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SAUSALITO YACHT CLUB



AC OPEN – Youth C420's Sailing Instructions

Organizing Authority
Sausalito Yacht Club
August 9th, 2013

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions. RRS 40 is deleted and replaced with the following: “All competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing.” Note that Flag Y will not be displayed. Crews shall supply their own PFDs.

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 Three races are scheduled. One race will constitute a series.

3.2 Schedule

Thursday, August 8 th	1600	Boat park opens at Marina Green AC Village for trailer parking. Prior arrangements necessary.
	1600	Waiver signing, caps, bibs, and sail decals distribution
	1900	Registration closes. Park closes.
Friday, August 9 th	0900	Park opens for waiver collection, caps, bibs and sail decal distribution. Boats may arrive by water. No dock is available. A landing ramp / launch ramp at the Marina Green requires boat dollies or carrying to staging area. Snack before racing.
	1100	Launch boats from trailers and boat dollies.
	1130	First Warning. 3 races are scheduled.
	1245	Race course cleared, dock boats. Follow directions of support boats. Return to landing ramp / launch ramp.
	1315	Watch Louis Vuitton Cup racing. Drinks and pizza.
	1400	Awards ceremony on stage.
	1430	Depart. Thank you.

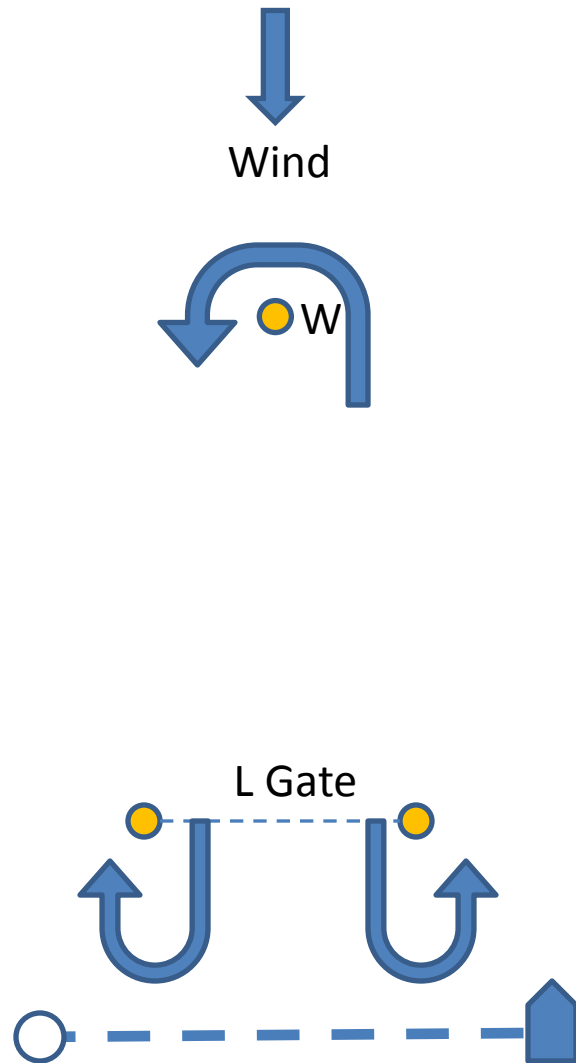
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3. CLASS: There will be one Class, the Club 420.
4. RACING AREA: The racing area will be off the Marina Green in San Francisco.
5. THE COURSES: The diagram in Appendix A shows the courses, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
6. MARKS: The start and finish lines will be between the staff holding an Orange flag on the race committee boat and a White ball. The course marks will be Orange balls.
7. THE START: Races will be started using RRS Appendix S, Sound-signal Starting System. This replaces Rule 26.
8. RESTRICTED START / FINISH LINE: The Start / Finish line is restricted. After the first leg boats shall not pass through the start line. Boats shall not cross the finish line until she has completed the last leg of the course. Boats violating this restriction may not unwind their course and shall retire immediately and be scored DNF.
9. TIME LIMITS: Boats failing to finish within 5 minutes after the first boat of a heat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This instruction changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS: Protests may be filed with the Race Committee within 30 minutes after the race committee returns to the Marina Green. Protests will be scheduled for a later date at the Sausalito Yacht Club.
11. SCORING: The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
12. PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the top three finishers.

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Course Descriptions – Appendix A to the Sailing Instructions



Finishes are Downwind

Course 1 S – W – F

Course 2 S - W - L gate – W – F

Course 3 S – W– L gate – W – L gate - W - F