



## 2009 Finn Pacific Coast Championship

August 8 and 9, 2009

Encinal Yacht Club

Alameda, California

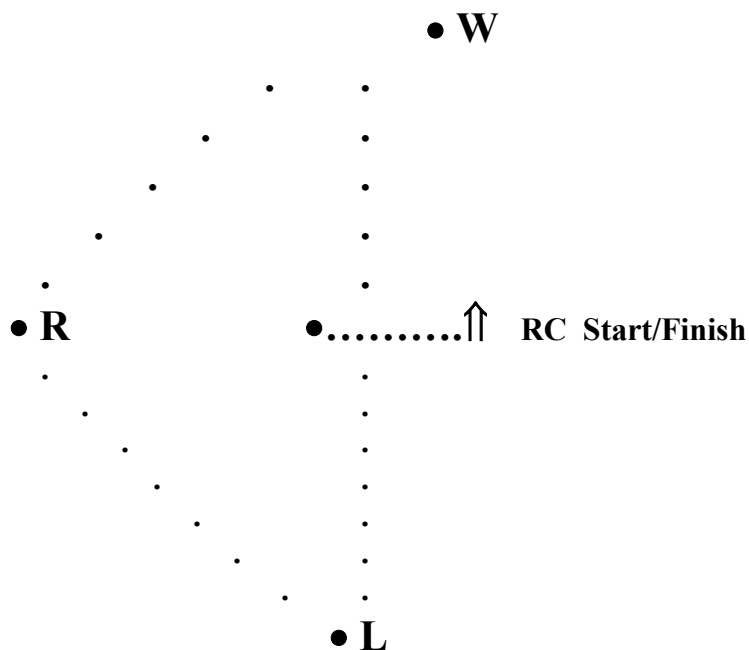
### Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing including the US SAILING Prescriptions and the Finn Class Rules.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the bar area at the Encinal Yacht Club.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 hours on the day it will take effect.
4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Abandonment of a race may be made in front of the EYC clubhouse no later than 1000 hrs. No other signals shall be made from shore.
5. **SCHEDULE OF RACES:** Seven races are scheduled. Four will be sailed on Saturday and three on Sunday. If four races cannot be run on Saturday, additional races will be scheduled on Sunday. The first warning signal on each day will be at noon. Additional races will start immediately following the last finisher.
6. **COURSES AND MARKS:** The diagram in Attachment A shows the courses. All marks will be left to PORT. Marks will be inflatable orange marks. The start/finish line will be between an orange flag on the committee boat and an inflatable orange mark. The start/finish line is not restricted.
7. **STARTS:** Races will be started using rule 26. The committee will make a series of short blasts shortly before the Warning signal. The Warning signal will be the course flag. In addition the course will be displayed on a board on the committee boat as a courtesy and is not part of the starting sequence.
8. **SCORING:** The low point scoring system shall be used. Ties shall be broken in accordance with RRS A7. 2 races must be completed to constitute a series. If fewer than 5 races are completed then all races will count. If more than 4 races are completed then there will be 1 throw-out.
9. **ALTERNATE PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.2 is amended to allow for a 360 degree penalty turn, including one tack and one gybe.

10. **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for each race will be 90 minutes. Any boat not finishing within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored DNF. Then changes RRS 35/A4.
11. **FLAGS O and R:** If the wind exceeds 12 knots, the race committee may display the O flag indicating that the special procedures for RRS42 are in effect. This flag may be display at any mark. If subsequently an R flag is displayed at any mark then the RRS42 special procedures are no longer in effect.
12. **PROTESTS:** All protest shall be filed at the EYC bar no later than 60 minutes after the RC boat has docked. The docking time will be posted on the official notice board in the EYC bar area. Protests will be heard in the approximate order of receipt. The time and place of the protest hearings will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes after the protest time has expired (90 minutes after the RC boat has docked).

**2009 Finn PCCs – Appendix A**

**Course Configurations**



**COURSE #                      TAKE ALL MARKS TO PORT**

- 1.            **START      W L    FINISH**
- 2.            **START      W L W L    FINISH**
- 3.            **START      W L W L W L    FINISH**
- 4.            **START      W R L W L    FINISH**

**The Start/Finish Line is NOT RESTRICTED**