

# Santa Cruz Yacht Club

## Sailing Instructions

2013 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions

Invitational

Sunday, March 30, 2014

### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Monterey Bay PHRF rules will apply.
- 1.3. Racing rule 40 is changed as follows: “When flag Y is displayed with one sound before or with the warning signal,” is deleted. Flag Y will not be displayed. Personal flotation devices shall be worn except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
- 1.4. Wool yarn used as stops on a spinnaker is not defined as “trash” for the purposes of rule 55.

### 2. Notices to Competitors

- 2.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in northwest window of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, upper level.

### 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before **1130** on the day it will take effect.
- 3.2. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4. Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Cruz Yacht Clubhouse flagpole.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 60 minutes’ in the race signal AP. This changes *Race Signals*.

### 5. Schedule of Races and Competitor’s Briefing

- 5.1. There will be a competitor’s briefing on Sunday at 1100 hours at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Clubhouse.
- 5.2. There is one race scheduled for Sunday. The warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours.

### 6. Class Flags

- 6.1. The class flag will be flag F.

### 7. Racing Areas

- 7.1. Racing will be around set inflatable mark courses, between Capitola and Natural Bridges.
- 7.2. The starting area will be within 1.5 miles of Walton Lighthouse.

### 8. The Course

- 8.1. Figure 1, shows the course, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.
- 8.2. For PHRF handicap purposes the course will have a planned length of nine (9) nautical miles.

### 9. Marks

- 9.1. Mark 1 will be a yellow tetrahedron. Mark 2 will be an orange tetrahedron. Marks 1 and 2 are *Rounding Marks*.
- 9.2. The starting and finishing marks will be a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and a round red ball.

### 10. The Start

- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the starting mark.

### 11. The Finish

- 11.1. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat and the finishing mark.

### 12. Protests and Requests for Redress

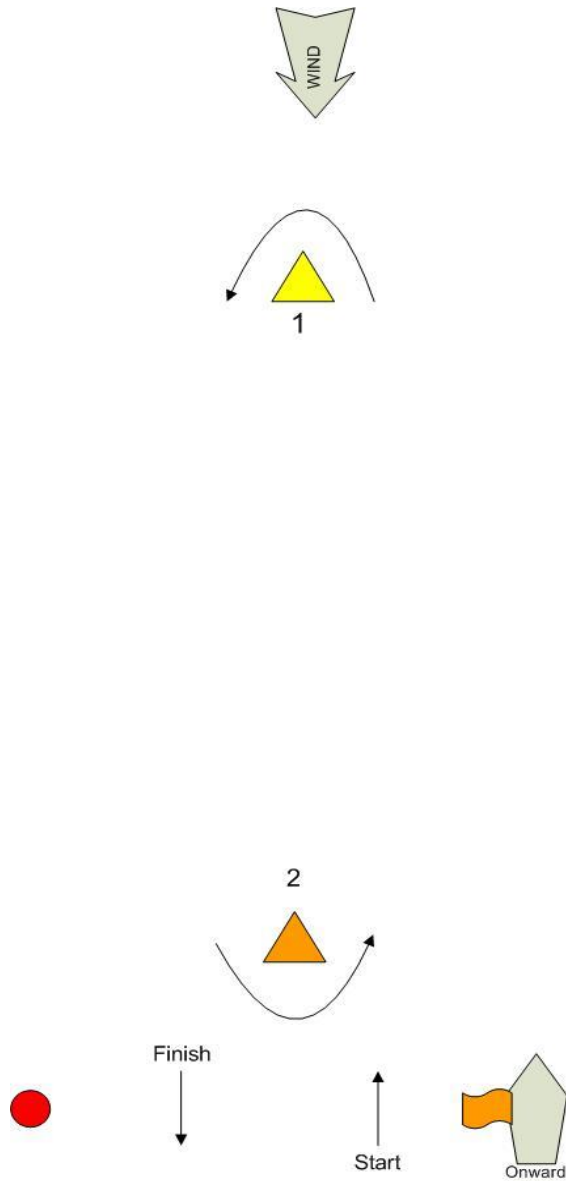
- 12.1. Protest forms are available at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Regatta Shed. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 12.2. The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the Signal Boat has docked.

12.3. Notice of any hearing will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

**13. Prizes**

13.1. The overall winner on corrected time will be designated as the 2013 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions and will have the boat name affixed to the perpetual trophy.

**Figure 1: Course**



Course  
Start – 1p – 2p – 1p – 2p – 1p - Finish