

South Coast 21 Intergalactics & Class Championship
Lake Travis, Austin, Texas
April 25, 2009

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”) and the South Coast 21 Class Association Rules (“CAR”).

1.2 CAR changes:

1.2.1 Article X “Rules of Racing” Section 4 is changed as follows: Scoring shall be by the Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A of RRS.

1.2.2 Article X “Rules of Racing” Section 7 is changed to substitute the following: “In National Regattas, a minimum of five (5) races shall be scheduled. At least two (2) races must be completed to determine the final standings. In the event two (2) races are not completed within the scheduled period, the Regatta may either be extended as necessary or rescheduled at a later date. A majority vote of the participating yacht owners shall determine the decision, wherein only one vote per South Coast 21 yacht participating in the Regatta shall be counted.”

1.2.3 Article IX, Specifications, Section 9, Sails, is changed to include “The same suit of sails must be used throughout the Regatta. Substitution of sails during the Regatta may only be made with the permission of the Commodore of the South Coast 21 Class Association. Headsails, other than spinnakers, must be trimmed such that the sheets are led inside the side stays (i.e. no genoas to be used)”.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the east-facing wall of lower level of the Austin Yacht Club (“AYC”) Clubhouse.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1030 on the day it will take effect. Except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr 25	First race of the regatta was held.
0930	Registration opens, check-in, and sail measurement as required.
1030	Registration closes and competitors’ meeting in AYC Clubhouse.
1130	First race signal of the day. Subsequent races shall follow. No race shall start after 1700.
After races	Protests heard as required and awarding of prizes.

5 CLASS FLAG

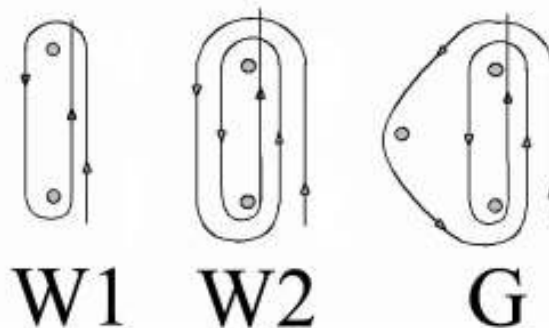
The Class Flag will be the South Coast 21 class insignia on a white flag.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the main basin of Lake Travis.

7 COURSES & MARKS

7.1 The courses will be as shown in the diagrams below:



7.2 At the warning signal for each race, a course and an approximate magnetic bearing of the weather mark will be displayed from the Race Committee Boat that forms an end of the Starting Line.

7.3 Marks shall be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons. A new Mark used in accordance with RRS 33 will be an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

8 STARTING AND FINISHING

8.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

8.2 The Starting Line will be between the signal hoist of a Race Committee Boat and the leeward Mark.

8.3 The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag displayed on a Race Committee Boat and the nearest Mark of the course.

8.4 Following each race of each day, the race committee may use multiple short horn blasts to call attention to the next start. Approximately one minute later, the first race signal for the next start will be displayed. A yacht starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This modifies RRS Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.

9 TIME LIMIT

For each race, if thirty (30) minutes transpires after the start of the race without a yacht rounding the first Mark or if ninety (90) minutes transpires after the start of the race without a yacht finishing the race, the race shall be abandoned. For each race, a yacht, not finishing the race within thirty (30) minutes after a first yacht finishes the race, shall be scored one more point than the number of yachts that finished the race. Notwithstanding the foregoing of this Time Limit section, when one or more yachts remain on the course and are clearly delaying the start of a subsequent race, the Race Committee may order the race completed and score each of the one or more yachts with points equal to its current position on the race course. The one or more yachts will be notified that they are finished in place. This modifies RRS 35, Appendix A3, Appendix A4.1, Appendix A4.2, Appendix A5, and CAR Article X "Rules of Racing" Section 5.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1, 44.2, and 44.4 will apply, and RRS 44.3 and RRS 30.2 will not apply.

11 PROTESTS

Protests shall be written using U.S. Sailing Protest Forms, available in the AYC Clubhouse, and delivered to a representative of the protest committee within thirty (30) minutes after the Race Committee Boat docks. This Protest Time Limit's time of day will be posted on the Official Notice Board. A list of protests received will be posted on the Official Notice Board within thirty (30) minutes after the Protest Time Limit. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing each day. The protest committee will hear all protests in approximately the order of receipt.

12 SCORING

Five (5) races are scheduled of which two (2) races must be scored to constitute the Regatta and determine the Class Champion of 2009. A yacht's Regatta Score will be the total of her race scores without excluding any score of any race. A Gold Fleet and a Silver Fleet shall be scored separately. This modifies RRS Appendix A2.

13 PRIZES

South Coast 21 Gold Fleet:	Trophies will be awarded for places first through third. The Class Championship Trophy will be awarded to the first place winner in Gold Fleet.
South Coast 21 Silver Fleet:	Trophies will be awarded for places first through third.