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Singlehanded Sailing Society

**Sailing Instructions Addendum 7 for
Saturday August 28 & 29 - Drakes Bay**

NOTE: Be sure to download and read both the Series Sailing Instructions (SIs) and the Series Notice of Race (NoR) in addition to this addendum. Important information and rules governing this race are found in all those documents.

1.0 Communications

- 1.1 The Designated VHF Channel for Race Committee Communications is 69.
- 1.2 On Saturday all yachts should check in with the Race Committee when they are approximately 2 nm from the finish mark. As soon as possible after a boat finishes yachts must call the Race Committee to report their finish time.
- 1.3 At 2000 on Saturday the Race Committee will do a roll call of all boats not yet finished or retired. All boats should be prepared to report their location when called. Other boats are asked to provide a relay if possible for any boats that may have trouble reaching the RC. The roll call will be repeated every 30 minutes until all boats have finished or retired.
- 1.4 Any boat that finishes in Drakes Bay and does not plan to stay the night and race on Sunday must notify the Drakes Bay race committee of their plans via VHF
- 1.5 Any boat that returns to the bay Saturday whether they finish the race or not must call the BYC PRO at (925) 435-4950 as soon as they are inside the bay.
- 1.6 On Sunday boats should check in about .5 NM before the finish or roughly when they pass Anita Rock
- 1.7 Boats withdrawing from the race Saturday or not finishing by the time limit on Saturday must contact the race committee on the race channel (or VHF 16 if no response on race channel) to notify them of their withdrawal. If no response via VHF the withdrawing boat should attempt a relay with another racer. If the withdrawing boat is unable to contact the Drakes Bay race committee directly and continues to Drakes Bay they must check in with the Drakes Bay race committee as soon as possible upon arrival.
- 1.8 The race committee cannot go off duty until all boats are accounted for each day, please contact them as soon as possible. **Do not use the SSS voicemail for communication as it will not be monitored.** If the race committee is unable to establish your whereabouts at the deadline it must notify the USCG and the search and rescue process will begin.

2.0 Saturday Start

- 2.1 The starting line will be between Mark "A" and an Orange Marker on the St Francis Yacht Club race deck.

3.0 Sunday Start

- 3.1 The starting line will be between the white buoy "DB" located at approximately 38 00.2300 N 122 58.0400 W and the Pt Reyes Fish Dock which is located at 225 degrees magnetic from the buoy. (See chartlet)

4.0 Starting Sequence

- 4.1 The combined SSS/OYRA Starting Sequence will be posted on Jibeset.net on Friday, August 27th, by 1000 hrs.

4.2 The Race Committee may conduct the start verbally on VHF radio channel 69 and may omit any or all other visual and/or sound signals. This modifies RRS 26.

5.0 Saturday Finish

5.1 Boats will take their own finish time as they pass an imaginary line between the white buoy “DB” located at approximately 38 00.2300 N 122 58.0400 W and the Pt Reyes Fish Dock which is located at 225 degrees magnetic from the buoy. As soon as practical boats shall call the Drakes Bay Race Committee who will be located ashore with their sail number and finish time on the race channel VHF 69. Please note that the Pt Reyes Fish Dock is the western most of the two piers not to be confused with the abandoned Coast Guard pier. (See chartlet)

6.0 Sunday Finish

6.1 The finish line will be between Mark “A” and an Orange Marker on the St Francis Yacht Club race deck.

7.0 Courses

7.1 Round marks as indicated: (p) for port or (s) for starboard

7.2

Course	Start		Finish	Distance
SATURDAY	Start	Duxbury Reef (YRA DUX) Whistle Buoy “1DR”(s)	Finish	31 nm
SUNDAY	Start	Duxbury Reef (YRA DUX) Whistle Buoy “1DR” (p)	Finish	31 nm

7.3 In the event the Duxbury Reef buoy is missing boats shall round the mark by navigation to the Lat/Lon of the mark as indicated in the most recent Light List. Skipper shall maintain a log of the Lat/Lon and time of rounding.

8.0 Time Limit

8.1 Boats finishing after 2159 hours on Saturday will be scored DNF. This changes RRS35.

8.2 Boats finishing after 2059 hours on Sunday will be scored DNF. This changes RRS35.

9.0 Equipment Requirements

9.1 All boats must display some sort of anchor light while at anchor in Drakes Bay.

SF PRO (Saturday Start/Sunday Finish): Bobbi Tosse (925) 435-4950

DRAKES BAY PRO (Saturday Finish/Sunday Start): Milly Biller 415-763-9026

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