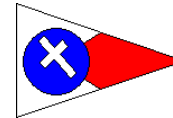


SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB
2012 FALL ONE DESIGN SERIES



AUGUST 18, SEPTEMBER 15, OCTOBER 20, 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 (MER) as they apply to category 5 races.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.

2. Entries and Eligibility

- 2.1 Eligible boats may register online at www.scyc.org.
- 2.2 The Moore fleet shall have no more than three person's total aboard while racing.

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.
- 3.2 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the SCYC clubhouse deck. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than sixty minutes (60) after AP is lowered.
- 3.3 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 11:30 hours **on the day it is to take effect**, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 18:00 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.4 Competitors should monitor VHF 68 for on the water communication.

4. Schedules and Class Flags

- 4.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 11:00 hours on August 18, 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 August 18	12:55 hours
Saturday September 15	12:55 hours
Saturday October 20	12:55 hours

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

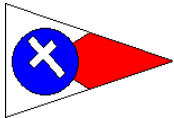
Santa Cruz 27	A light blue flag marked "SC27"
Moore 24	A yellow flag with red Moore class insignia
Santana 22	A light green flag marked "S 22"

5. Courses, Marks, Race Area

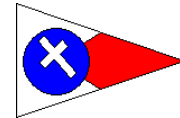
- 5.1 Course numbers will be signaled with a numeral pennant from the RC signal boat. Courses are described in appendix A.
- 5.2 The racing area will be within a three (3.0) mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

6. The Starting and Finishing Lines,

- 6.1 The Starting 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.



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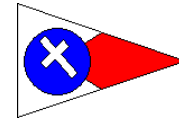
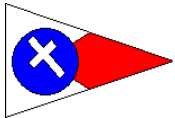


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- 6.3 The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and mark "S".
- 7. Recalls**
- 7.1 After the starting signal, the race committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line by loud hail and/or VHF radio.
- 8. Boat retiring before the finish**
- 8.1 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible.
- 9. Time Limit**
- 9.1 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.
- 10. Scoring**
- 10.1 Three races shall constitute a series (two races for Santana 22).
- 10.2 If less than five races are completed, there will be no throw outs. *When five* 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 A2.
- 11. Protests**
- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 The time and place of all protest hearing(s), the boat(s) protesting, the boat(s) being protested and boat(s) requesting redress will be posted on the official regatta notice board within 90 minutes after the docking of the Race Committee Signal Boat. This shall serve as notification as per RRS 63.2.
- 12. Prizes**
- 12.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 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:

All classes

<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

