

NOTICE OF RACE

Santana 20 Class Championship

July 29 – August 2, 2009

Santana 20 Class Association Fleet 7

Mission Bay Yacht Club

1215 El Carmel Place

San Diego, CA 92109

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, except as they may be altered by the Sailing Instructions or by the Articles, Bylaws, or Rules of the Santana 20 Class Association.

2. Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to ISAF Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 The regatta is open to all members in good standing of the Santana 20 Class Association. Please ensure that your membership in the Class Association is paid up and you are registered with “Regatta Network” (via the S20.org website) prior to the regatta. There will be no exceptions.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending, together with the required fee, to the Regatta Chairman by July 15, 2009.

3.3 Entries received after this date will be subject to a late fee. Early registration is strongly recommended so that appropriate preparations can be made.

4. Fees

4.1 Fees for Racing: This will include the practice races, all regular races, Andrew Kerr’s “Chalk Talk”, after-racing beer kegs, nightly entertainment, after-racing hors d’oeuvres Saturday and Sunday, and trophies for both Skipper and Crew for first through tenth place.

Received prior to July 15, 2009: \$75.00

Received after July 15, 2009: \$125.00

4.2 Other Fees (to be paid directly to the vendor):

Heavy cotton short sleeve T: \$14.00

“Dry Mesh” long sleeve T: \$20.00

Ball caps: \$11.50

Saturday night buffet dinner: \$15.00

5. Schedule

Sunday, July 26, 2009:	1200 – 1500 Early measurement
Wednesday, July 29, 2009:	0900 to 1500 Check-in and Measurement 1600 Annual Class Association Meeting
Thursday, July 30, 2009:	1000 Competitors meeting 1200 Warning signal for 1 st practice race with 2 nd practice race to immediately follow 1500 All participating boats must be launched and remain in the water until the conclusion of the regatta. 1600 Pre-regatta “Chalk Talk” with Andrew Kerr 1700 Dinner available 1800 MBYC Thursday night racing for viewing enjoyment
Friday, July 31, 2009:	1200 Warning signal for 1 st race, with 2 nd and 3 rd races to follow immediately, if conditions allow. 1700 Social and Pot Luck Dinner hosted by Fleet 7
Saturday, August 1, 2009:	1200 Warning signal for the next race in the series with 2 races to follow immediately, if conditions allow. 1700 Social and Dinner
Sunday, August 2, 2009:	1200 Warning signal for the next race in the series. Should a make-up race be required, it shall be sailed following immediately after the 1 st race of the day. After-racing hors d’oeuvres and trophies presentation will be held as soon as feasible.

6. Measurement

6.1 Measurement of all boats & sails of all entries shall be required. See schedule for available times.

6.2 All boats and sails shall be measured in accordance with the Santana 20 Class Association Rules. Boats may be inspected for safety equipment. All entrants are strongly encouraged to have boats and sails measured at the local fleet prior to arriving at the regatta. This will simplify the measurement process.

6.3 A valid measurement certificate will be required for check-in. Measurement certificates will not issued at the regatta except as deemed necessary by the Regatta Chairman.

6.4 Measurement certificates must be presented at Measurement and will not be required to be carried on the boat during racing.

6.5 Each competitor's four required Class sails must be measured and registered for the regatta by being measured and stamped by the 2009 Championship Measurer. These sails shall be the only sails that a competitor may use once Championship racing commences. Additional sails may be approved for use by the Championship Chairman only if he deems the registered sails has been severely damaged while racing during the event.

6.6 All boats are subject to additional measurement at any time at the discretion of the Class, the organizing Fleet, or the Race Committee. Boats placing in first through fifth places in each race maybe rechecked daily.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In. Every effort will be made to post a draft of the sailing instructions on the Class Association website prior to the regatta.

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted in the Pacific Ocean off of Mission Beach approximately 1 nautical mile north of the Mission Beach jetty.

9. The Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward courses and will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. Scoring

8.1 Every attempt will be made to sail 7 races. There will be no more than 3 races for the first two days of Championship racing and no more than two races on the last day of Championship racing. One race shall constitute a regatta. This changes Section II of the "RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE SANTANA 20 CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA".

8.2 The Appendix A Low Point scoring system shall apply. There will be no throw outs; all racing will be counted for scoring purposes.

8.3 Practice races will be conducted as if they were the Championship races except they will not be scored.

9. Haul-out restrictions

Participating boats shall be launched no later the 1500 on Thursday, July 30 and shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

10. Radio Communication

10.1 The race committee will attempt to hail all OCS boats and make other race course announcements by VHF radio. The channel will be posted on the regatta bulletin board.

10.2 The sending of any radio communications while racing is prohibited. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10.3 Failure of boats to have a working VFH radio, the misinterpretation of race committee announcements, order of OCS boats, or failure of the race committee to provide the broadcast shall not be grounds for redress.

11. Prizes

The newly designed and built Santana 20 Class Championship Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning boat. Additional trophies will be awarded to 1st thru 10th place for both Skipper and Crew. A number of additional prizes and “gag” gifts will also be presented.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. Special Instructions

14.1 Limited housing will be available on a first paid entry, longest traveled basis.

14.2 Mission Bay Yacht Club has the following restrictions:

- No camping
- No dogs
- Alcohol consumed on MBYC grounds must be purchased through MBYC (we have a fantastic bar with very reasonable prices). The complimentary keg of perpetual flowage will be tapped at the conclusion of each day's racing.
- Parking within MBYC grounds is very limited, especially from Thursday-Sunday. Expect special parking instructions after Wednesday, July 29.
- Only people wanting to have a good time are allowed in.

14.3 Arrangements have been made to have a sail loft available for overnight repairs if necessary. After hours sailing equipment and rigging have been made available as well.

14.4 MBYC has no ramps so please bring a lifting sling with you. There are ramps nearby but you might miss some of the fun.

15. Further Information

The organizers of this regatta want to do everything they can to make this Championship regatta as fun and affordable as possible. To that end if we have not addressed any of your concerns, please contact the following persons so that we can make it happen for you.

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2009 Santana 20 Class Championship Regatta Registration / Order Form

Skipper's Name: _____

Skipper's Address: _____

Crew's Names: _____

Home Fleet / Club: _____

Boat Hull No. / Name: _____

Entry Fee: \$75 if received by July 15, 2009
\$125 if received **after** July 15, 2009
Make Entry Fees payable to **Derek Martin**

Shirts and Ball caps order: Make checks payable to **Risky1 Productions**

Short Sleeve T (\$14) _____ **S** _____ **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____ **XXL**

L/S Dry Mesh (\$20) _____ **S** _____ **M** _____ **L** _____ **XL** _____ **XXL**

Ball cap (\$11.50) _____ khaki w/faded blue bill, one size fits all

Dinners (how many for **planning purposes**; you'll pay when you eat)

Thursday _____ entrees run \$6-12

Friday _____ **no charge**; Fleet 7 potluck!

Saturday _____ buffet style, approximately \$15

"I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event."

Boat Owner

Mail All Checks to: Derek Martin / Regatta Chairman
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