

2008 SCYC Fall One Design Series
August 23, September 27, October 25, 2008

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the 2008 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) for category 4 races, and these Sailing Instructions.

RRS rule 40.1 is changed to read: Competitors shall wear adequate US Coast Guard approved flotation devices. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. Flag Y may not be displayed.

US sailing prescription RRS 75.3 shall not apply.

RRS 62.1 is changed by SI 8.0

RRS 44.1 and 42.1 is changed by SI 9.0

2.0 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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.

3.0 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located on the SCYC club house deck. When flag AP is displayed ashore '1 minute' is replaced with not less than 60 minutes in the race signal AP.

Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1130 hours on the day they are to take effect.

Changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before they take effect.

4.0 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG

A competitors meeting will be held at 1100 hours on August 23rd at the club house of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.

The Schedule of races will be as follows:

<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>First Warning Signal</u>
Saturday August 23	1255 hours
Saturday September 27	1255 hours
Saturday October 25	1255 hours

Three races are scheduled for each class each race day, except for the Santana 22 class which has two races scheduled each race day.

The class flags will be:

A-Cat	A –Cat class Flag
Olson 30	A white flag marked "O 30"
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"

Nine (9) races are scheduled (six (6) for the Santana 22 class).

Five (5) races (four (4) for the Santana 22 class) races constitute a series.

5.0 RACING AREA

The racing area will be within a two and one half (2.5) mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

6.0 COURSES and MARKS

The courses will be designated with a numerical pennant.

The attached diagram shows the courses, course designations, the marks in order and the rounding direction of each mark.

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7.0 STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting line will be between a staff on a race committee boat displaying an orange flag on the starboard side and Mark S.
The finishing line will be between a staff on the race committee boat displaying an orange flag and a port end (facing down wind) finish mark (Mark F).

8.0 Radio Communication

The race committee may communicate with the competitors on Marine VHF 68. Communication may include the course number to be sailed, count down to the warning, preparatory, start signals, and OCS sail numbers. Failure to make these broadcasts, failure of a boat to hear the broadcasts, or the order of OCS sail numbers broadcast shall not constitute grounds for redress. This alters RRS 62.1

9. Penalties

RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn including one tack and one gybe is required.

10.0 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for each race will be ninety (90) minutes for the first boat to finish. Boats finishing more than twenty (20) minutes after the first boat that sails the course finishes will be scored TLE. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A11.

A boat retiring before completing a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

11.0 PROTESTS

Protest filing period expires one hour after the Race Committee Signal Boat returns to the dock. The Signal Boat docking 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 modifies RRS 61.3.

Hearing schedules and informing the parties to a hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

For the purpose of awarding prizes, the decision of the protest committee shall be considered final, but this in no way limits a boat's right of appeal under the provisions of RRS 70.

12.0 SCORING

The Low Point System of Appendix A of the racing rules will apply. When six (6) (four (4) for the Santana 22 class) or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

A minimum of three (3) races (two (2) for the Santana 22 class) races constitute a series.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

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Courses:

All classes (except Santana 22 Class)

<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

Santana 22 Class

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Start, Y(port) Finish
2	Start, Y(port), L(port), Y(port), Finish
3	Start, Y(port), L(port), Y(port), L(port), Y(port), Finish

Mark Description

W – Orange tetrahedron

Y – Yellow tetrahedron

L – Yellow tetrahedron

S- Orange Mark

F- Round orange ball

