

# Sailing Instructions

## Santa Rosa Sailing Club Tomales Bay Fall Racing 2010

September 26, October 10 and 24  
Marconi Beach

It is the responsibility of each skipper to:

- Know the racing rules of sailing.
- Decide whether to race or not, in the prevailing conditions.
- Have the boat and crew prepared.

The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing. All boats will race with Portsmouth Handicap. There will be no throw-outs. Results will be posted on the SRSC website. One perpetual trophy will be awarded to the overall winner at the SRSC annual awards banquet in January. Only SRSC members will be permitted to retain possession of trophy for the year. BYO barbeque after racing on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Schedule:** Three races, start time for first race is 12:00 noon.

**Starting sequence:**

- Prep - 3 short whistles
- 5 minutes to start - 1 short whistle and course announced.
- 4 minutes to start - 1 short whistle
- 1 minute to start - 1 long whistle
- 0 minutes to start - 1 short whistle

**Everyone is responsible for their own finish times. (Elapsed, please.)**

**Course:** Courses are different from last year.

1. (X), (1), (X)s.
  2. (X), (1), (2), (1), (X)s.
  3. (X), (1), (2), (1), (2), (1), (X)s.
- Downwind finish. All marks to port except finish.

**Marks:** Start/finish line will be between a white buoy with red (X) and, a white buoy with red stripe. Upwind mark (1) is approx. 1/2 mile upwind of start line and marked by a yellow buoy. Downwind mark (2) is approx. 200 feet upwind of start line and marked by a yellow buoy.