

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

El Toro 2010 Junior North American Championship Stockton Sailing Club, Stockton, CA

Friday, July 16, 2010

SPONSORS: Richmond Y.C., Santa Cruz Y.C., Stockton Sailing Club.

EQUIPMENT: All equipment used by a competitor (hull, sail, masts, boom, centerboard, rudder, etc.) must conform to the El Toro Class Rules.

OVERVIEW: The event will be a three race series, with no throw-outs. Two or more races shall constitute a series. If there is sufficient participation, there will be a Gold Fleet and a Silver Fleet, with separate starts. Placement of competitors in a Fleet will be at the discretion of the Race Committee, based in part on skill levels demonstrated at the RYC/SSYC /SSC Junior Sailing Camp. Weather permitting, the warning signal for the first race will be at 11:00 a.m. and no races will be started after 3:45 p.m. If conditions permit, there will be a short break for lunch; competitors should take water and a snack with them in case no lunch break is feasible.

SAFETY: All competitors WILL wear PFDs. Commercial traffic has right of way; **STAY CLEAR!** Races may be abandoned due to commercial traffic.

COURSES: See attached Course Sheet. Pass thru gates as indicated. The course number will be displayed by a number placard on the committee boat. Courses may be shortened under Rule 32 (2 horns and code flag S).

STARTING AREA AND START/FINISH LINE: Conditions permitting, the starting area will be in front of the Stockton Sailing Clubhouse. The start/finish line will be between the start/finish flag (orange) on the committee boat and a buoy to port of committee boat. Unless racing, competitors in each fleet must stay clear of the other fleet during its starts. The start/finish line is restricted unless starting or finishing.

STARTING SEQUENCE: 5 minutes under Rule 26 (at 5 minutes yellow flag up and one horn, at 4 minutes "P" flag up and one horn, at 1 minute "P" flag down and one horn, at start yellow flag down and one horn). If there is a Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet, the committee boat will announce or signal which Fleet is starting before the 5-minute flag.

RECALLS: Individual recalls signaled by code flag X and one horn. An attempt will be made to hail competitors by sail number. General recalls signaled by the first substitute and two horns.

TIME LIMIT: At discretion of the race committee, competitors finishing more than 10 minutes after the first finisher in a Fleet may be scored DNF.

PROTESTS: Protests are discouraged. **COMPETITORS ARE URGED** to do a 720° penalty turn if they commit an infraction. **PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.** To be heard, any protest must be filed within 40 minutes of the last finish of the last race.

COURSE SHEET

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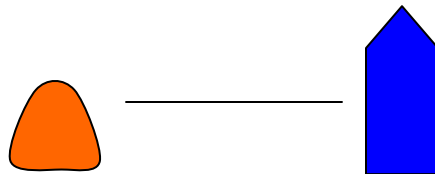
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Weather Gate



Start/Finish Line



Leeward Gate



Course 1: Start W L Finish

Course 2: Start W L W L Finish

Course 3: Start W L W L W L Finish

Remember: Start/Finish Line is restricted.