

## **CATALINA 22 FLEET 14 RULES FOR AYC EFFECTIVE SPRING 2007 RACING SEASON**

Current Racing Rules of Sailing and Catalina 22 National Sailing Association One Design Class Rules (Effective May 1, 2006) will apply with the following exceptions:

1. Any number may crew in any given race.
2. Two fleets at each AYC racing location are authorized by Fleet 14. Each fleet must qualify as to the number of yachts registered according to current AYC rules for forming a fleet. Both fleets are authorized the use of both Genoa's and working jibs.
3. A yacht must remain registered in the same C22 Fleet for the Fall and following Spring series. Exception: If the number of yachts registered in one Fleet do not meet AYC requirements for the formation of a fleet, yachts registered in that Fleet will race with the other Catalina 22 Fleet for that series or event but will be scored separately by the fleet. (Note: The intention of this rule is to maintain each of the C22 Fleets as a viable fleet throughout the year and to provide consistent racing competition over the season.)
4. Series standing in each Fleet shall be determined by discarding a number of races equal to 20% of the races sailed by that Fleet rounded down to the next lower whole number. (e.g., 20% of 28 races is 5.6. Rounded down, the next lower whole number is 5. That would be the number of throwouts if there were 28 races in the series.)
5. The Fleet 14 champion(s) at each AYC racing location shall be determined by adding all Fleet points for the Fall and Spring Series races and applying the 20% throwout rule (Rule 4, above) according to the total races sailed in both series. In case of a tie, the champion shall be the yacht which beat the other the most number of times (excluding throwouts). If a tie continues to exist it will be resolved in favor of the yacht with the most first places, then the most second places, and so forth. If the tie persists, it shall be resolved in favor of which yacht received the lowest score in the last race in which both yachts raced.
6. Catalina 22 National Measurement Certificates are required and each sail must be measured and marked by an approved measurer before use. A boat is allowed a grace period for obtaining a Measurement Certificate that extends through the first four race days of the first series raced. If the sails used during the grace period do not meet the required measurements, the races raced during the grace period will be forfeited.
7. No points shall be given a guest yacht for the purposes of Rules 4 and 5. That is, points will be calculated as though the guest were not there or registered.
8. Deleted
9. Unless volunteers can be found, the fleet will not officially race on those days when assigned the Race Committee duty by the AYC and the duty assignment will be shared by the skippers and crew of the boats registered for the series. Assignment of duties will be made by the Catalina 22 Racing Representative. Boats not assigned duty may race but the races will not be scored in the series.
10. Catalina 22 Fleet 14 requests that the AYC committee provide the Catalina 22 Fleet(s) at Lake Pleasant with a Triangle course for the first race of each race day.
11. When in his opinion conditions warrant, the Fleet Racing Representative of each fleet or his designee may specify a limited sail area (no Genoa jib) race for that Fleet. Notification to the Fleet is by his flying an orange colored pennant from the backstay prior to the race sequence warning signal. Once the pennant is flown, it shall remain in effect for that entire race. This does not relieve any individual skipper of responsibility for earlier or greater sail area reduction or race abandonment as may be appropriate to his own boat.
12. Deleted
13. The Fleet Racing Representative may poll the racers present to determine whether to cancel C22 fleet participation in the next race or races. At least two-thirds of those registered C22 skippers present must vote for cancellation before participation in the next race or races shall be cancelled.
14. Only one head sail shall be carried set.
15. If the first place boat in a race does not cross the finish line within two hours after the starting signal, the race will be abandoned, not scored, and not resailed.
16. These Fleet rules shall remain in force for subsequent AYC races until amended by the Fleet and resubmitted to the AYC Fleet Captain.