

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2009 FINN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

June 13-14, 2009

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, CA

- 1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with "Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing, except when adding or removing clothing." Note that Code Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 2. Notices to Competitors:** Notices will be displayed on the Youth Sailing Notice Board.
- 3. Changes to Sailing Instructions:** Changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day they will take effect, except changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before they take effect.
- 4. Tows:** Boats shall be ready to accept tows to the race area by 1000 hours each day.
- 5. Schedule of Races:** As many races as practicable are scheduled each day, Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14. The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1100 hours. The warning signal for succeeding races will be made as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race. A series of short sound signals may be made to alert boats that another race will start soon.
- 6. Class Flag:** The class flag will be alpha code flag "A."
- 7. Racing Area:** The racing area will be in the vicinity of Southampton Shoal.
- 8. Courses and Marks:** See diagram. All marks are to be left to PORT. Marks will be red or orange inflatable buoys. The starting/finish line will be between a committee boat and a red/orange inflatable buoy. The start/finish line is not restricted during the races.
- 9. 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 finish line, to a new position.

10. Alternate Penalty System: RRS 44.1 is amended so that the penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 is a One-Turn Penalty.

11. Time Limit: The time limit for each race will be 90 minutes.

12. Protests: Protest forms will be available at the Youth Sailing Office, located in the SFYC Sailing Center. Protests shall be delivered to the PRO within the protest time limit of one hour after the race committee signal boat returns to the harbor. The return time will be posted on the Notice Board. Protests will be heard in approximately the order in which they are received.

13. Scoring: Two races must be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed then all races will count in the final score.

14. Prizes: Prizes will be awarded after the racing on Sunday, June 14, at the Youth Sailing facility.

Jeff Allen, Regatta Chair

Matt Jones, PRO

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COURSE SHEET

W ▲

▲ R

▲ ——— ▲ Start/Finish

L ▲

Courses:

- 1 Start – W – L – Finish
 - 2 Start – W – L – W – L – Finish
 - 3 Start – W – L – W – L – W – L – Finish
 - 4 Start – W – R – L – W – L – Finish
- All marks are to be left to PORT.