

Tiburon Yacht Club



TYC Invitational Regatta - Sailing Instructions

July 8th, 2006

1. Rules

- 1.1 All races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008 ("RRS"), the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, Class Rules and these Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 Only 1D35's, Beneteau 40.7's, Beneteau 36.7's and J-105's are eligible to compete and must be members of a local fleet.

3. Decision to Race

- 3.1 As stated in RRS 4, a boat is solely responsible for deciding whether or not to start or to continue to race.

4. Notices to Competitors and Changes in Instructions

- 4.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the official notice board no later than 0930. Changes may also be posted on the TYC website no later than 2300 on July 7th.
- 4.2 The Race Committee may communicate with racers by radio. **VHS Channel 63** will be used to communicate between racers and the Race Committee. This changes RRS 25.

5. Race and Starting Sequence

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled. One race shall be completed to constitute a series. The sequence for the 3 races is as follows:

Race 1	Warning Signal 11:30am
Race 2	Warning Signal immediately following finish of Race 1
Race 3	Warning Signal immediately following finish of Race 2

- 5.2 Fleets will start in the following sequence for race 1:

- 1 – 1D35
- 2 – Beneteau 40.7 & Beneteau 36.7
- 3 – J/105

The starting order may be changed for subsequent races

6. Signals

- 6.1 The class flags shall be:

- 1D35 White square flag with black '35' logo
- Beneteau 40.7 & 36.7 Blue square flag with white 'B' logo
- J/105 Black square flag with white 'J' logo

7. Courses

- 7.1 Course marks will be inflatable marks.
- 7.2 The course shall be a windward mark, offset and leeward gate. The windward mark and offset shall be taken to port. Boats shall pass between the two leeward marks of the gate and may round in either direction. The start/finish line shall be to leeward of the leeward gate.
- 7.3 The course flag shall indicate the numbers of times round the course for that race.

8. Racing Area

- 8.1 **The Start** --Starts will be in accordance with RRS 26

9. Postponed and Abandoned Races

- 9.1 Abandoned and postponed races shall be resailed or cancelled at the discretion of the Race Committee.

10. Restrictions

- 10.1 Commercial Vessels, government vessels and ferry boats shall be considered to have right-of-way over racing boats. Boats violating this rule will be disqualified.
- 10.2 Castro rocks, designated by a red bell buoy marked "2CR" flashing red four seconds, located approximately one-half mile east of Red Rock, shall be considered an obstruction and must be left to the east.
- 10.3 Point Blunt, designated by a green bell buoy marked "3," located at the east end of Angel Island, shall be considered an obstruction and must be left to the west.
- 10.4 The Race Committee may place an additional round, floating marker in the vicinity of the orange start/finish line flag to act as a limiting mark. The limiting mark may or may not be on the start/finish line but shall be considered an extension of the committee boat. Boats passing between the limiting mark and the orange start/finish line flag may be disqualified by the Race Committee.
- 10.5 When passing under the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, the westerly concrete causeway and the two most westerly supports under the steel truss portion of the Bridge shall be considered an obstruction and must be left to the west.

11. Stuff on the Boat

- 11.1 Boats must comply with the United States Coast Guard's requirements for recreational vessels, RRS 1.2, and the minimum additional equipment prescribed by the class rules.

12. Scoring

- 12.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

13. Prizes and Trophies

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded for first through third place.

14. Protests

- 14.1 Protests shall be submitted in writing per RRS Part 5 and shall be submitted to the Protest Committee Chairman or the Race Committee at TYC one hour after the committee boat ties up at the docks. The protest will be heard at TYC as soon as possible thereafter.