



Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC)

SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Centennial Regatta Qualification Guidelines – 2016

The Organizing Authority for the 2016 SBYC Fleet Season Championships will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

EVENT

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club Season Championships apply to each recognized SBYC fleet. Each fleet decides which regattas during the calendar year will be used to make an overall series that defines their season championship. The winner of each fleet's season championship, who meets eligibility requirements, advances on to sail in the Centennial Regatta, also known as the All Fleet Club Championship for a shot at the Centennial Trophy. SBYC recognized fleets include PHRF A, PHRF B, Melges 24, J/105, J/70, J/24, Harbor 20, and Club Handicap Racing Fleet (CHRF).

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions for each regatta will take precedence if there is a conflict between these guidelines and the regatta's sailing instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all members of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall be considered entered in the fleet's Season Championship by entering and competing in two of the regattas listed for its fleet's Season Championship. Entry forms are available at the front desk of SBYC or online at <http://www.sbyc.org/Contact>.
- 2.3 To be eligible for any PHRF Fleet Championships, a boat must have a valid and current PHRF certificate as outlined in each event's sailing instructions.

3. FEES

- 3.1 There are no fees associated with entry into each fleet's SBYC Season Championship.

4. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 4.1 Each fleet's season championship will serve as the qualifying series for the final series – the 'Centennial Trophy - All Club Championship'. The skipper of each winning fleet will advance to the final series upon meeting Final Series Eligibility requirements.

Final Series Eligibility

- 4.2 The Sail Policy Committee will be responsible for determining the eligibility of each Skipper selected to participate in the Centennial Trophy – All Club Championship, as pertains to instructions 2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6, and the Centennial Trophy deed of gift.
- 4.3 The skipper's name must be listed on the race entry form for races which determine eligibility, per the Centennial Trophy Deed of Gift.
- 4.4 Eligible skipper must be a member of SBYC who has skippered the yacht having the best racing record during the current year, in each fleet recognized by and raced under the auspices of the SBYC, per the Centennial Trophy Deed of Gift.
- 4.5 The Skipper must have been skippering the yacht of selection during the majority of the sailing events used to determine eligibility, per the Centennial Trophy Deed of Gift.
- 4.6 Any eligible SBYC fleet must compete in a majority of the events outlined in their season championship schedule to be eligible to qualify a Centennial Trophy – All Club Championship representative.

- 5. SCHEDULE (all individual events can be viewed at www.sbyc.org/racing_calendar.php)**
- 5.1 **PHRF A Fleets' Season Championships** will consist of the following series:
Hot Rum Series (<http://sbycracing.org/2016-hot-rum/> for dates)
Opening Day
Spring PHRF
Summer PHRF
Fall PHRF
Holiday
Wilson Series (<http://sbycracing.org/2016-wilson-series/> for events and dates)
***The Wilson Series will be weighted and counted as two regattas for PHRF A fleet.**
- 5.2 **PHRF B Fleets' Season Championships** will consist of the following series:
Hot Rum Series (<http://sbycracing.org/2016-hot-rum/> for series information)
Opening Day
Spring PHRF
Summer PHRF
Fall PHRF
Holiday Regatta
Wilson Series (<http://sbycracing.org/2016-wilson-series/> for series information)
- 5.3 **Melges 24 Fleet Season Championship** will consist of the following series:
Melges Cal Cup (Spring One Design)
Summer One Design
Summer Wet Wednesday Series
Fall One Design
Double-Handed Race
Holiday
- 5.4 **J/105 Fleet Season Championship** will consist of the following series:
Hot Rum Series (<http://sbycracing.org/2016-hot-rum/> for series information)
Spring One Design
Summer One Design
Fall One Design
Holiday Regatta Day 1 (scored as a separate series)
Holiday Regatta Day 2 (scored as a separate series)
- 5.5 **J/70 Fleet Season Championship** will consist of the following series:
Spring One Design
Cinco De Mayo
Summer One Design
Fiesta Cup
Fall PHRF
Goblin Regatta
Holiday
- 5.6 **J/24 Fleet Season Championship** will consist of the following series:
SBYC/SBSC Opening Day (scored together as one series)
Spring Wet Wednesday Series
Summer Wet Wednesday Series
Fall Wet Wednesday Series
Cinco De Mayo
Goblin Regatta
Challenge Cup Series – Spring, Summer, Fall, and Holiday One Design Series scored together as one series

5.7 **Harbor 20** Fleet Season Championship will consist of the following series:

Spring One Design
Cinco De Mayo
Summer One Design
Fiesta Cup
Fall One Design
Goblin Regatta
Holiday Regatta

5.8 **CHRF** Fleet Season Championship will consist of the following series:

CHRF races counting towards season totals are detailed online at http://www.sbyc.org/chrf_calendar.php.

5.9 a. **New fleets** Season Championship will consist of the following series:

Spring One Design
Summer One Design
Fall One Design
Goblin Regatta
Holiday

b. New fleets must have at least three boats compete in a majority of the listed regattas to be eligible for a separate club championship. A new class is not eligible to create an alternative scoring system in its first season.

