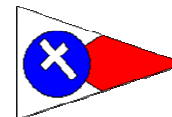


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1. Rules

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as they apply to category 3 races. The SCYC MER document may be found at <http://www.scyc.org> under "Racing".
- 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 7.
- 1.4 RRS 35, A4 and A5 are changed as per Sailing Instruction 9.
- 1.5 RRS A2 is changed as per Sailing Instruction 10.

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 (\$115) are due at SCYC by 1800 August 21, 2009. Regular entries (\$125) will be accepted at the SCYC Club House between 1000 and 1025 hours on August 22, 2009.
- 2.2 Eligibility requirements are specified in the Notice of Race.

3. Notices to Competitors, Signals Made Ashore

- 3.1 A Competitors meeting is scheduled at the SCYC clubhouse for Saturday, August 22, 2009, at 1030 hrs.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be posted no later than 1130 hours.
- 3.5 On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

4. Schedules and Class Flags

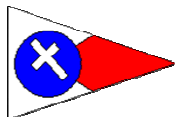
- 4.1 Two races are scheduled each of the following race days:

Saturday, August 22, 2009	Sunday, August 23, 2009
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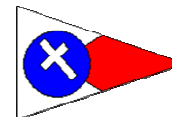
- 4.2 The first Warning signal is scheduled for 1225hrs.
- 4.3 The class flag will be code flag F.

5. Courses, Race Area

- 5.1 Course numbers will be signaled with numeral pennants from the RC boat. Courses and signals are described in Appendix A.
- 5.2 Racing will be around buoy enclosed courses between Capitola and Natural Bridges.



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6. Marks

Name	Description	Latitude	Longitude
S/F	Unmarked yellow ball	36°57.129' N	121°59.748' W
NB	Unmarked yellow ball	36°56.581' N	122°03.674' W
Wharf	Unmarked yellow ball	36°56.873' N	122°01.244' W
Gov	Unmarked white/ blue ball	36°57.470' N	122°00.720' W
Mile	Red/White whistle buoy marked: SC A	36°56.349' N	122°00.563' W
Black	Unmarked yellow ball	36°57.366' N	121°59.197' W
SC2	Yellow cylinder marked SC 2	36°56.579' N	121°59.280' W
SC3	Yellow cylinder marked SC 3	36°56.493' N	121°58.015' W
SC5	Yellow cylinder marked SC 5	36°54.998' N	121°59.996' W
SC7	Yellow cylinder marked SC 7	36°56.780' N	122°01.662' W
W	Inflatable Orange Tetrahedron		
L	Inflatable Yellow Tetrahedron		

7. The Starting and Finishing Lines,

- 7.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and mark S/F.
- 7.2 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a committee signal boat and mark S/F. An orange ball may replace the committee boat if the RC boat is not on station.
- 7.3 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)
- 7.4 Between a boat's preparatory signal and her start, she shall not hoist any part of her spinnaker higher than the main-boom gooseneck.

8. Boat retiring before the finish

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

9. Time Limit

- 9.1 Boats having not finished within 45 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.

10. Scoring

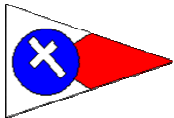
- 10.1 A total of four (4) races are scheduled for the series.
- 10.2 A minimum of four races constitutes a series.
- 10.3 There will be no throwouts. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

11. Protests

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 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.

12. Prizes

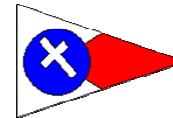
- 12.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 The winner will be eligible for the 2009 Champion of Champions regatta.



