



COASTAL CUP 2009

June 17th and 18th, 2009

Sponsored by: Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

FINISH INSTRUCTIONS

RACE FINISH:

The Coastal Cup Race will finish off of West End, Santa Catalina Island.

The Race finish will be a GPS finish with time being as indicated on your GPS and the location being as indicated on your GPS MOB (Man Over Board). The MOB location on the GPS will be inspected by the race committee at Avalon.

The finish “**POINT**” will be **N 33 30.00 W 118 36.00**

The finish POINT location is approximately 1.5 nautical miles off-shore from West End, on an approximate heading of 013 True / 0 Magnetic. Depth is approximately 160 fathoms. This location is approximately 18 nautical miles WNW of the town of Avalon.

The finish “**ZONE**” will be a circle around the finish Point, the **radius** of which shall be **0.03** nautical miles (182.28 Ft.), thus yielding a finish ZONE with a diameter of 0.06 nautical miles (364.57 Ft.).

A vessel will be determined to have finished the race upon **entering** the finish ZONE.

The finish ZONE may be entered on any point of sail and on any heading.

Finish Time and Location:

Per the Sailing Instructions a GPS is required. A GPS that is WAAS enabled will provide increased accuracy. In addition, a GPS that will display and sound an audible tone upon arrival at a designated set of co-ordinates, will assist the Skipper in determining the finish time. With the arrival alert set at 0.03 nautical miles, a tone will be sounded upon entering the finish ZONE, thus marking the race finish. Upon hearing such tone, the Skipper will activate the MOB (Man Over Board). **THE SOUNDING OF THE “ARRIVAL TONE” DOES NOT RELIEVE THE SKIPPER OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY IN ASSURING THAT THE VESSEL HAS IN FACT ENTERED THE FINISH ZONE. TO QUALIFY AS HAVING FINISHED THE RACE, THE VESSEL MUST COME WITHIN 0.03 NAUTICAL MILES (182.28 Ft.) OF THE DESIGNATED FINISH POINT AND ACTIVATE THE MOB (MAN OVER BOARD).**