

2008 Festival of Whales Junior Regatta



Sailing Instructions

- 1. Rules** - This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), by the Naples Sabot One-Design Class and this Notice of Race except any of these that are changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2. Changes to Rules** - Rule 44.2 will be changed to make the alternative penalty one (1) 360-degree turn, not two.
- 3. Notices to Competitors** - Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board in front of the Dana Point Yacht Club entrance. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1100 hours on the day it will take effect.
- 4. Schedule** - A competitors meeting will be held at the Dana Point Yacht Club Junior Room on March 8, 2008 at 1100 hours. The Festival of Whales Jr. Regatta is comprised of one to six races at the discretion of the committee.
- 5. Classes** - There will be three classes, A fleet, B fleet and C fleet.
- 6. Marks and Courses** - The marks and courses are described in the 2008 Dana Point Inside Racing Course Chart. Courses to be sailed will be displayed by the race committee on a white board at the South East corner of the Dana Point Yacht Club facility.
- 7. Restrictions**- The Dana Point island bridge is restricted, with the exception of an "around the island" course option.
- 8. Starting Line** - The starting line will be marked by a red flag at or near the cement pylon at the southeastern corner of the Dana Point Yacht Club property and the opposing cement pylon at the south west corner of the Dana Point Youth and Group facility.
- 9. Finish Line** - The finish line will be marked between the DPYC Oyster Bar balcony and the "G" yellow anchorage marker in the West Basin.
- 10. Checking In** - If the race committee flies the "Come within Hail" flag, check-in is required prior to the warning signal.
- 11. Safety Equipment** - All participants shall be required to wear lifejackets. All boats must comply with Naples Sabot Fleet safety requirements at all times.
- 12. Starting Sequence** - The start of the race shall be a three (3) minute sequence signaled by horns as follows:
 - 12.1. Courtesy signal - 4 minutes - 4 short blasts
 - 12.2. Warning - 3 minutes - 1 blast
 - 12.3. Preparatory - 1 minute - 1 long blast
 - 12.4. Start - 0 minutes - 1 blast
- 13. Flags** - Flags may be used to signal postponement, abandonment or other signals prescribed in the RRS for starting a race.
- 14. Recalls** - Sail numbers will be hailed by the race committee for boats over early. Failure to do so will not constitute grounds for redress. Boats over early that do not properly restart will be scored OCS for that race.
 - 14.1. Individual Recall - 1 blast and display the "X" flag
 - 14.2. General Recall - 2 blasts and display the first substitute flag
- 15. Protests** - Protests are strongly discouraged.
 - 15.1. Protests must be filed within 30 minutes after the finish of the last boat. Protests will be heard within one hour of filing.
- 16. Scoring/Trophies** - The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply except as modified herein.
 - 16.1. Competitors who fail to file an entry form as prescribed in the Notice of Race will not be scored.
 - 16.2. Competing boats will be scored in accordance with RRS, Rule A9.
 - 16.6. Prizes will be awarded to the two or three finishers with the lowest total scores of each class depending on size of class.
 - 16.7. Awards and presentation of the Perpetual Trophy will be take place immediately following the last race in the Dana Point Yacht Club Oyster Bar. (Upstairs)

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