



**Vallarta Cup**  
January 11-12  
January 18-19  
Vallarta Yacht Club  
Nuevo Nayarit, Nayarit  
Banderas Bay, Mexico



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*
- 1.2. VYC Standing Sailing Instructions for Ocean Class Events will apply. A copy of those instructions is in Attachment A.

### 2. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE: All signals will be made on VHF 72

### 3. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 3.1. Dates of racing and after-party all divisions:

Date	Race	Capri 37 Class*
January 11	Race 1	
January 12	Race 2	
January 18	Race 3	Races 1,2,3
January 19	Race 4	Races 4,5,6

(\*Participation of the Capri 37 class is unconfirmed)

- 3.2. One Race is scheduled each day for the VC Cruising Classes. The Capri 37 class may sail 3 or 4 races each day. The RC may announce a time check before the first warning. The starting order will be announced not less than 15 minutes before the first warning.

### 4. SKIPPERS MEETING:

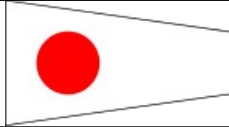
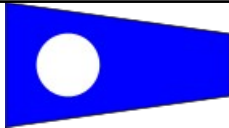
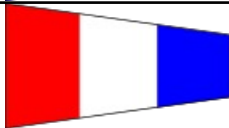
- 4.1. Skippers meeting will be held by radio after the Saturday Morning VHF Radio Net. Announcement of the meeting will be made on the net (VHF 22A 0830) and participants will be asked to move to channel 72 after the net.

### 5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Vallarta Yacht Club and on the Vallarta Yacht Club website:

**6. CLASS FLAGS:**

**6.1.** Number flags may be used to designate classes as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Flag</b>	<b>First Warning</b>
Cruising Class	1 	12:30
Multihull Class	2 	12:35
Performance Class	3 	12:40
Capri 37*	Capri Class Flag	13:30 – Jan 14 13:00 – Jan 15

\* Capri 37 will race only January 18-19

**6.2.** If VHF radio starts are used, there will be no class flags.

**7. COURSES and MARKS:** As shown in Attachment C “2025 VYC Courses”

**8. THE START:** The RC may use VHF 72 to announce the sequence.

**9. THE FINISH:** Vallarta Cup downwind finishes are through the start line.

**10. HANDICAPS:**

**10.1.** Cruising, Multihull, and Performance Class races will be scored using time on time (TOT).

Corrected time = Elapsed time X 650/(550 + PHRF) or Texel (Multihulls)

**10.2.** Capri 37 Class will be scored as separate classes, with no time correction.

**10.3.** Skippers of boats that are rated should check ratings on the posted Current list of Ratings for Banderas Bay Fleet to ensure proper credit for Dacron sails, fixed Prop, roller furling, etc.

(<https://www.vallartayachtclub.org/index.php/en/cb-registration/handicap-rules-and-valid-list>)

**11. Trophies**

**11.1.** Class winners (First Place) for all classes will be named on the Vallarta Cup perpetual trophy.

**11.2.** Depending on the number of boats registered for a class, trophies for first, second, and third will be awarded.

11.2.1. 5 or more registered – first, second, third

11.2.2. 3-4 registered – first, second

11.2.3. less than 3 - first

Race Chairperson: David Gould

Handicapping: Banderas Bay Handicap Committee

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