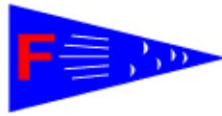


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SOUTH COAST CORINTHIAN
YACHT CLUB

2009 HOMEPORT REGATTA

November 7, 2009
MARINA DEL REY, CALIFORNIA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012** and any notice issued by the Race Committee.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Any notice will be posted on the FYC race notice board, located at C-2400, by 0900 race day.

4 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change will be posted by 0900 on the day it will take effect.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 The R/C will attempt to run up to 3 races.

5.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 hours.

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class splits and flags will be posted on the official notice board by 0900 hours race day.

7 COURSES

7.1 Courses will be selected from ASMBYC Course Chart # 16.

7.2 No later than the preparatory signal (4 minutes before start), the Race Committee will display the course number and direction to the first mark. This changes **RRS 27.1**.

8 MARKS

Any mark missing or out of place, will be replaced by an inflatable tetrahedron in the approximate location of that mark. This changes **RRS 34**.

9 CHECK-IN

All boats must check-in and be recognized by the Race Committee prior to the warning signal for the first race.

10 THE START and FINISH

10.1 The starting line will be between an orange flag on or near the Race Committee boat at one end and "S" mark at the other.

10.2 The warning signal will given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

10.3 The starting signal for a class will be the warning signal for the next class.

10.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.

11 RECALLS

The Race Committee will attempt to hail the sail number or name of any boat OCS using marine VHF Channel 68. No part of this hail shall be considered grounds for redress.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at one end and “S” mark at the other.

12.2 **Boats that have finished shall immediately clear the finish area or may be disqualified.**

13 PENALTIES

The “two turn” penalty is modified to one turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes **RRS44.2**.

14 NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

Any boat retiring shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

15 TIME LIMIT

The time limit will be 1630 hours. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in their class that sails the course and finishes within that limit will be scored DNF. This changes **RRS 35**.

16 PROTESTS

16.1 Any boat intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee after finishing that race.

16.2 Forms will be available at the host yacht club. Forms shall be delivered to an FYC officer at the host yacht club within the protest time limit of one hour after the RC boat docks.

16.3 Protests will be heard as soon as possible. All parties shall be present with witnesses after filing.

17 SCORING

No race score will be excluded. This changes **RRS A2**.

18 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Up to 4 entries- 2 trophies

Up to 7 entries- 3 trophies

Up to 10 entries 4 trophies

11+ entries- 5 trophies

19 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4**. The organizing authority and host Yacht clubs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

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