

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

## **Optimist Goblin Regatta**

October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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 The 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. PERSONAL FLOTATION**

Competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III personal floatation at all times while on the water.

#### **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the registration table.

#### **4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1045 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

#### **5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be announced to competitors from the registration table.

#### **6. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

##### ***Friday, October 26, 2012***

1530-Sunset Optional Practice, please RSVP w/ Willie McBride: [sbysfheadcoach@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **7. CLASS FLAGS**

7.1 Green Fleet – Green flag with a white Optimist class symbol

7.2 Championship Fleet (Red, Blue, and White Fleets) – White flag with a blue Optimist class symbol

## **8. RACING AREAS**

The Green Fleet will sail inside Santa Barbara Harbor. The Championship Fleet will sail outside the harbor in the Santa Barbara Channel.

## **9. COURSES**

Courses will be chosen from the attached “Course Chart”. The race committee may move marks to maintain course configuration without a signal. The Race Committee (RC) will announce the course verbally and/or display numbers on red and white placards.

## **10. MARKS**

Marks for the Green Fleet course will be red balls. Marks for the Championship Fleet course will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.

## **11. START & FINISH**

11.1 The Championship Fleet starts will be signaled in accordance with Rule 26, with the warning given 5 minutes before the start. The Championship Fleet start/finish line will be between a 5 foot orange inflatable tetrahedron and an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal boat.

11.2 The Green Fleet starts will be signaled in accordance with the Appendix S (Whistle Start) system, with the warning given 3 minutes before the start. The Green Fleet start/finish line will be between an orange round ball and an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal boat.

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

Boats whose place in the race has been established may be finished prematurely by the Race Committee in order to expedite the next start.

## **13. PROTESTS**

Protesting boats shall inform the Race Committee of the boat being protested immediately after finishing. In accordance with Optimist Class rules, a protest flag must be flown by the protesting yacht. This instruction amends RRS 61.1(a). Protests may be filed at the registration table within one hour of the last boat’s finish.

## **14. 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). One race is required to constitute a regatta.

## **15. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **16. TRASH DISPOSAL**

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed on support and Race Committee boats.


## **17. TROPHIES**

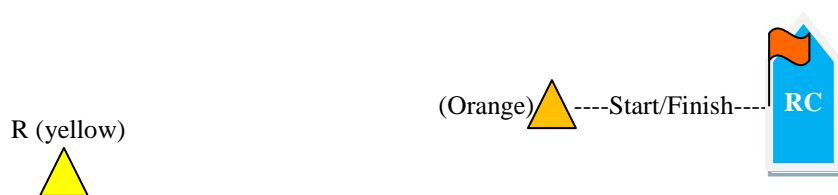
Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet, top overall finishers, and to the top female skipper. Participation awards will be given to Green fleet skippers.


## 18. 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.

## Course Chart

 W (yellow)



 L (yellow)

Course 1: Start- W- L – Finish

Course 2: Start- W- R –L -Finish

Course 3: Start- W - L – W - L – Finish

Course 4: Start- W – R - L - W - L - Finish

\*All marks shall be rounded to port.

\*\*Course chart is not to scale