

Santa Barbara Sailing Club

CO-ED TRIPLE HANDED ONE DESIGN – J24

August 8, 2009

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the USSA, the rules of the J-24 class, (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions), and by these sailing instructions.

Participants may enter by submitting a completed race entry form to the Santa Barbara Sailing Club no later than 1200 hours on the day of the race. Race entry forms are available at the SBSC clubhouse.

2 ENTRIES

Entries are open to J-24 class boats. All boats shall have three crewmembers that must consist of at least one male and one female, the third member may be of either gender. All crewmembers must rotate through the helm position at least once. No other crewmember except the helmsperson shall touch or take the helm during a particular race within the series.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse. A skipper's meeting will be held at 1200 hours in the SBSC club yard the day of the race.

4 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted by 1200 hours on race day.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Three races will be sailed as follows:

RACE 1	Saturday	First Warning:	1330 hours
RACE 2	as soon as practical after completion of Race 1		
RACE 3	as soon as practical after completion of Race 2		

The completion of all three races shall constitute the series.

6 RACING AREA

The starting area will be located approximately .25 nm southwest of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor.

The swim buoy area commencing at the shore of Ledbetter Beach and connecting each contiguous swim buoy is classified as an obstruction. Boats crossing this line shall exit immediately and retire from that race.

7 THE COURSE

Courses will be taken from the attached course chart. The course for each race will be indicated by a numbered placard from the SBSC Race Committee boat prior to the commencement of the starting sequence.

8 MARKS

Marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons as designated on the course chart.

9 THE START

The start shall be in accordance with RRS 26. The warning signal shall be made 5 minutes before the starting signal. The J-24 Class flag shall be Numeral Pennant Number 1 (white triangular flag with a red circle).

10 THE FINISH

The finish shall be between an orange buoy and the RC boat as shown on the attached course chart.

11 PENALTIES

Rule 44 is modified to a 360° Turns Penalty.

12 TIME LIMIT

The first boat must finish within 1-1/2 hours of the starting time or the race will be abandoned.

13 PROTESTS

Protests shall be lodged on USSA standard forms available in the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse, and must be delivered to the race committee within one hour of the race committee's return to the dock.

14 **SCORING**

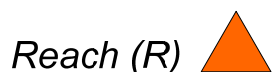
The low-point scoring system, Appendix A2.2 of the racing rules, will apply, except that each boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. There will be no throwouts. Boats will be scored in the order of finish.

15 **PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Top finisher if less than three boats entered.
- Top two finishers if five or less boats entered.
- Top three finishers if six or more boats entered.

ADDENDUM
CO-ED TRIPLE HANDED COURSE CHART



- Course 1: Start- W- Finish
- Course 2: Start- W- L - Finish
- Course 3: Start- W- L - W - Finish
- Course 4: Start- W- L - W- L - Finish
- Course 5: Start- W- R - L - Finish
- Course 6: Start- W- R- L -W - R - L - Finish

-All marks shall be rounded to port.