



Goblin Optimist Regatta

Santa Barbara Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

October 29 & 30, 2011



1. HOST

The regatta is hosted and organized by the Santa Barbara Yacht Club and the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation.

2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the IODA class rules (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions), this NOR, and by the Sailing Instructions.

3. CLASSES

All Optimist sailors are invited to compete.

4. ENTRY & FEE

Competitors may enter by filling out and returning a completed entry form and paying applicable fees. Entry forms may be found on the SBYC website prior to the event or at the registration desk. There will be a \$25 per boat entry fee, payable by cash or check to SBYC. The entry fee will include a light snack bag for lunch each day. Competitors may download an entry form from the event page at:

<http://sbycracing.org/goblin-regatta>.

5. VENUE & SAILING AREA

Registration will take place near the public launch ramp at the eastern end of Santa Barbara Harbor. There will be two sailing areas: Green fleet will sail inside Santa Barbara Harbor off West Beach. The Championship Fleet will sail on a course off the end of Stearns Wharf.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28, 2011

1530-Sunset Practice (Optional- please RSVP to Willie McBride 805-965-4603)

Saturday, October 29, 2011

830-1030 Registration at the Launch Ramp
1030 Skippers Meetings at the Launch Ramp
1200 First Warning (Up to five races scheduled)

Sunday, October 30, 2011

1030 Report Time & Costume Contest Judging
1200 First Warning (Up to four races scheduled)
1530 No starts after this time
1630 Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp

7. FOOD & HOSPITALITY

7.1 A snack bag will be provided to all registered competitors. The snack will not be a full lunch and sailors with big appetites should bring additional food to eat on the water.

7.2 SBYC has invited competitors and families to take part in their annual pumpkin carving party Saturday after racing. There will be food with carving pumpkin included for \$20/person, independent of entry fees. RSVP's must be received by Thursday, October 27, through the front desk of SBYC. Please call Kourtney at (805) 965-8112, to let her know you are interested in attending the pumpkin carving.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website prior to the event: (www.sbycracing.org/goblin-regatta). Copies will also be available at registration.

9. BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES

Boats may only be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event. Trailers may not be accessible for overnight storage. **Each sailor must provide their own boat dolly or alternate means of boat storage.** Boats may only use the docks for immediate launching and retrieval.

10. PARKING

Parents and participants must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees. Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only. If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. No boats, trailers, or cars may impede traffic in the launch ramp area for any reason. No boats or equipment may be stored on the beach overnight. Boats shall not be left at the launch ramp dock, except when actively launching or retrieving for the day. Failure to comply with these policies may result in citations for vehicles or in disciplinary action against competitors by the protest committee. For more information on parking, visit: http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Visitor/Getting_Around/Waterfront/Main+Harbor+Lot.htm

11. COACH BOATS

Power boats may be stored on trailers overnight. Coach boats wishing to remain in the water during the event must make arrangements with SBYC or the Santa Barbara Harbormaster. Please do not leave coach boats unattended at the dock space at the launch ramp or at the adjacent docks. Coach boats must also supply their own VHF radio for safety purposes.

12. SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score shall be the sum of all her scores when less than six races have been sailed (no throw-out will be taken until after the completion of the sixth race).

13. COSTUME CONTEST

On Sunday before racing, all competitors will be invited to compete in a boat costume contest. This will require a costume for you and your boat, so be creative! Prizes will be awarded to the top costumes!

14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class at the end of the regatta.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Brad Schaupeter, SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 x14 or racing@sbyc.org .