



**FIESTA CUP**  
*Hosted by Santa Barbara Yacht Club*  
*July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011*



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, boats racing must comply with Rule 9 of the Inland Navigation Rules (72 COLREGS) when they meet other marine traffic.

**2. Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the lower deck at Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC).

**3. Changes to Sailing Instructions**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 on the day they will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

**4. Signals Made Ashore**

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SBYC flagpole.
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than sixty (60) minutes' in race signal AP.

**5. Schedule**

Friday	1700-1800	Registration and weigh-in
Saturday	0800-0945	Registration and weigh-in
	0900	Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC
	1000	Competitors' meeting on SBYC upper deck
	1200	Warning signal for first race
	After racing	Beach party at SBYC with live music
Sunday	0900	Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC
	1200	Warning signal for first race
	After racing	Food and awards at SBYC

**6. Class Flags**

- Farr 40: Red flag with a white 'A'.
- J/105: Green flag with a white 'B'

**7. Racing Area**

The racing area will be the Santa Barbara Channel, within 3 miles of SBYC.

## **8. Courses**

Courses will be taken from the attached Course Chart. Course numbers will be displayed on the race committee boat using red and white placards.

## **9. Marks**

Marks Gp and Gs will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons. Mark W1 will be a yellow, 8 foot 'teardrop' shaped inflatable. Mark W2 will be an orange, 8 foot 'teardrop' shaped inflatable.

## **10. Start**

10.1 The start will be between an orange tetrahedron at the pin and an orange flag flown from the committee boat. A yellow inflatable mark may be attached to the stern of the Race Committee Boat and shall be considered part of the Starting Mark for the purposes of rule 28 and rule 31.

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

10.4 A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS (Did Not Start). This changes rule A4.1.

10.5 If when rule 30.1 or 30.2 is in effect any part of a boat's hull, crew, or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the one minute before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on the designated VHF channel. Failure to make a broadcast or of a boat to see or hear her recall notification shall not relieve her of her obligation to start correctly and shall not be grounds for redress. A boat's position in the sequence of hailed numbers or broadcast numbers shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

10.6 As a courtesy, the Race Committee will attempt to notify recalled boats by hailing their sail number over the VHF channel 71. Failure of a boat to see or hear her recall notification shall not be grounds for redress. A boat's position in the sequence of hailed numbers or broadcast numbers shall not be grounds for redress.

## **11. Change of the Next Leg of the Course**

To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position. No direction or distance to the next mark will be displayed (this changes Rule 33). Subsequent marks may be moved to maintain course shape without additional signals.

## **12. Finish**

12.1 The finish will be between an orange tetrahedron and an orange flag flown from the race committee boat.

12.2 In the interest of starting another race in a timely fashion, the Race Committee may assign a finish position to the last finisher(s) in a class provided that the position(s) can be determined in a reasonable manner.

### **13. Penalty System**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that if a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 outside the zone of any rounding, starting or finishing mark, the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

### **14. Protests and Requests for Redress**

14.1 Protests and requests for Redress must be filed within one hour of the Race Committee's return to the dock. Forms are available at the front desk of the SBYC clubhouse and should be turned in at the race office. Protest times and locations will be listed on the official notice board.

14.2 Breaches of instruction 10.3 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes rules 60.1(a). Penalties for a breach of 10.3 may be less than disqualification if the Protest Committee so decides.

### **15. Scoring**

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

### **16. Radio Communication**

Each boat shall monitor VHF Channel 71 for instructions from the Race Committee.

### **17. Prizes**

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

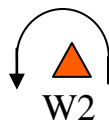
### **18. Disclaimer of Liability**

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

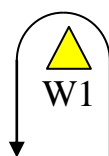
### **19. Amendments to these Instructions**

The organizing authorities reserve the right to amend these instructions. Any amendments of these instructions made prior to July 22<sup>nd</sup> will be posted on the Fiesta Cup event website (<http://sbycracing.org/fiesta-cup>). Amendments made after July 22<sup>nd</sup> will be posted on the Official Notice Board and copies will be available at the front desk of SBYC.

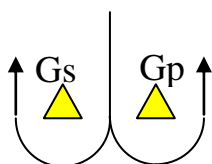
## Course Chart



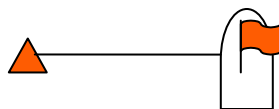
Mark W2, (orange) "W2"



Mark W1 (yellow) "W1"



Gate (yellow) "Gs / Gp"



Start/Finish (orange)

### Courses

Course 1: Start - W1 - Finish

Course 2: Start - W2 - Finish

Course 3: Start - W1- Gt - W1 - Finish

Course 4: Start - W2- Gt - W2 - Finish

Course 5: Start - W2 -Gt - W1 - Finish

Marks W1 and W2 shall be rounded to port.