



# Sailing Instructions, Santana 22 Regatta

July 24-26, 2009

Third Amended SI's (to include windward offset mark)

- 1. RULES:** The Current (2009-2012) Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) shall govern except as modified by the Santana 22 Class Rules or these sailing instructions. Changing Rule 40, USCG approved personal flotation devices shall be worn while racing. Flag "Y" might not be displayed.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** The Regatta is open to Santana 22 one-design yachts.
- 3. SCORING:** The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A, will apply. Changing RRS A2, there will be no "throw-out" race and a minimum of three races will constitute a series.
- 4. ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted until 1300 hours Friday July 24, 2009. All yachts shall comply with USCG requirements for recreational vessels while racing. *It is the sole responsibility of each yacht to decide whether or not to start or continue the race.*
- 5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS AND CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Will be posted on the bulletin board in the Corinthian Yacht Club and will be signaled by the Lima flag.
- 6. SIGNALS:** Starting signals will be in accordance with RRS rule 26 and signaled from the RC boat. The Race Committee may make announcements during the start sequence on VHF channel 72. If yachts are OCS at the start the Race Committee will signal with a horn. In addition the RC may hail OCS yachts with their sail number.
- 7. LIMITING MARK:** A buoy may be set to protect the committee boat, close to it. The area between any part of the committee boat and the buoy is a restricted area into which no yacht shall pass. Yachts may not start between the limiting mark and the Committee boat, and any yacht entering this restricted area, at any time, is subject to protest by the Race Committee and disqualification. The limiting mark shall be considered a mark of the course.
- 8. TIME LIMIT:** Changing RRS rule 35, the finishing time limit for all yachts racing shall be 20 minutes after the first finisher in that race. All yachts finishing after that time shall be scored DNF.
- 9. RADIO:** The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 72. Racers shall advise the Race Committee on Channel 72 or 415-497-5411 if they withdraw from the race. All yachts shall carry a working VHF radio while racing.
- 10. INTERFERENCE WITH COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC:** Yachts are reminded to at all times observe rule 9 in the USCG Navigation Rules. Any yacht disregarding Rule 9 shall be subject to protest, disqualification, and scored DNE upon notice from any competitor, government agency, or the operator of any vessel to which Rule 9 applies.
- 11. TROPHIES:** Prizes will be awarded after the conclusion of the regatta at the CYC clubhouse as soon as the results are available. The Regatta will have first, second, and third place prizes and may have additional prizes depending on the number of entrants.
- 12. PROTESTS:** Protests will be accepted in accordance with the RRS and must be submitted to the Race Committee at CYC within one hour after the RC boat returns to the Club. Forms will be available at the Club office.

### 13: STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS:

#### FRIDAY PRACTICE RACE

TIME	EVENT	VISUAL	SOUND
1455	Class Warning	Class Flag and Course Up	Gun
1456	Class Preparatory	Prep Flag Up	Gun
1459	One minute to start	Prep flag and Course down	Horn
1500	START practice race	Class Flag Down	Gun

#### SATURDAY, FIRST RACE

TIME	EVENT	VISUAL	SOUND
1055	Class Warning	Class Flag and Course Up	Gun
1056	Class Preparatory	Prep Flag Up	Gun
1059	One minute to start	Prep flag and Course down	Horn
1100	START first race of three (3)	Class Flag Down	Gun

#### SUNDAY, FIRST RACE

TIME	EVENT	VISUAL	SOUND
1055	Class Warning	Class Flag and Course Up	Gun
1056	Class Preparatory	Prep Flag Up	Gun
1059	One minute to start	Prep flag and Course down	Horn
1100	START first race of two (2)	Class Flag Down	Gun

**NOTE: The Class Warning for subsequent starts will be approximately 30 minutes after the first finisher in the prior start.**

**14. START AND FINISH LINES:** The start and finish line will be between an orange inflatable buoy and an orange flag on the committee boat located in the Knox sailing area. The Race Committee intends to use the "I" flag. (See RRS 30.1 for one-minute, round-an-end rule).

#### 15. COURSES (all marks to port):

- 1: S-15-O-L-F 4.1nm
- 2: S-15-O-L-15-O-L-F 8.2nm
- 3: S-15-4-F 2.8nm
- 4: S-15-4-15-4-F 5.6nm

#### 16. DESCRIPTION OF MARKS:

**S** Starting line at RC boat

**F** Finish line at RC boat

**K** Temporary Inflatable YC Buoy

**L** Temporary Inflatable YC Buoy 0.3nm West of the Windmill on Angel Island

**O** Temporary Inflatable YC Buoy offset mark 200 feet to port of weather mark

**15** Temporary inflatable YC Buoy Approx. 0.5nm East of Yellow Bluff

**YRA 4 R "2" FI 4s Pt Knox**

**YRA 12 G "1" FI G4s, Little Harding Rock**