



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
is pleased to invite you to participate in the
SBYC Star Lipton Trophy Regatta
August 11th and 12th, 2012



Bring your family to beautiful Santa Barbara.

While you're enjoying the spectacular sailing on the waters of the "American Riviera", your family can visit some of Santa Barbara's attractions or shopping. In the evenings, enjoy one of Santa Barbara's renowned restaurants.

Star boats and only Star boats!

This is a single class regatta. It will have one line, one fleet, and great races. No waiting around between races and no courses set up for another fleet.

Is your name on this trophy?

Join the likes of Lowell North, Tom Blackaller, Dennis Conner, Vince Brun, Eric Doyle, Paul Cayard & Mark Reynolds and get your name on a trophy of unparalleled beauty and tradition when you win this regatta.

No hassles, no worries.

Show up Friday night or show up Saturday morning; it doesn't matter. Easy set-up in the SBYC parking lot. No advance registration necessary. We'll sign you up Friday night or Saturday morning before sailing. If you would like to send us an advance registration, simply visit <http://sbycracing.org/2012-star-lipton-cup> and click the 'online entry' link. Sailors looking for housing on boats in the harbor should indicate this on the entry form.

SBYC looks forward to seeing you again this year!

NOTICE OF RACE

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB
SIR THOMAS LIPTON TROPHY
August 11th and 12th, 2012

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the I.S.C.Y.R.A., the rules of the International Star Class (STCR) and this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility, Entry, and Fees

Boats eligible in accordance with the rules of the International Star Class may be entered by registering with Santa Barbara Yacht Club prior to 1000 hours, Saturday, August 11th, 2012. Online advance registration will be available at <http://sbycracing.org/2012-star-lipton-cup> prior to August 10th, 2012 at 1700 hours. Entry fee is \$50.00 per boat.

3. Schedule of Events

Registration:

Friday, August 10 th	1700-1900 hours
Saturday, August 11 th	0900-1000 hours

Competitor's Briefing:

Saturday, August 11 th	1100 hours
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Racing:

Saturday First Warning:	1300 hours
Sunday First Warning:	1300 hours

No race shall start after 1530 hours on Sunday, August 12th.

Social:

Friday, August 10	1700-1900 hours	Complimentary hors d'oeuvre and no host bar on the upper deck.
Friday, August 10	1800-2100 hours	No host dinner available in the SBYC dining room (fine dining – reservation required).
Saturday, August 11	Après Sailing	Complimentary beer, wine and hors d'oeuvre on the upper deck.
Sunday, August 12	Après Sailing	Awards presentation, complimentary beer, wine and pasta bar in the SBYC Clubhouse.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.sbycracing.org/2012-star-lipton-cup approximately one week before the event. Copies will be available at registration.

5. Venue

Racing will be held in Santa Barbara Channel, within 3 miles of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor.

6. Courses to be Sailed

The course(s) to be sailed will be windward-leeward, and variations thereof, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Mooring

Boats may be hauled daily and stored at SBYC. Dock space will be available for those who prefer to remain afloat and raft.

8. Scoring

Scoring will be as described in the RRS, Appendix A, except that all races shall count toward each yacht's score. One race shall constitute a series.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top boats overall (skippers & crew). The winning skipper and crew will have their names engraved on the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Sir Thomas Lipton Perpetual Trophy to remain on display at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta 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 regatta.

11. Further Information

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