

# Sailing Instructions

## 2009 Les Storrs Series

Honoring Les Storrs, SCCYC Commodore, 1936

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Marina del Rey, California



- 1. RULES:** The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:** Any Notices to Competitors will be posted on the outdoor bulletin board on the southwest wall of the SCCYC Clubhouse not later than 0930 hours on Saturday, March 21st.
- 3. CHANGES:** Any changes that are made on the water will be signaled by a code flag L, come within hail, with repeated sound signals. This changes rule 89.2(c) and modifies the use of code flag L. Competitors are required to approach the RC in order to receive oral instructions.
- 4. SCHEDULE:** Three races are planned. The warning signal for the first race each day shall be at 1155 hours
- 5. CLASSES:** Classes and class flags are as follows:  
(Subject to Notice to Competitors)

PHRF A	Red Sleeve Shape
PHRF B	Yellow Cone Shape
M242	Class Flag
Farr 30	Class Flag
Holder 20	Class Flag
Santana 20	Class Flag
- 5. COURSES:** Races will be sailed on or near the MdR Racing Buoys. Courses will be selected from the Marina del Rey Course Chart No 16.
- 6. MARKS:** Rule 34 is changed: U-Mark and substitute marks will be, inflatable cylinders or tetrahedrons.
- 7. START/FINISH LINE:** The Start/Finish line will be between "S" Mark and an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat. The Start/Finish line is restricted unless starting, finishing, or rounding "S" as a mark of the course.
- 8. STARTING SYSTEM:** Rule 26 is changed: The starting signal for one class will be the warning for the next class. Class and course flags will be raised at or between the warning signal and 4 and 1/2 minutes prior to the start, and remain flying until the start of that class.
- 9. COURSE CHANGES:** Rule 33 is changed: The Race Committee may change the course at any rounding mark by displaying Code Flag C over a letter code flag with repeated sound signals to indicate a new weather mark. The next and all subsequent marks of the course will be referenced to the new weather mark. If the C flag appears without class flags, it affects all classes; otherwise, class flags will designate the classes for which the course is changed.
- 10. PENALITIES:** Rule 44 is changed so that if an incident occurs outside the three-boat-length zone for a rounding or finishing mark, the penalty under rule 44.2 shall be one turn including one tack and one gybe.
- 11.** The PHRF Marine Professional rule does not apply.
- 12. PROTESTS:** Protests must be filed at SCCYC within one hour of the Race Committee's return to the Clubhouse. If possible notify the Race Committee on the water.
- 13. SCORING:** The Appendix A low-point scoring system will be in effect, except all races will be counted.
- 14. CHECK IN:** Contestants are requested to check in prior to the first warning signal, and to notify the Race Committee if they leave the course during racing.
- 15. PRIZES:** Commemorative Less Storrs Series 2009 glass trophies will be awarded at the SCCYC Clubhouse after racing is completed on Saturday. Trophies will be awarded as follows (based on six classes of boats)
  - 1st Place - 2 Glasses
  - 2nd Place - 1 Glass
  - 3rd Place - 1 Glass
- 16.** The Race Committee will monitor channel **68**