5.10 All regatta dates are subject to change. Visit www.sbyc.org/racing_calendar.php for current event dates.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 Sailing Instructions and Notices of Race for all events comprising fleet season championships will be available online at www.sbyc.org/racing_calendar.php and on the first day of each event.

7. **REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT**

7.1 An entrant may skipper more than one boat in a fleet during counting regattas in the same year. His or her scores will count for scoring and qualification purposes provided that the boats do not compete against each other in these regattas.

7.2 Crew changes are permitted between regattas but are subject to any restrictions outlined in the Sailing Instructions for the individual regattas.

8. **PHRF CLASS DESIGNATIONS**

8.1 For the purposes of SBYC PHRF fleet season scoring, PHRF A fleet will be defined as boats with a rating of 54 or less. PHRF B fleet will be defined as boats with a rating of 55 and greater.

9. **SCORING**

9.1 **PHRF A & PHRF B Scoring**

(a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:

(i.) When fewer than six (6) series listed under the PHRF Schedule (instruction 5.1) have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.

(ii.) When six (6) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst score.

(iii.) When seven (7) or more of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.

(b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.

(c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats ineligible for the series (see Instruction 2).

(d) Any series in the fleet's season championship schedule that is abandoned or not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats in the PHRF fleet that did not race for the purposes of the fleet's season championship.

(e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

9.2 **Melges 24 Scoring**

(a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:

- (i.) When fewer than six (6) series listed under the Melges 24 Schedule (instruction 5.2) have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.
- (ii.) When six (6) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst score.

(b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.

(c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats ineligible for the series (see Instruction 2).

(d) Any series in the fleet's season championship that is abandoned or is not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats for the purposes of the fleet season championship.

(e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

9.3 **J/105 Scoring**

(a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:

- (i.) When fewer than five (5) series listed under the J/105 Schedule (instruction 5.3) have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.
- (ii.) When five (5) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- (iii.) When six (6) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.

(b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.

(c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats ineligible for the series (see Instruction 2).

(d) Any series in the fleet's season championship that is abandoned or is not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats for the purposes of the fleet season championship.

(e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

9.4 **J/70 Scoring**

(a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:

- (i.) When fewer than five (5) series listed under the J/70 Schedule (instruction 5.4) have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.
- (ii.) When five (5) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- (iii.) When six (6) or more of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.

(b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.

(c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats ineligible for the series (see Instruction 2).

- (d) Any series in the fleet's season championship that is abandoned or is not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats for the purposes of the fleet season championship.
- (e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

9.5 **J/24 Scoring**

- (a) The J/24 fleet will use a high point scoring system.
- (b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.
- (c) The highest scoring boat that meets the eligibility requirements of instruction 2 shall advance to the Centennial Trophy – All Club Championship.

9.6 **Harbor 20 Scoring**

- (a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:
 - (i.) When fewer than five (5) series listed under the Harbor 20 Schedule (instruction 5.6) have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.
 - (ii.) When five (5) of the series have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her races scores excluding her worst score.
 - (iii.) When six (6) to seven (7) of the series have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her races scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.
- (b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.
- (c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats ineligible for the series (see Instruction 2).
- (d) Any series in the fleet's season championship that is abandoned or is not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats for the purposes of the fleet season championship.
- (e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

9.7 **CHRF/H Fleet Scoring**

- (a) The CHRF fleet will use a high point scoring system.
- (b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.
- (c) The highest scoring boat that meets the eligibility requirements of 2 shall advance to the Centennial Trophy – All Club Championship.
- (d) Complete scoring guidelines for CHRF/H fleet is detailed at <http://www.sbyc.org/Reichel%20Trophy%20Scoring.pdf>.

9.8 **New One Design Fleet Scoring**

- (a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:
 - (i.) a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.
- (b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.
- (c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats ineligible for the series (see Instruction 2).
- (d) Any series in the fleet's season championship that is abandoned or is not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats for the purposes of the fleet season championship.
- (e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

10. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 10.1 Protest forms are available at the front desk of SBYC. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 10.2 For all classes, the protest time limit is within one week of the end of the final event on the fleet's scheduled season championship.
- 10.3 Protest times and locations will be communicated to the involved boats. Requests for redress will be communicated to the entire fleet and its fleet representative.
- 10.4 A request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
 - (a) no later than 24 hours after the requesting party was informed of the decision.This changes rule 66.
- 10.5 A request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 24 hours after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.

11. ALTERNATIVE FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 11.1 Each fleet may bring proposals for revisions of their season championship guidelines to the Sail Policy Committee for review, approval, and implementation in the following year. The proposal must be submitted prior to the December Sail Policy meeting preceding the year the proposal would be implemented.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet at the annual awards banquet.
- 12.2 PHRF A fleet overall season champion will be engraved on the R.W. Caspers Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.3 PHRF B fleet overall season champion will be engraved on the Graham George Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.4 J/105 overall season champion will be engraved on the J/105 Season Championship Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.5 J/24 overall season champion will be engraved on the Michael Baran Memorial Trophy.
- 12.6 Harbor 20 overall season champion will be engraved on the Harbor 20 Season Championship Perpetual Trophy.
- 12.7 CHRF/H fleet overall winner will be engraved on the Dick Reichel Perpetual Trophy.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the series 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 or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.