



RegattaPRO

SUMMER ONE-DESIGN

INVITATIONAL SERIES 2006

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The RRS, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, Class rules, these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race, shall govern this regatta. This regatta is designated Category C. This modifies the Notice of Race

1 SAFETY

Boats shall not impede the passage of a vessel, which can safely navigate only within a narrow channel or fairway, (see US Dept. of Commerce chart 18649 for designated narrow channels and fairways of SF Bay) or fishing or other vessel with restricted ability to maneuver. Boats identified by sail number who endanger their own safety or that of the commercial or government vessel will be subject to protest by the Race Committee (RC) or a contestant and face possible disqualification. A protest for allegations of the above will be heard by a protest committee whether or not the requirements of RRS61.1 (a) & (b) have been fulfilled or exclusions referenced in RRS 60.2(a) have been met. A DSQ for a safety violation shall be considered as disqualification not excludable (DNE).

1 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by downloading the entry from the RegattaPRO website (www.regattapro.com) and mailing a completed entry form to: RegattaPRO, 3001 Bridgeway, #243, Sausalito, CA 94965, or by electronic entry on the website. Entry fee is \$40 per day.

Classes eligible to compete are:

Sydney 38 1D35 J120 Beneteau 40.7 Beneteau 36.7 J105

1 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the RegattaPRO website @ www.regattapro.com. Click on "Race Management". At the bottom of the page click "Current Regattas". Notices shall be posted no later than 2100 hrs, the Friday preceding the races. If notices have been posted, the committee boat shall fly flag "L" in the racing area.

1 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

No signals shall be made ashore, except when the venue is GGYC.

1 SCHEDULE and CLASS FLAG

Race dates for the series are as follows:

April 9 – GGYC April 23 – Berkeley/TI May 13 – Berkeley/TI June 17 – Knox*
July 8 – Paradise Cay* August 19 – South Hampton August 27 – Knox

***June 17th is sponsored by Sausalito YC and July 8th is sponsored by Tiburon YC. For these dates the respective yacht club's NOR, Entry, Entry Fee and SI's shall apply**

Three races are scheduled each day. The starting order for the first race each day shall be:

Warning 1230 hrs.

Sydney 38	Class flag shall be a 2'x2' white square with a black "S38" logo
1D35	Class flag shall be a 2'x2' white square with a black "35" logo
Beneteau 40.7	Class flag shall be a 2'x2' blue square with a white "B" logo
Beneteau 36.7	Class flag shall be a 2'x2' yellow square with a white "B" logo
J105	Class flag shall be a 2'x2' black square with a white "J" logo

Subsequent races each day will begin immediately after the finish of the prior race. The starting order may be changed to accommodate those fleets that are ready to begin the next race of the day. No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 hrs. Some fleets may not be participating in this regatta on particular dates. As a result, starting times for fleets may change. Please pay attention to the class flags for your warning signal.

7 COURSES and MARKS

The courses and marks are displayed on attachment "A". Courses shall be displayed with numeral pennants. Courses for city front races shall not be those on attachment "A", but will be as follows:

1. X - 16 - 18 - X
2. X - 16 - 6 - X
3. X - 16 - 6 - 16 - 6 - X

The start/finish line is not restricted

- X = Yellow and blue sphere 150 WNW of GGYC
- 16 = Yellow sphere at Crissy Field
- 18 = "BR" Blossom Rock
- 6 = Yellow sphere at Fort Mason

Marks for other venues shall be listed on attachment "A"

Either a red flag for port roundings or a green pennant for starboard roundings shall display rounding direction of marks. ***This applies to city front races only.***

8 STARTING and FINISHING LINES; STARTING SYSTEM

The starting and finishing line for all venues except the city front shall be between an inflatable mark and an orange flag on the committee boat. The start/finish line for the city front shall be "X" buoy and the orange placard on the GGYC race deck. The races shall be started in accordance with RRS 26. All sound signals will be horns. No gun will be used.

9 TIME LIMIT

For all races the time limit shall be two hours. If one boat in a class finishes as required by rule 28.1, then all other boats in that class must finish within 10 minutes after the first boat finishes. Boats finishing after the class' time limit shall be scored according to their place on the course when the time limit is met. This changes RRS 35.

10 PROTESTS

Protests must be postmarked or emailed by midnight the Monday immediately following the race. Protests must be completed on U.S. Sailing approved forms and must be addressed to RegattaPRO at either 3001 Bridgeway #243, Sausalito, CA 94965, or info@regattapro.com. Protests shall be heard the first Thursday following the race at Sausalito Yacht Club. Protests shall begin promptly at 1900 hrs.

11 SCORING

A minimum of one race shall be completed to constitute a series. Series scoring shall be determined by each class.

12 COMMUNICATIONS

RRS 25 is amended to allow for on-the-water radio communications between the R/C and racing boats on VHF channel 63. The R/C will communicate OCS and the signaled course for the race. The inability of a competitor to hear a hail for over early or any other information shall not relieve her of her responsibility, nor shall it be grounds for redress.