

Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

VCORC Regatta 2009

May 09, 2009

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012* (RRS), the prescriptions of USSA, the Rules of the Southern California PHRF Fleet and the rules of any one design class competitors (except as modified by these Sailing Instructions) and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 By these Sailing Instructions, the PHRF MIR rule does not apply.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1 Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration with the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club (PCYC) no later than the end of the Skipper's Meeting on Saturday May 09, 2009.
- 2.2 This is a PHRF-handicapped and One Design regatta. Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker and One Design boats may compete.
- 2.3 Competitors possessing a valid PHRF certificate are requested to submit a copy with registration. Boat entries that do not submit a valid PHRF certificate will be assigned a temporary rating by the Race Committee based on available PHRF ratings information.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the PCYC Crow's Nest.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0900 hours on the day that they will take effect, or will be hailed on the water by the Race Committee before the first warning signal.

5. SCHEDULE OF REGATTA

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| <u>Race</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time of First Warning Signal</u> |
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| Race 1 | May 09 | 1055 hours |
| Race 2 | May 09 | As permitted by class completion of previous race |
| Race 3 | May 09 | As permitted by class completion of previous race |

- 5.2 Order of starts for the first race will be Spinnaker Class, Non-Spinnaker Class, J/24 and Olsen 30 (if present). Three boats must have registered to constitute a class for a separate class start.
- 5.3 Subsequent races may be started in a different order.

6. RACING AREA

The starting line will be in the seaward area west of the Mandalay Power Station and race courses will take place within an area of approximately a 10 mile radius.

7. THE COURSE

Courses will be selected from the PCYC VCORC Course Chart 2007 (5/5/07).

8. MARKS

- 8.1 Marks are designated on the PCYC VCORC Course Chart 2007 (5/5/07).
- 8.2 In the event of missing 'stationary' marks, their approximate latitude and longitude position as stated in the PCYC VCORC Course Chart 2006 (5/1/03) shall be used instead. No redress will be given for missing marks whose position is listed on the PCYC VCORC Course Chart 2007 (5/5/07).

9. THE START

- 9.1 Boats competing shall check in with the Race Committee prior to the first warning for the first race. Check-in may be accomplished on VHF Channel 68 or audible hail of the boat name and sail number, to be recognized and confirmed by the Race Committee.
- 9.2 Races will be started using RRS 26. Class breaks will be assigned at the skippers meeting on the day of the race. The standard regional class flags are:

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| Class A | Yellow | Class D | Green |
| Class B | Red | Class E | Pink |
| Class C | White | Class F | Blue |

9.3 The start will be between the orange flag or shape hung from the side of the Race Committee boat, which will be at the starboard end of the line; and the Mandalay spar, which is Mark 'M' on the PCYC VCORC Course Chart 2007 (5/5/07) at the port end of the line.

9.4 Boats not racing shall avoid the starting area until five minutes prior to their starting time.

10. THE FINISH

10.1 The finish line will be between the orange flag or shape hung from the side of the Race Committee boat, which will be at the starboard end of the line and an inflatable floating orange shape at the PORT end of the line.

11. TIME LIMIT

11.1 No race shall be started after 1700 hours.

11.2 If you are not going to finish any race or retire from racing for any reason, please notify the Race Committee of your DNF or retirement on VHF Channel 68.

12. PROTESTS

Protests, if any, shall be lodged using USSA standard forms available at the PCYC front lobby desk and delivered to the event chairperson within one hour of the last boat's finish of the last race.

13. SCORING

13.1 PHRF yachts will be scored within their class and fleet break based on corrected time. One Design classes will be scored based on order of finish within their class.

13.2 A minimum of one completed race will constitute a completed regatta.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION

14.1 All entered boats should carry a VHF radio capable of receiving and transmitting on Channels 16 and 68. The Race Committee will monitor channel 68 for the duration of racing.

14.2 After starting a race, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio communications not available to all boats for the duration of that race, except in case of emergency or to confirm Race Committee instructions.

15. AWARDS

15.1 The VCORC Perpetual Trophies will be engraved with the First Place winner in class.

15.2 Keeper trophies will be awarded for the first three places in each class.

15.3 Trophies will be awarded at approximately 1730, after protests if any are considered.