discretionary penalty imposed under this instruction will be DPI.

## **16. Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded at a presentation following racing Sunday at SCYC.

### Course 1:

Start  
Mark A to port  
Mark B to port  
Mark A to port  
Finish

### Course 2:

Start  
Mark A to port  
Mark O to port  
Gate C  
Mark A to port  
Mark O to port  
Finish

### Course 3:

Start  
NB to port  
Finish

#### Course 1 Diagram:



#### Course 2 Diagram:

