

BALBOA YACHT CLUB

2005-2006 Perry Perpetual Trophy Series #4

April 2, 2006 – BALBOA YACHT CLUB - Corona del Mar, CA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the Notice of Race (NOR), the Rules of the 420 Class Association, the Perry Series Standing Rules as published in the 2005 SCYRA year book, and these Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. ENTRIES - Eligibility, Entry & Entry Fee

- 2.1 Each participant shall be under 21 years of age during the series and must be a member of an SCYA or SCYYRA club and a member of the 420 Class Association.
- 2.2 An entry for this event must also be completed for each team in accordance with the Notice of Race. The entry fee for this event is \$20, payable to Balboa Yacht Club.
- 2.3 To be eligible boats may enter by completing registration at Balboa Yacht Club. Entries will be accepted until 1000 hours.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the BYC flag deck, lower waterfront level of the clubhouse and signaled by code Flag "L" flown from the BYC Race Tower.

4. CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the BYC Race Tower, located on the waterfront at the southwest most corner of the club facilities.
- 5.2 If for any reason the race committee determines that racing should be postponed before leaving the harbor area, code flag "AP" Answering Pendant, will be flown from the BYC Race Tower, and upon raising "AP" two horn blasts will be given. Upon lowering "AP", one horn blast will be made, a courtesy departure horn will be given by the Race Committee boat approximately 15 minutes thereafter, at which time it will leave the BYC dock for the racing area.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Skippers Meeting	1000hrs
Tow to the Race Area	1030hrs
First Warning	1150hrs
Subsequent races to follow after race one.	

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be located between the Newport Pier and the opening of the Newport Harbor Jetty, as determined by the PRO.

8. THE COURSES

- 1 W,L
- 2 W,R,L
- 3 W,L,W (downwind finish)
- 4 W,L,W,L
- 5 W,R,L,W,L

9. MARKS

The marks will be orange or yellow inflatables. In the event that a mark is missing, code flag "M" will be flown from either a staff or displayed on a staff from a Race Committee Boat.

10. THE START

Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

11. STARTING LINE

The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and an orange flag on a staff at the port end.

12. THE FINISH

The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat at the starboard end and an orange flag on a staff at the port end for both windward and downwind finishes.

13. PROTESTS

- 13.1 Protest shall conform to RRS 61 and be written on forms available at the BYC race office.
- 13.2 Protest time limit is one hour after the last boat has finished. Notice of hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than one half hour after protest filing time has closed for that day.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES (RRS 44.2 MODIFIED)

- 14.1 RRS 44.2 will apply except a penalty shall consist of one 360° circle in either direction prior to the next mark rounding. A 360°-circle consists of one gybe and one tack or one tack and one gybe before resuming course.
- 14.2 In the event of a collision between boats RRS 44.2 will apply and a 720° turn shall be mandatory before resuming course (two alternating tacks and gybes).
- 14.3 If a collision occurs and the offending boat causes damage to another vessel resulting in the other vessel retiring from the race, it is the responsibility of the offending boat to voluntarily withdraw from that race.

15. SCORING

- 15.1 The Low Point Scoring System, rule A2 of the RRS Appendix A will apply for this event. except that no throwout will be scored for this single days racing results, except as provided for in the SI's published for the entire Perry Series competitors. The individual results for this event will score both for this one day event and as the 4th in the Perry Series. Scoring will be separate for each event.
- 15.2 The Low Point Scoring System, rule A2, will apply with 5 or more races scheduled. A DNC will be based on the total number of entries in this event.

16. PRIZES

The top three finishes will be awarded trophies for this event of the Perry Series. The Perry Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the team who has the lowest cumulative point score for the scheduled regattas using the scoring system explained in the Perry Series Standing Rules in the 2006 SCYYRA Yearbook.