

2008 – FOLSOM LAKE YACHT CLUB – SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Trans Folsom Race

1. **RULES:** All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 – 2008, the prescriptions of the USSA, and the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions.
2. **SKIPPER'S MEETING/NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Skippers meeting will be held at 9:00am. The Race Committee may give oral instructions on the water by displaying the "L" flag and stating changes to these Sailing Instructions.
3. **CLASSES:** Four boats are required to establish a one-design class, based upon pre-registration for a series combined with participation in recent series. Boats not establishing a one-design class will compete using Southern California PHRF ratings.
4. **RACING AREA, MARKS AND COURSE:** See course sheet.
5. **STARTING:** You are responsible for knowing your start time. See attached sheet with your start time.
6. **AWARDS:** The number of awards will be determined using attendance of that fleet according to the following criteria: less than 5 boats = 1 trophy; 5 – 7 boats = 2 trophies; 8 or more boats = 3 trophies. Additionally, overall awards will be presented.
7. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be filed in writing at the dock within 30 minutes of the Race Committee boat arriving dockside, and of her hoisting Code Flag "B." USSA forms for filing protests are available at the FLYC Boathouse or docked committee boat. Protest notices will be posted at the Boathouse or docked committee boat within 30 minutes of protest time limit expiration to inform competitors where and when there will be a hearing in which they are parties to or named as witnesses.
8. **SCORING:** The low-point scoring system, Appendix A4 of the Racing Rules will apply.
9. **SAFETY:** Safety is the primary concern of the Race Committee. All multihull boats will have, as a minimum, a 15-foot tow line (painter) attached to their mast or suitable bow fitting while afloat. Keel boats must have a boarding ladder aboard. Rescue boats under the direction of the Race Committee may ask you to leave your boat. Failure to do so when so ordered will result in a disqualification. When Code Flag "Y" is flown from the Race Committee boat, personal floatation devices (PFDs) must be worn by everyone until ashore. Those not complying with this rule shall be "DSQ'd." Every boat shall render all possible assistance to any vessel or person in peril, when in a position to do so. Boats retiring shall notify the RC if possible.
10. **DOCK PARTY:** All participants, their families and guests are invited to attend the dock party at the conclusion of the race to be held at the FLYC clubhouse.

