

Social Instructions (SIs) 2008 Vallejo Race – May 3 & 4 San Francisco J/105 Fleet #1

For those J/105s who are signed up for the YRA/ODCA Season or the one-time YRA Event (Vallejo) Race, here are the SIs (Social Instructions). For those J/105s who have not yet entered, make sure your entry form arrives at the YRA Office before 5:00 PM, Monday, **April 21**, 2008 in order not to incur a late fee (info at www.yra.org or 415-771-9500).

Saturday Pre Start Details

- Make sure you have a copy of these SIs (social instructions) and the other SIs (sailing instructions) which will be available at www.yra.org.
- Make sure you have at least **one, unopened, cold six pack of beer** aboard and **write a toast, song, poem, etc. for you &/or your crew to recite to a fellow competitor.**
- Make sure you have a large number of crew aboard to enjoy the post-race festivities because in keeping with tradition and this year's B Season rules, **there is no restriction as to the number of crew for Saturday or Sunday's race.** The intent of this rule is to encourage attendance. The more the merrier.

The Race (Saturday)

- Beat to weather, round the windward mark, hoist your chute, kick back and cruise to Vallejo under sunny skies. Bring sun tan lotion!

The Finish (Saturday)

- At the finish line, south of the VYC, write down which J/105 finished in front of you and which J/105 finished behind you.
- Follow the parade of J/105s north to the Vallejo Public Marina. After you dock near other J/105s, report your finish (between which J/105s) to **Theresa Brandner on Walloping Swede**. Hoist all your flags and banners (BBS). Let all sailors know the J/105s have arrived!
- Margaritas by Chuck and Dana of **Hazardous Waste.**

The Tenth Annual J/105 Toast Off !!!!!!!!

- About one hour after you tie up you will be partaking in the 10th Annual J/105 Toast Off with your emcees Jim Mullen and Theresa Brandner. This is your and/or your crew's opportunity to toast the boat that finished in front of you. **You will perform your toast and present that cold six-pack of beer mentioned above to the boat that finished in front of you** starting with DFL.
- **Prizes by Sail California** will be awarded for first thru third places. Past winners:

1999	Alan Kelly	Joust	A poem
2000	Tom Thayer/Dick Watts & Crew	Speedwell	An Italian Opera
2001	Dave Liggett/Randy Paul & Crew	Bald Eagles	The song "Rawhide"
2002	Raja Singh & Crew	Nirvana	Jimmy Buffett song
2003	Bill Booth & Crew	Capricorn	"Life's Been Good"
2004	Bruce Blackie	007	A poem
2005	Gary Kneeland & Crew	Orion	"Yellow Submarine"
2006	The Risk Crew	Risk	"Blowin' in the Wind"
2007	The Heilbrun Family & Crew	Nirvana	"Sloop John B. Nirvana"

Sunday

- Recover from Saturday's Toast Off and the Vallejo YC party; be careful at the reaching start; tell stories about Saturday on "the Way Back to the Bay."

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