



Santa Barbara Sailing Club

**Bugay Single-Handed Race
Sailing Instructions
Saturday October 13th, 2007**

1 RULES

- 1.1 This race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the Southern California PHRF class rules and by these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 This race is a single-handed race; this modifies Rule 10.5 of the Southern California PHRF Class Rules.

2 ENTRY

- 2.1 All PHRF yachts are eligible. Handicap ratings will be applied per PHRF certificate or by listing if not certified. All boats shall be equipped for Category 4 races.
- 2.2 This race is a single-handed race and therefore it is highly recommended that the single-handed entry have experience in all aspects of seamanship.
- 2.3 There is a \$10 entry fee. Boats may be entered by completing registration with the Santa Barbara Sailing Club no later than 1000 on the day of the race. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the front of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse.

4 SKIPPERS MEETING

A skippers meeting will be held the day of the race at 1000 at the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse.

5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day of the race.

6 SPINNAKERS

Boats electing not to use spinnakers must state that election on the boat's entry form. If elected, the boat's rating will be adjusted by adding 30 seconds per mile to the boat's spinnaker rating.

7 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club yardarm.

8 RACING AREA & COURSE

- 8.1 The area defined by a line commencing at the shore of Ledbetter Beach and connecting each contiguous City of Santa Barbara swim buoy is classified as an obstruction in accordance with the racing rules. If a boat passes inside the imaginary buoy line, they are to exit immediately and retire from the race.
- 8.2 The course to be raced will be chosen from one of the following four courses. All courses will start and finish at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club (between marks 'F' and 'G'). The course to be sailed on the day of the race will be signaled with a numbered placard from the Race Committee boat or SBYC deck no later than the preparatory signal.

Course 1

This course will be from the SBYC starting line to mark 'K', around 'Oil Platform C' back to Bell Buoy and then finishing at the SBYC starting line. The course length will be rated at 10.9nm.

Course 2

This course will be from the SBYC starting line to mark 'D', around 'Oil Platform C' back to Bell Buoy and then finishing at the SBYC starting line. The course length will be rated at 11.5nm.

Course 3

This course will be from the SBYC starting line to mark 'A', around mark 'Oil Platform C' back to Bell Buoy and then finishing at the SBYC starting line. The course length will be rated at 12.3nm.

Course 4

This course will be from the SBYC starting line to mark 'D', around mark 'H' back to Bell Buoy and then finishing at the SBYC starting line. The course length will be rated at 4.0nm.

9 MARKS

- 9.1 All marks, including 'Oil Platform C', are to be taken from the accompanying 2007 Santa Barbara Yacht Club course chart.
- 9.2 All marks are to be rounded to port.

10 START & FINISH

- 10.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS Rule 26.
- 10.2 The start/finish line will be between SBYC marks 'F' and 'G'.
- 10.3 An attempt to hail over early boats will be made on VHF channel 71.
- 10.4 The class flag will be a red flag.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Flag & Sound</u>
1125	Warning Signal	Class Flag Up & Sound
1126	Preparation	'P' Flag Up & Sound
1129	One Minute	'P' Flag Down & Long Sound
1130	Start	Class Flag Down & Sound

11 TIME LIMITS

- 11.1 The time limit for the race shall be 5.0 hours. If no boat has finished within the time limit, the race shall be abandoned.
- 11.2 Boats failing to finish within ninety minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes shall be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

12 PROTESTS

- 12.1 Protests forms are available at the SBSC clubhouse. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 12.2 Protests must be filed within ninety minutes of the protesting yachts finish time.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44 is modified to a 360° Turns Penalty.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 Corrected time will be calculated using the Time On Distance scoring method.
- 14.2 Area Random Leg PHRF handicaps shall be used.

15 SAFETY

- 15.1 VHF channel 71 will be used for race communications.
- 15.2 Any boat that abandons, retires, or in any way does not finish the race shall notify the Race Committee in person, by radio on VHF channel 71, or by telephone to Evan Caves at 805-252-4016.
- 15.3 Entrants should note that single-handed sailing may be hazardous. All competitors are urged to assess sailing condition with prudent seamanship. It is strongly recommended that all participants wear life jackets at all times during the race.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 The Jack Bugay Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest overall corrected time.
- 16.2 Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishing boats.

17 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

An awards ceremony and social will be held after the race. Details to be announced at the skippers meeting.