



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Santa Barbara Skiff Festival
May 18th-19th, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2013 Santa Barbara Skiff Festival will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

1. RULES

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

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er, International 14, 505, Weta, and Kite Board classes in addition to any other one-design 'skiff' class with at least three entries registered no later than May 15th, 2013.
- 2.2 Fleet representatives should contact SBYC no later than May 15th, 2013, with an estimated turnout.
- 2.3 A link to online entry through Regatta Network may be found online at <http://sbycracing.org/2013-skiff-fest/>.

3. FEES

- 3.1 There will be a \$15 entry fee per boat that must be paid online during the registration process.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18th

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| 930 | Registration and check in opens (Launch Ramp) |
| 1020 | Registration closes (Launch Ramp) |
| 1030 | Skippers Meeting (Launch Ramp) |
| 1215 | First Warning, as many races as possible will be raced |
| 1630 | No Warning Signal after this time |

Sunday, May 19th

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| 1215 | First Warning, as many races as possible will be raced |
| 1530 | No Warning Signal after this time |
| 1630 | Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp |

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the event page at (<http://sbycracing.org/2013-skiff-fest/>) approximately one week prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

6. VENUE & SAILING AREA

- 6.1 Registration and check in for all classes will take place at the Santa Barbara Harbor launch ramp located at the east end of the city waterfront parking lot (a map can be viewed on the event webpage at <http://sbycracing.org/2013-skiff-fest/>). All post-sailing activities will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. All classes will sail on a course approximately .5 miles south of Santa Barbara harbor.

7. THE COURSES

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be a windward-leeward configuration.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For all classes except Kite Boards, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2 Kite Board Penalties shall be as described in Appendix F2 under rule 44.1 and 44.2.

9. SCORING

9.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When fewer than six races are complete, a boat's series score will be the total her race scores.

10. BOAT STORAGE / BERTHING

10.1 Boats may be stored in the parking lot adjacent to the launch ramp during the event on trailers or on West Beach on dollies. No trailers are allowed on the beach, just dollies. Trailers and vehicles will be subject to normal parking fees and restrictions.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Brad Schaupeter, SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 x14 or racing@sbyc.org.