



NSSC Birthday Race

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Sailing Instructions



1 RULES

This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and as modified by the 2010 Anchor Bay Yacht Racing Association (ABYRA) Handbook, this race's Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the North Star Sail Club (NSSC) clubhouse near the West Cut.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 1000 on Sunday, September 12, 2010, except that any change to the schedule of the race will be posted by 2100 on Saturday, September 11, 2010.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole at NSSC. When flag AP is displayed ashore, the time of the first warning signal will be posted on the official notice board before the lowering of the AP.

5 SCHEDULE

The warning signal for the first class start will be 1230 on Sunday, September 12, 2010.

6 CLASSES

Class splits will be posted on the official notice board located at the NSSC clubhouse near the West Cut. Class flags are assigned to the following order of start:

First Start	Pink
Second Start	Green
Third Start	Gold
Fourth Start	Purple

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the northern half of the Anchor Bay triangle, using ABYRA buoys "A", "B", and "C". The approximate positions of these marks are as follows:

A	42° 37.01'	82° 46.19'
B	42° 37.27'	82° 43.84'
C	42° 38.64'	82° 45.31'

8 COURSES AND MARKS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Shape</u>	<u>Leave marks</u>
Red Course	Spinnaker classes: Twice around triangle formed by "A", "B", and "C" buoys; JAM classes: Once around triangle	Red	To Port

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Green Course	Spinnaker classes: Twice around triangle formed by "A", "B", and "C" buoys; JAM classes: Once around triangle	Green	To Starboard
"1" Course	To "1PH" and back	White shape with Black "1"	To Port
"C" Course	To "C" and back	White shape with Black "C"	To Port
"CR" Course	To "CR" and back	White shape with Black "CR"	To Port

9 THE START

This race will start between the Committee Boat RC flag and the "A", "B", or "C" buoy, as indicated by the Committee Boat.

10 THE FINISH

The finish area for this race will be between Committee Boat RC flag and the nearby mark as appropriate.

11 TIME LIMIT

The time limit shall be 4 hours after a class start. One yacht finishing within the time limit constitutes a finish for its class and extends the time limit for that class until all yachts in that class have finished.

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