



The Santa Barbara Sailing Club &
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club present:

Optimist Goblin Regatta

October 27th & 28th, 2012

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2012 Optimist Goblin Regatta will be:
The Santa Barbara Sailing Club (SBSC) & the Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC)
130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109



The Goblin Regatta has been a flagship event of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club for over 20 years. In the spirit of mutual support and cooperation, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club is grateful for the opportunity to assist with the continuing growth and success of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club Goblin Regatta by coordinating the Optimist class division on their behalf.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class.
- 2.2 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 \$30 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/2012-goblin-opti-regatta/>.

3. VENUE & SAILING AREA

- 3.1 Registration will take place near the public launch ramp at the eastern end of Santa Barbara Harbor.
- 3.2 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.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, October 26, 2012

1530-Sunset Practice (Optional- please RSVP with Willie McBride via email – sbysfheadcoach@gmail.com)

Saturday, October 27, 2012

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

Sunday, October 28, 2012

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

5. FOOD & HOSPITALITY

5.1 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.

5.2 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 25, 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.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website prior to the event:

(<http://sbycracing.org/2012-goblin-opti-regatta/>). Copies will also be available at registration.

7. 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.

8. 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

9. 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.

10. 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).

11. 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!

12. PRIZES

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

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact the SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 / racing@sbyc.org.