

CINCO DE MAYO REGATTA

May 1st & 2nd, 2010

SBSC and SBYC

LASER and RADIAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in: The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); The prescriptions of US Sailing; The ILCA rules; the NOR; and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. ENTRY

Entry in the Cinco de Mayo regatta is required for all competitors.

3. DATES

Races counting toward each series listed will be run on the corresponding dates:

Cinco de Mayo Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 2010

Ullman Frost ONLY Sunday May 2, 2010

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Laser and Radial competitors will be posted at the registration table, but may also be posted near the Launch Ramp. This includes changes to sailing instructions.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore shall be displayed at the registration table or from a race committee boat near the launch ramp. During an onshore postponement all boats must remain on shore or at the dock. Boats that leave the dock may be subject to protest by the race committee only.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Friday April 30, 2010

1700 – 1830 Registration at SBSC

Saturday May 1, 2010

0800 - 1000 Registration at SBSC

1000 Competitors Meeting at SBSC

1230 First Warning

1700 Regatta dinner at SBSC

Sunday May 2, 2010

1230 First Warning

1600 Awards at SBSC

7. CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be as follows:

Laser Full Rig	Red flag with a white 'A'
Laser Radial	Blue flag with a white 'B'

8. RACING AREA

The racing area shall be the Santa Barbara Channel near the harbor entrance. The exact course location will be described at the competitors meeting.

11. COURSES

Courses will as described in Attachment A, "Courses". The race committee will display the course number on a red and white placard on the RC boat.

12. MARKS

All turning marks will be yellow inflatable shapes.

13. START

The start will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and an orange tetrahedron. Starting sequences will be as described in Rule 26, with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the start. The start of one class may be the warning for the next class. The Start and Finish line shall not be crossed except when starting, finishing, or correcting an error. Boats that cross the Start and Finish line at other times shall be scored DNF without a hearing.

14. CHANGE OF COURSE

To change the location of a mark, the race committee will move the original mark to a new location. To signal a change, the committee will display code flag 'C' with several sounds before the first boat rounds the previous mark.

15. FINISH

The finish will be between an orange flag on the race committee boat and a yellow tetrahedron.

16. PROTESTS

Protests and requests for redress shall be filed with the race committee at the SBSC registration desk no later than one hour after the race committee returns to the dock each day. Forms will be available at the front desk of the club.

17. SCORING

The Cinco de Mayo series will be scored using the RRS Appendix A low point system, except all races shall be counted until a eighth race is completed. Season scoring for the Ullman and Frost trophies will be as defined in the series NOR, found at: http://www.scyra.org/2010/2009-2010_UllmanFrost_SeriesNOR.pdf .

18. PERSONAL FLOTATION

Competitors shall wear USCG approved PFDs at all times while on the water. Additionally, see section 13 of the NOR, 'Safety'.

19. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Coach boats and spectators are asked to monitor VHF channel 71 for instructions from the race committee.

20. PRIZES

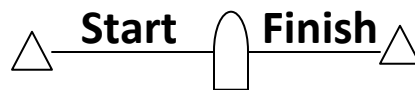
Trophies shall be awarded to the top finishers in each Laser class of the Cinco de Mayo Regatta, based on the number of participants. The top overall finishers in the Ullman/Frost series shall receive the Ullman and Frost perpetual trophies.

21. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

LASER and RADIAL COURSES

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- Course 1: Start-W(p)-Gate-Finish
- Course 2: Start-W(p)-Gate-W(p)-Finish
- Course 3: Start-W(p)-Gate-W(p)-Gate-Finish