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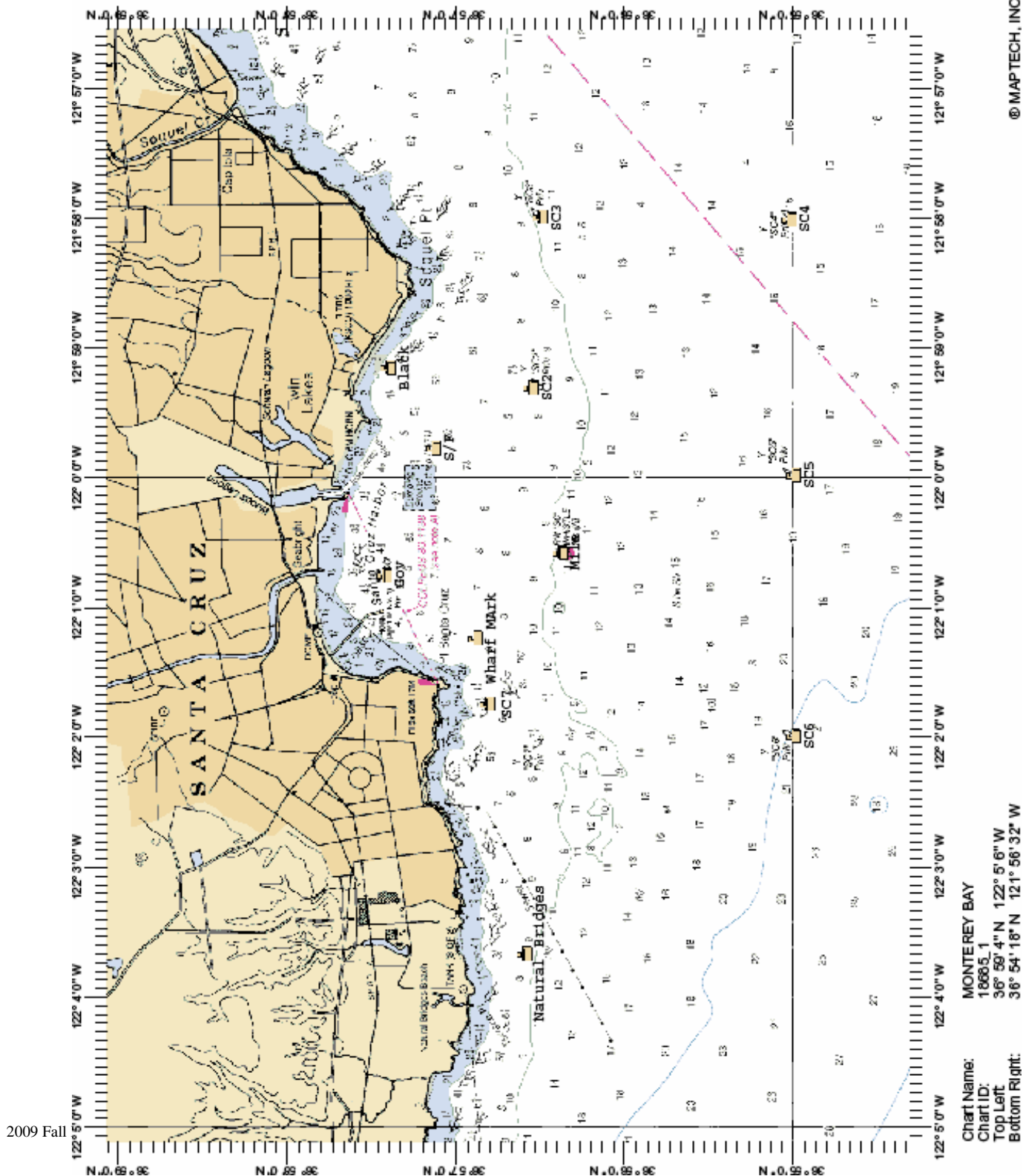
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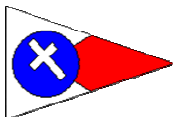
APPENDIX A – RACE AREA & COURSES



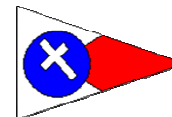
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COURSES

p indicates a port rounding, s indicates starboard rounding

Course Number	Rounding Order	Distance nm
1	Start – NB p – SC3 p – Wharf p – Finish	11.6
2	Start – SC7 p – S/F p – SC7 p – SC3 s – SC7 p - Finish	12.1
3	Start – Wharf p – S/F p – Wharf p – SC3 p- Wharf p - Finish	10.1
4	Start – SC7 p – S/F p – SC7 p - Finish	6.3
5	Start – SC3 p – Mile p – SC3 p – Finish	7.2
6	Start – SC3 p – Gov p – SC3 p - Finish	7.8
7	Start – SC3 p – Finish	3.1
8	Start – SC7 p – Mile p – SC3 p – Wharf p – Finish	8.4
9	Start – Wharf p – Mile p – SC3 p – Wharf p – Finish	7.9
10 (one over zero)	Start – SC7 p – Mile p – SC7 p - Finish	5.1
12 (one over two)	Start – Wharf p – S/F p – Wharf p - Finish	4.9
13 (one over three)	Start – SC5 p – Finish	4.3
14 (one over four)	Start – SC5 p – S/F p – SC5 p – Finish	8.6
15 (one over five)	Start – SC5 s – Gov s – Finish	5.5
16 (one over six)	Start – SC5 s – Gov s – S/F s – SC5 s – Gov s – Finish	11.1
17 (one over seven)	Start – W p – L p – W p – Finish	