

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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2013 F18 AC OPEN SHOWCASE REGATTA

August 25, 2013

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Formula 18 Association

1 RULES

- 1.1** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2** Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be verbally provided at two mandatory meetings. Saturday, August 24, at 1900, and Sunday, August 25, at 0900 in the AC Open competitor tent..

CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1** Any change to the sailing instructions will be verbally communicated at the competitor meetings.
- 3.2** Rule 90.2(c) is amended to allow oral changes to the Sailing Instructions on the water. In the event the Race Committee needs to communicate oral changes, they shall raise the “L” flag and attempt to hail competitors on VHF channel 63.

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SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Shore Captain Mikey Howser will notify competitors of any last minute special instructions.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1** **Sunday, August 25** - 1130-1600 hours, as LVCUP schedule provides
- 5.2** The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1130 hours.
- 5.3** After the first race, the warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that another race will begin soon, a series of short sound signals and a radio announcement on VHF 63 may be made.

6 CLASS FLAGS

The class flag for flight A will be white with black F18 logo.
The class flag for flight B will be yellow with black F18 logo.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1** America's Cup Event Authority will provide the venue through their AC Open program.
- 7.2** Races will be held immediately off America's Cup Village, Marina Green.

8 COURSES AND MARKS

- 8.1** **Attachment A** shows the courses and describes the marks. All marks are to be rounded to port.
- 8.2** The course to be sailed will be designated by placards displayed from the race committee signal boat.

9 THE START

- 9.1** Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the warning signal made 3 minutes before the starting signal.
- 9.2** The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and a red inflatable mark.

10 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and a small red inflatable mark. The finish line will be on the opposite side of the signal boat from the starting line.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1** All boats shall carry a VHF radio so that the Race Committee can provide instructions. No communication with the RC will be allowed except in an emergency.
- 11.2** The Race Committee may use VHF channel 63 to communicate information about the day's racing.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after the racing, on Sunday, August 25, at the AC Village.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the showcase regatta at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, America's Cup Event Authority (ACEA) and/or America's Cup Race Management (ACRM) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.


14 INSURANCE

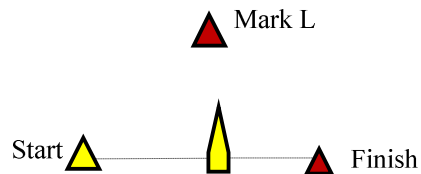
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$100,000.00 for the event.

Phillip Meredith - Regatta Chair
Mikey Howser - Shore Captain
Jeff Zarwell - PRO

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Attachment A

Mark W 



Marks

W – Red Inflatable Buoy set as a Weather Mark
L – Red Inflatable Buoy set as a Leeward Mark

Both W and L are Rounding Marks.

Courses

- 1 – Start – W – Finish**
- 2 – Start – W – L – W – Finish**