



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Santa Barbara Skiff Festival
May 19th-20th, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2012 Santa Barbara Skiff Festival will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

2. CLASSES

Classes invited to compete are: 29er, International 14, 505's, Weta's and any other one-design 'skiff' fleet with at least three entries.

3. ENTRY and ENTRY FEE

Fleet representatives should contact SBYC no later than May 10th, 2012, with an estimated turnout. A link to online entry through Regatta Network may be found online at <http://sbycracing.org/2012-skiff-fest/>. There will be a \$10 entry fee per boat that must be paid online during the registration process.

4. VENUE & SAILING AREA

Registration and check in for all classes will take place at the Santa Barbara Harbor launch ramp located at the east end of the city waterfront parking lot (a map can be viewed on the event webpage at <http://sbycracing.org/2012-skiff-fest/>). All post-sailing activities will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. All classes will sail on a course approximately .5 miles south of Santa Barbara harbor.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19th

930 Registration and check in opens (Launch Ramp)
1015 Registration closes (Launch Ramp)
1030 Skippers Meeting (Launch Ramp)
1215 First Warning, up to four races scheduled

Sunday, May 20th

1215 First Warning, up to four races scheduled
1530 No starts after this time
1630 Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event page at (<http://sbycracing.org/2012-skiff-fest/>) approximately one week prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

7. BOAT STORAGE

Boats may be stored in the parking lot adjacent to the launch ramp during the event on trailers or on West Beach on dollies. No trailers are allowed on the beach, just dollies. Trailers and vehicles will be subject to normal parking fees and restrictions.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 41.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, are required.

9. SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that when less than six races are complete, a boat's series score shall be the sum of all her races. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

10. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class on Sunday.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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