

# SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB FULMOR PELICAN BAY TROPHY

October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## **Sailing Instructions**

## 1. RULES

- **1.1** This series will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the Southern California PHRF Fleet, and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 PHRF Area I Random Leg Course (RLC) handicaps shall be used.
- **1.3** All boats are required to carry equipment listed for Category 3 races in the PHRF class rules.

## 2. ENTRIES / FEES

Eligible boats must enter by Friday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1700 hours. There is no entry fee.

## 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS/ COMPETITOR MEETING

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC) lower deck no later than 0955 hours on the day of the race. The competitor meeting will be held at 0930 hours on the SBYC deck. Notices may be delivered verbally to each boat between races.

## 4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the sailing instructions will be posted by 0955 hours on the day it will take effect.

## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals will be made from the SBYC Flag Pole.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The warning signal will be 1055 hours Saturday and 1055 hours Sunday.

## 7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the Pacific Ocean between Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz Island. Boats that cross the through the line formed by the Ledbetter swim area buoys shall retire from the race.

## 8. MARKS

All marks will be as described in the current version of the SBYC Long Distance Course Chart. In the event of a missing mark, boats shall round the waypoint as if the mark had been in place.

## 9. THE COURSE

- **9.1** Saturday's course will be: Start K (p) Mid Channel Buoy (p) Finish (Pelican Bay).
- 9.2 Sunday's course will be: Start (Pelican Bay) Grace (p) Bell Buoy (p) Finish.
- **9.3** The race Saturday will start in Santa Barbara and finish in Pelican Bay. Sunday's race will start at Pelican Bay and finish in Santa Barbara.
- **9.4** The rated distance for Saturday's race is 26.25 nautical miles. The rated distance for Sunday's race is 31.87 nautical miles.

## 10. START AND FINISH

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.
- 10.2 The Saturday start will be between marks 'F' and 'G' as described on the SBYC course chart.
- 10.3 The Saturday finish will be between the northwest point of land near Pelican Bay and an orange tetrahedron located at the waypoint labeled 'Pelican' on the current SBYC Long Distance Course Chart as shown in Attachment 'A'. If the RC boat is not in position to record a time, boats shall finish by recording the time they passed the 'Pelican' waypoint within 200 yards to the west. 10.4 The Sunday start will be between the RC boat and an orange inflatable tetrahedron in Pelican
- **10.5** The Sunday finish will be between marks 'F' and 'G' as described on the SBYC course chart. **10.6** Boats shall notify the RC by hail on VHF Channel 71 about 30 minutes ahead of their expected finish time each day.

## 11. TIME LIMIT

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Boats that have not finished by 1700 hours Sunday will be scored DNF. Any boats not finished by 1700 hours either day shall report their position to the RC on VHF 71 for safety purposes.

## 12. PROTESTS AND REDRESS

Protests and requests for redress shall be written on forms available in the SBYC main hallway and lodged with the race committee within one hour after the time of the last yacht's finish.

## 13. SCORING

- 13.1 The Low Point System, Appendix A2, will apply except as modified below.
- **13.2** A boat's score shall be the sum total of all her scores. No score will be excluded.
- **13.3** In the event of a tie, the boat with the lowest combined daily corrected times will place ahead of other tied boats.
- **13.4** Sunday's race only shall count towards scoring of the Wilson Series.

## 14. TROPHIES

- **14.1** The number of trophies will be determined by participation.
- **14.2** The Ira P. Fulmor Pelican Bay Trophy perpetual will be awarded to the eligible boat with the lowest combined corrected time from both races.
- **14.3** Trophies will be awarded to high finishers for Saturday's Race, Sunday's Race, and both races combined overall.

## 15. HOSPITALITY

Santa Barbara Yacht Club will have appetizers in the upstairs of the clubhouse on Sunday after racing.

## 16. VHF COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 71 during the starting sequence and Channel 16 thereafter. All boats are asked to monitor Channel 16 for safety.

## 17. COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC

Boats shall conform at all times to regulations regarding commercial traffic. In particular, boats shall exercise caution while sailing legs that cross the shipping channel north of Santa Cruz Island.

## 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.

ATTACHMENT 'A': FINISH LINE - PELICAN BAY

