

## **Sailing Instructions “AROUND THE ROCK” Post Midwinter Series #2 March 22, 2008 at Noon**

**Rules:** The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing published by the United States Sailing Association. Changes or additions to these instructions will be posted on the BBYC bulletin board before 10 am on race day, or announced from the committee boat by VHF channel 71 or amplified voice hail. Changes may also be announced in the Racing section of [www.bbyc.org](http://www.bbyc.org).

**Handicap:** Northern California PHRF ratings will be used for time-on-distance handicapping. Boats with no Certificate of rating, or no sistership ratings (available at [www.yra.org](http://www.yra.org)) may participate but will not be scored.

**Class Divisions:** All boats will start together, with classification to be determined by number of participants.

**Start Line:** Between Orange flag on RC Boat, and “L”. Racing boats will leave “L” to Port at Start.

**Finish Line:** Between Orange Flag on RC Boat, and “L”. Boats shall leave “L” to Starboard at Finish.

### **Description of Marks:**

“L” BBYC spherical or tetrahedron buoy near Ballena Isle Marina harbor entrance

“The ROCK” Alcatraz Island

### **Signals**

1200 Warning Class Flag “A” Raised Short Sound

1201 Preparatory Preparatory Flag “P” Raised Short Sound

1204 1-Minute Warning “P” Flag Lowered Long Sound

1205 Start “A” Flag Lowered Short Sound

### **Course**

Start (“L” to Port), Round "the ROCK" in either direction, Finish (“L” to Starboard)

**Distance:** 18.7nm

**Time Limit** of 6 hours after Start will be in effect, after which no boats will be finished or scored.

**Check in:** By coming within hail of RC and identifying boat name and sail number, or by hailing RC on Ch 71 with same. In either case await confirmation from RC

**Check out:** Automatic upon receiving finishing gun or horn from RC boat. **If abandoning Race before finish, or still on race Course after expiration of time limit, competitors are required to check out with RC on Channel 71. If no response is received by radio, competitors must leave a voicemail checkout at 415.531.8910 at their earliest opportunity.**

**Entry:** Will be made by completing, signing and returning with cash or check the BBYC 2008 Race Entry Form available at [www.bbyc.org](http://www.bbyc.org) or in hard copy at the BBYC clubhouse.