

# Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Santa Rosa Sailing Club



Santa Rosa, California

## Twilight Series 2011

Monday Evenings June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, and 8.

[Lake Ralphine](#), Santa Rosa, CA

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.
- Be able keep their own elapsed time. (Open Class)

The race will be governed by the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#). Boats in the Open Class will race with [Portsmouth Handicap D-PN](#). The high-scoring system will be used. In a given race, a finisher receives one point plus an additional point for each other boat that entered the starting sequence and did not finish ahead (corrected time) of that finisher. There will be no throw-outs. Results are posted on the [SRSC website](#).

First, second, and third place for the Series will be recognized; however, only Club members in good standing will be so recognized. Non-members may sail in races after signing the Club's waiver.

Through an agreement with the City Parks Department, skippers can rent a Catalina 12.5, for \$15, beginning at 5PM on a first come first served basis. Catalina 12.5's will sail in the open class.

**Schedule:** On each race day, there are three scheduled races, with the starting sequence for the first race beginning at 6:00 P.M.

### **Classes:**

There will be two classes: Lasers and Open.

Open Class will start each race after the start of the Laser Class.

**Starting sequence:**

Prep - 3 short whistles

3 minutes to start - 1 short whistle and course announced.

2 minutes to start - 1 short whistle

1 minute to start - 1 long whistle

0 minutes to start - 1 short whistle

Each skipper in the open class will be responsible for that boat's own elapsed times. Each skipper should bring a timer to make such self-timing, reliably. Times will be recorded after each race by the on-the-water PRO. No timing will be necessary for the Laser Class.

**Courses:**

The start-finish line will be between 2 buoys set in the middle of the lake. The windward and leeward marks will be decided at the time of the race. Courses are windward-leeward and may consist of one, two, or three circuits (to be announced by the on-the-water PRO at the beginning of the starting sequence). Windward and leeward marks are to be left to port. The start line is not restricted.

**High-Scoring System:** For example, in a race of 4 boats who all finished, the winner receives 4 points, the second receives 3 points, the third gets 2 points, the fourth gets 1 point. Boats that entered the starting sequence but did not finish receive zero points. In another example, 4 boats entered the starting area, but one withdrew (before or after the starting gun). Thus, 3 boats finished. The winner gets 4 points, the second gets 3 points, the third gets 2 points, the DNF gets zero points. In a final example, 4 boats all finished but the two top finishers had identical corrected times. Each of the two winners receives 4 points, the next finisher receives 2 points, and the last finisher receives 1 point.

**Protests:**

Protests on the water must be made audibly within 15 seconds of the incident. The on-the-water PRO must be made aware of any unresolved protests immediately after the race in which the incident occurred.

**Barbeque:**

The final race of each race day will be followed by a potluck BBQ, on shore near the lake. The club will supply the grill, participants can bring their own item(s) to grill and something to share.

**Principal Race Officer:** Steve Sarsfield

**Club's Waiver:**

Responsibility

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- Have the boat and crew prepared.

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in any sailing event or race or to continue racing is hers alone.

In consideration of participating in any event of the Santa Rosa Sailing Club, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages against the SRSC, or its officers, committee members, members, sailing site owners, employees, agents, representatives, or assignees, from any claim for injury or other damages while participating in any SRSC event or activity.

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Signature of Participant

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Printed Name of Participant

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Date