

Scombridae* Sunday

What: starting practice and 3+ short races just for Santana 22s

When: 12:00 to ~ 3:00 on Sunday the 22nd of April, 2007.

Where: Emeryville Flats, located just east of Treasure Island and North of the Bay Bridge.

How Much: Free

Rules: Racing Rules of Sailing. Organizing Authority is the TI Sailing Center.

This casual race day does not require any class or yacht club membership, measurements or anything else except you and your boat. If you are new to racing this is a great introduction. Several of the fleet's more experienced skippers have offered to sail a race with new boats to give them tips on how to handle the boat and the basics of racing. Also, there will probably be a number of people doublehanding and perhaps even a singlehander or two. Class main and jib preferred, but come with what you have.

We are honored to have John Super of the Bay View Boat Club do Race Committee in exchange for a pass-the-hat benefiting the Treasure Island Sailing Center Junior Program. Please bring a few bucks for this worthy cause. Thanks for Tom McIntyre for volunteering his afternoon to help out.

Schedule:

Noon-1pm: Quick practice starts

1pm-3pm: 3+ Races: Starting Line – Windward Mark – Leeward Mark (Race Committee determines once or twice around)

3:30pm-5pm: Late lunch and race discussion on Treasure Island Marina Guest Dock. Bring your own sandwiches, beer provided by Mission Yacht Club. **Please watch out for the team racing event** being held in the cove.

The Course:

A temporary orange buoy and committee boat will mark the start and finish line.

A practice start will be ended by signaling a general recall.

Racing will be a windward leeward course with all marks rounded to port. The windward mark will be a temporary orange buoy. The leeward mark will be a large green buoy or a temporary orange buoy, to be determined by the RC. RC will determine either once or twice around.

Sailing Instructions and Notices: All communications and changes shall be verbal both by vhf radio on channel 65 (or other channel as announced by RC) and by loud hailer.

Starts: The sound system (5 minute, appendix Q) shall be used.

Emeryville Flats info:

Expect good wind with puffs and very mild chop. There will be a gradient of current running across the course.

Currents at Golden Gate:

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Max 838 4.3 Ebb
Slack 1254
Max 1608 3.1 Flood

**Scombridae* is the family that the various tuna species belong to.