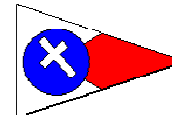


SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB
2009 SPRING ONE DESIGN SERIES
APRIL 18, MAY 16, JUNE 20, 2009



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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 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as they apply to category 4 races.
- 1.2 All competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while racing, regardless of whether or not the "Y" flag is displayed. This changes RRS 40.
- 1.3 RRS 62.1(a) is changed as per Sailing Instruction 6.
- 1.4 RRS 35, A4 and A5 are changed as per Sailing Instruction 8.
- 1.5 RRS A2 is changed as per Sailing Instruction 9.

2. Entries and Eligibility

- 2.1 Eligible boats may register by completing the 2009 SCYC Entry Form and presenting it, together with the required entry fee to the race committee. Early entries (\$55) are due at SCYC by 1800 April 24, 2009. Regular entries (\$65) will be accepted at the SCYC Club House between 1000 and 1055 hours on April 18, 2009, between 1000 and 1055 on May 16, 2009 and between 1000 and 1055 on June 20, 2009.

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 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be posted no later than 1130 hours.
- 3.4 On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

4. Schedules and Class Flags

- 4.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 1100 hours on April 18, 2009 at the club house of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2 The Schedule of races will be as follows:

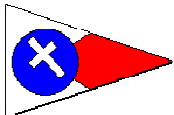
<u>Day and Date</u>	<u>First Warning Signal</u>
Saturday April 18	1255 hours
Saturday May 16	1255 hours
Saturday June 20	1255 hours

- 4.3 Nine (9) races are scheduled (six (6) for the Santana 22 class). Three races are scheduled for each class each race day, except for the Santana 22 class which has two races scheduled each race day.

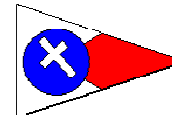
- 4.4 The class flags will be:

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"

- 4.5 Five races (four for the Santana 22 class) shall constitute a series.



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5. Courses, Race Area

- 5.1 Course numbers will be signaled with a numeral pennant from the RC boat. Courses are described in appendix A.
- 5.2 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. 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 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee signal boat and mark F. An orange ball may replace the committee boat if the RC boat is not on station.
- 6.3 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. The failure of a hail, the failure of a boat to hear a hail or the order of the hails shall not be ground for redress. This alters RRS 62.1(a)
- 6.4 Between a boat's preparatory signal and her start, she shall not hoist any part of her spinnaker higher than the main-boom gooseneck.

7. Boat retiring before the finish

- 7.1 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible.

8. Time Limit

- 8.1 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.

9. Scoring

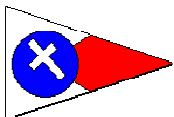
- 9.1 Five races (four for the Santana 22 class) shall constitute a series.
- 9.2 If less than five races are completed, there will be no throwouts. When five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

10. Protests

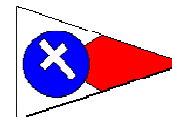
- 10.1 Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed. Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee within 60 minutes after the docking of the Race committee signal boat. This time limit will be posted on the official regatta notice board.
- 10.2 The time and place 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 120 minutes after the docking of the race committee signal boat. This shall serve as notification as per RRS 63.2.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 11.2 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 (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

