

Social Instructions (SIs) 2011 Vallejo Race – April 30 & May 1 San Francisco J/105 Fleet #1

For those J/105s who are signed up for the YRA Season or the one-time YRA Event (Vallejo) Race, here are the SIs (Social Instructions). For those J/105s who have not yet entered, make sure your entry form arrives at the YRA Office before 5:00 PM, Monday, **April 25**, 2011 in order not to incur a late fee (more info at www.info@yra.org or 415-771-9500).

Saturday Pre Start Details

- Make sure you have a copy of these SIs (social instructions) and the other SIs (sailing instructions) which will be available at www.yra.org.
- Make sure you have at least **one, unopened, cold six pack of beer** aboard and **write a toast, song, poem, etc. for you &/or your crew to recite to a fellow competitor.**
- Make sure you have a large number of crew aboard to enjoy the Mt Gay Rum post-race festivities because in keeping with Fleet 1 B Season rules, **there is no restriction as to the number of crew for Saturday or Sunday's races.** The intent of this rule is to encourage attendance. The more the merrier.

The Race (Saturday)

- Beat up the short weather leg, round the windward mark, hoist your chute, kick back and cruise to Vallejo under sunny skies. Bring sun tan lotion! Flood tide!

The Finish (Saturday)

- At the finish line, south of the VYC, write down which J/105 finished in front of you and which J/105 finished behind you.
- Follow the parade of J/105s north to the Vallejo Public Marina where we can tie up together. After you dock, report your finish (between which J/105s) to Pat Benedict on Advantage3. Hoist all your flags and banners (BBS, etc.). Let all sailors know the J/105s have arrived! Unlike 2010, the tides are perfect to enter and exit the Public Marina.

The 13th Annual Fleet #1 J/105 Toast Off !!!!!!!!!!!

- About one hour after you tie up you will be partaking in the 13th Annual J/105 Toast Off. This is your and/or your crew's opportunity to toast the boat that finished in front of you. **After your toast you'll present that cold six-pack of beer mentioned above to the boat that finished in front of you** starting with DFL.
- **Sail California** will provide a prize for first place. Past winners include:

1999	Alan Kelly	Joust	A poem
2000	Tom Thayer/Dick Watts & Crew	Speedwell	An Italian Opera
2001	Dave Liggett/Randy Paul & Crew	Bald Eagles	The song "Rawhide"
2002	Raja Singh & Crew	Nirvana	Jimmy Buffett song
2003	Bill Booth & Crew	Capricorn	"Life's Been Good"
2004	Bruce Blackie	007	A poem
2005	Gary Kneeland & Crew	Orion	"Yellow Submarine"
2006	The Risk Crew	Risk	"Blowin' in the Wind"
2007	The Heilbrun Family & Crew	Nirvana	"Sloop John B. Nirvana"
2008	The Donkey Jack Crew	Donkey Jack	"1-5 I Caught a Fish Alive"
2009	Mullen Family & Crew	Cuchulainn	Hiawatha Redux
2010	Jim Duffy & Crew	Chinook	"Home, Home on the Bay"

After the Toast Off enjoy the Vallejo YC buffet and the Mt Gay Rum event.

Sunday

Recover from Saturday's Toast Off and the Vallejo YC party; be careful at the reaching start; tell stories about Saturday on "the Way Back to the Bay."

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