



*Santa Barbara Yacht Club*  
**Fiesta Cup Regatta**  
July 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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

### **1. Rules**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.  
1.2 Competitors are reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, 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: Farr 40, J/105, Melges 24, and Harbor 20.** 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. An online registration link will be provided on the event webpage at <http://sbycracing.org/2012-fiesta-cup>. All required information and payments must be received before a boat’s entry can be considered complete. Registration closes on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1700 hours; all entries must be received by this time.

### **5. Fees**

Entry Fees will be as follows for the participating classes:

**Farr 40: \$140    J/105: \$110    Melges 24: \$75    Harbor 20: \$60**

Entries received after Friday July 13 at 1700 hours shall be subject to a \$25 late fee.

### **6. Docking**

SBYC has limited free dock space at their end tie from July 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is available on a first come, first serve basis with limited raft up. Boats not going to the SBYC end tie must contact the Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol on VHF channel 16 to request a slip in the harbor. Applicable slip fees are the responsibility of each competitor and may be paid to the harbor department upon arrival. Prices are \$ .90 per foot for each 24 hour period (noon to noon). Advance reservations are not accepted.



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**Harbor Patrol Dye Tabs:** All boats, including those rafting off the SBYC end tie must contact the Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol upon arrival and tie up to the accommodation dock to receive a head dye tab.

**Santa Barbara to King Harbor Participants:** Fiesta Cup boats that are staying the following week to participate in the Santa Barbara to King Harbor race may pay slip fees in advance when registering online for that race. Santa Barbara to King Harbor online entry will be available on the event page <http://sbycracing.org/2012-sb-to-kh/>.

### 7. Schedule

Friday	July 20 1630-1830	Registration and weigh-in
Saturday	July 21 0830-1030	Registration and weigh-in
	July 21 0900	Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC
	July 21 1100	Skippers' meeting on SBYC deck
	July 21 1300	Warning signal for first race
	After racing	Fiesta Beach Party at SBYC
Sunday	July 22 0900	Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC
	July 22 1300	Warning signal for first race
	After racing	Appetizers 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/105's and Farr 40's shall provide a copy of their current crew declaration form. Previously un-weighed crew shall complete weigh-in before 1030 on Saturday July 21, 2012.

### 9. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <http://sbycracing.org/2012-fiesta-cup/> 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. Farr 40's and J/105's will sail on one combined course. Harbor 20's and Melges 24's will sail on a separate combined course.



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### 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.

### 15. Other Events

SBYC invites Fiesta Cup participants to compete in the Santa Barbara to King Harbor race on July 27 & 28, 2012 (Friday-Saturday). For more information please view the event page at <http://sbycracing.org/2012-sb-to-kh/>. All participants are also invited to participate in SBYC's famous 'Wet Wednesday' Races the Wednesday preceding or following the Fiesta Cup event (information available online at [http://www.sbyc.org/wet\\_wednesday.php](http://www.sbyc.org/wet_wednesday.php)).

### 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 before July 20, 2012 will be posted on the Fiesta Cup event webpage ([www.sbycracing.org/2012-fiesta-cup/](http://www.sbycracing.org/2012-fiesta-cup/)). Amendments made after this time will be posted on the official Notice Board and on the Fiesta Cup event webpage.

### 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.sbycracing.org/2012-fiesta-cup/](http://www.sbycracing.org/2012-fiesta-cup/). Regatta Chair Jane Watkins can be reached by phone at (805) 886 9212 or email at [janevatkins@verizon.net](mailto:janevatkins@verizon.net). Santa Barbara Yacht Club is located at 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.