

# Sailing Instructions

## 2009 Outlook Trophy Race

### Sunday, August 23rd, 2009

#### Marina del Rey, California



**1. RULES:** The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2009-2012*, the rules of the classes entered, these sailing instructions, and any Amendments and Notices issued by the Race Committee. RRS 40 will be changed to apply for all classes regardless of whether code flag "Y" is displayed.

**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 on race day.

**3. SCHEDULE:** A highly recommended skippers' meeting will be held at SCCYC at 0930 hours the day of the race. Time allowances/starting times will be assigned at the skippers' meeting. Each racer is responsible for finding out his/her start time. The warning signal for the race shall be at 1155 hours.

**4. CLASSES:** Classes are mono-hull centerboards (20 feet and under) and multi-hulls (20 feet and under). Three or more one-design boats will establish a onedesign class.

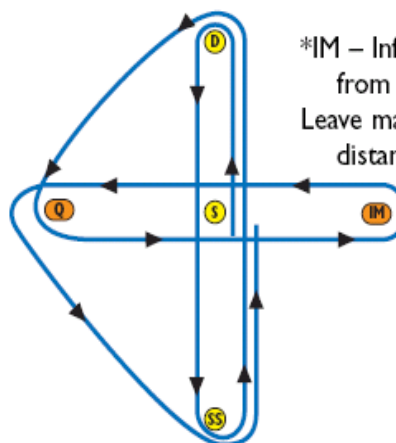
**5. MARKS:** Permanent marks are as described in the Marina del Rey Course Chart No 16. Rule 34(b) is changed: Q and IM marks and substitute marks will be orange, inflatable cylinders.

**6. START/FINISH LINE:** Line will be between S Mark on the left and a orange flag on the committee boat. The same line will be used for the finish.

**7. STARTING SYSTEM:** This is an "inverted start" race; time allowances are given at the start. Boats with greater allowances start before boats with lesser allowances. Warning signal (red shape) is scheduled at 1155 hours, with Preparatory signal ("P") up at 1156 and down at 1159, and Starting signal (red down) at 1200 hours. Each boat will start on or after the starting signal, based upon its time allowance. The Race Committee will signal the minutes after the starting signal by numerals displayed on the committee boat.

#### 8. COURSE:

Leg	To	Distance	Leg	To	Distance
1	D	1.0	5	IM*	2.0
2	SS	2.0	6	Q	2.0
3	D	2.0	7	SS	1.4
4	Q	1.4	8	S	1.0



\*IM – Inflatable mark, 1 mile from S, opposite Q. Leave marks to port. Total distance 12.8 miles.

**9. COURSE CHANGES:** Rule 33 is changed: The race committee may change the course at any rounding mark by displaying Code Flag C over the S flag with repeated sound signals. At any mark, a "C" over "S" means go to S mark and finish.

- If course is shortened at D mark go the finish leaving S mark to Starboard
- If course is shortened at Q, SS or IM mark go to the finish laving S mark to Port

**10. TIME LIMIT:** Boats finishing after 1600 will be scored DNF.

**11. PROTESTS:** The Race Committee should be notified of intent to protest on the race course. Protests must be filed at SCCYC within one hour of the Race Committee return to the Clubhouse.

**12. SCORING SYSTEM:** Boats will be scored in the order of finish.

**13. CHECK IN:** Contestants are requested to check in 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start and to notify the Race Committee if they leave the course during racing.

**14. PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded at the SCCYC Clubhouse after the race is completed. A 1st place trophy will be awarded to the overall winner. Additionally, trophies will be awarded for each class, including any one-design classes established by Wednesday, August 19th, as follows:

3-4 entries: 1 trophy	12-16 entries: 4 trophies
5-7 entries: 2 trophies	17+ entries: 5 trophies
8-11 entries: 3 trophies	

**AS OF: 19 August 2009**