

For the Vallejo Races, see the 2005 Social Instructions below.

Note there are several changes this year - but the intent remains the same.

The first change is that the Vallejo Yacht Club is making space for the J/105 fleet inside the VYC marina. This is a grate gesture on the part of VYC in trying to include our fleet in their main event and not relegate the fleet to the public marina.

The VYC want to highlight our toast-off in front of the club and race fleet (and video camera's which will be rolling in our honor).

As a result of being in the main marina we will not be having our usual keg on the dock so I suggest you bring a few extra beers or buy a few from the club when you get there --- but don't drink the six-pack you are required to bring for the boat that finished ahead of you (see below). Larrikin will have "the blender" on board and will be serving the usual Larrikin Lethal Libations ...

See you there ...

Social Instructions (SIs) 2005 Vallejo Race San Francisco J/105 Fleet #1

For those J/105s who are signed up for the YRA/ODCA Season or the one-time YRA Event (Vallejo) Race, here are the SIs (Social Instructions). Make sure your entry form arrives at the YRA Office before 5:00 PM, Monday, April 18, 2005 in order not to incur a late fee. Here are the important details you need to have a fun filled weekend.

Saturday Pre-Start Details

- Make sure you have a copy of these SIs and the other SIs (sailing instructions) which are available at www.yra.org under HDA/SEASON RACERS ONLY.
- 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 crew aboard to enjoy the post-race festivities because in keeping with tradition and this year's YRA rules, there is **no** restriction as to the number of crew for **Saturday or Sunday's race**. The intent of this rule is to encourage attendance. The more the merrier.

The Race (Saturday)

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

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 Yacht Club. Upon entering the VYC harbor (**not the public marina**), the J/105 group will be directed to the docks immediately on your left side. The VYC has never set aside docks for a specific group until now! They want to showcase our Toast Off in front of the cameras!
- Report your finish (between which J/105s) to the scorekeeper on ***Lulu***.
- Hoist all your flags and banners (BBS). Let all sailors know the J/105s have arrived!

The Seventh Annual J/105 Toast Off !!!!!!!

- About one hour after you tie up you will be partaking in the 7th Annual J/105 Toast Off. This is your and/or your crew's opportunity to toast the boat that finished in front of you. **You will perform your toast and present that cold six-pack of beer mentioned above to the boat that finished in front of you.** We will start with DFL (what an honor).
- Prizes by Sail California will be awarded for first thru third places. Past winners:

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

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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