

## Notice of Race



### FIESTA CUP

*Hosted by Santa Barbara Yacht Club*

*July 23 & 24, 2011*

#### 1. Rules

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of each participating one design class and this NOR except as they are modified by the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Competitors are reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the RRS boats racing must comply with rule 9 of the Inland Navigation Rules (72 COLREGS) when they meet other marine traffic.

#### 2. Advertising

Advertising is limited as defined in the class rules of each fleet.

#### 3. Eligibility

The regatta is open to all members in good standing of an approved one design class and of a US Sailing member club or equivalently recognized sailing organization. **Approved one-design classes include: J/105 and Farr 40.** Other interested one design classes may contact SBYC for inclusion in the following year’s event. Crew members shall meet class requirements regarding ISAF categories of professionalism.

#### 4. Entry

Eligible boats may enter online through Regatta Network. A link will be provided from the Racing page of [www.sbyc.org](http://www.sbyc.org). All required information and payments (including slip fees) must be received before a boat’s entry can be considered complete.

#### 5. Fees

Entry Fees will be as follows for the participating classes:

Farr 40: \$125                      J/105: \$100

Entries received after Friday July 15 at 1700 hours shall be subject to a \$25 late fee. Slip Fees equivalent to \$0.90 per foot LOA per night must be paid during online registration. See below for more information.

#### 6. Docking

Please include your arrival date and time, your boat length, and any other related needs when completing the online entry form. Each boat is responsible

for her slip fees prior to arrival (at \$0.90 per foot per night), payable during the online entry process. SBYC must collect all fees before a slip can be assigned by the Harbor Patrol. Upon arrival, contact the Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol on Channel 16 for boat inspection (required). Boats with complete entries may then receive slip assignments. All boats must be prepared to raft.

For boats participating in both the Fiesta Cup and the Santa Barbara to King Harbor race, slip fees will be separate for each event. Please make your 'arrival date' Sunday, July 24 on the SB-KH entry. Slip fees on Saturday, July 23 and earlier should be paid through the Fiesta Cup. Boats participating in the Fiesta Cup only should include all nights of docking. Please note that dock fees should be calculated in 24 hour periods from 1200 to 1200 hours (noon to noon) daily.

## 7. Schedule

Friday

July 22 1700-1800      Registration and weigh-in

Saturday

July 23 0800-0945      Registration and weigh-in

July 23 0900              Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC

July 23 1000              Skippers' meeting on SBYC deck

July 23 1200              Warning signal for first race

After racing              Beach Luau party at SBYC

Sunday

July 24 0900              Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC

July 24 1200              Warning signal for first race

After racing              Food and awards at SBYC

## 8. Measurement and Weigh-in

Each boat must provide a copy of its current measurement certificate if required by class rules. J/105s shall provide a copy of their current crew declaration form. Previously un-weighed crew shall complete weigh-in before 0945 on Saturday July 23, 2011.

## 9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online at [www.sbyc.org](http://www.sbyc.org) prior to the event and at registration.

## 10. Venue

The venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 3 miles of SBYC.

## 11. Courses

A course chart will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be a windward-leeward buoy configuration as described therein.

## **12. Penalty System**

Rule 44.2 will be modified in the Sailing Instructions such that if an incident occurs outside the *zone* for a rounding or finishing mark, a boat that has broken a Rule of Part 2 may take a penalty of one turn (including one tack and one gybe).

## **13. Scoring**

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that all races will be counted (i.e. no scores will be excluded).

## **14. Prizes**

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class, based on participation. Class winners will be inscribed on the Santa Barbara J/105 Invitational trophy.

## **15. Other Events**

SBYC invites participating teams to compete in the Santa Barbara to King Harbor race on July 29 & 30, 2011 (Friday-Saturday). For more information please contact SBYC. Boats docking for the week between these regattas should notify the Harbor Patrol and SBYC upon arrival, and should divide slip fees as described above under 'Docking'. Separate online entry for the SB to KH race is available via Regatta Network.

## **16. Disclaimer of Liability**

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate limits for this event, or the equivalent.

## **17. Amendments to this Notice**

The Organizing Authorities reserve the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice made after July 3, 2011 will be posted on the Fiesta Cup website ([www.sbycracing/fiesta-cup-2011](http://www.sbycracing/fiesta-cup-2011)).

## **18. Information**

For more information please contact the SBYC Race Office: (805) 965 8112 x14 or [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org), or visit [www.sbyc.org/Racing.html](http://www.sbyc.org/Racing.html). Event Chair Jane Watkins can be reached by phone: (805) 886 9219. Santa Barbara Yacht Club is located at 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.