

Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Fiesta Cup

July 20th-21st, 2013

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2013 Fiesta Cup Regatta 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. ADVERTISING

2.1 Advertising is limited as defined in the class rules of each fleet.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to 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: J/105, J/70, and Harbor 20.** Other interested one design classes may contact SBYC for inclusion in the following year's event.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at http://sbycracing.org/2013-fiesta-cup/ and submitting the required entry fee to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club by the entry deadline.
- 3.3 Entries will be considered late after Friday, July 12th at 1700 hours. All entries received after this time will be subject to a \$25 late fee and will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 3.4 No entries will be accepted after Friday, July 19th at 1830 hours.

4. CLASSIFICATION

4.1 Crew members shall meet class requirements regarding ISAF categories of professionalism.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry Fees are as follows:

J/105: \$110 J/70: \$75 Harbor 20: \$60

5.2 Entries received after Friday July 12th at 1700 hours will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, July 19

1630-1830 Registration and weigh-in

No entries will be accepted after this time

Saturday, July 20

0830-1030 Registration and weigh-in

0900 Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC 1100 Competitor meeting on SBYC deck

1300 Warning signal for first race After racing Fiesta Beach Party at SBYC



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Sunday, July 21

0900 Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC 1000 J/70 Tips Talk with Dave Ullman 1300 Warning signal for first race After racing Appetizers and awards at SBYC

7. MEASUREMENT AND WEIGH-IN

7.1 Each boat must provide a copy of its current measurement certificate if required by class rules. J/105's shall provide a copy of their current crew declaration form. Previously unweighed crew shall complete weigh-in before 1030 on Saturday July 20, 2013.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at http://sbycracing.org/2013-fiesta-cup/ approximately two weeks prior to the event and at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The Santa Barbara Harbor, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and its end tie dock are as shown in 'Attachment A Santa Barbara Harbor Map'.
- 9.2 The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 3 miles of SBYC.

10. COURSES

10.1 A course chart will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be a windward-leeward buoy configuration as described therein.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 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.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 12.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finisher(s) in each class, based on participation.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 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.

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15. INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate limits for this event, or the equivalent.

16. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

16.1 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this notice. Any amendments of this notice made before July 19, 2013 will be posted on the Fiesta Cup event webpage (http://sbycracing/2013-fiesta-cup/). Amendments made after this time will be posted on the official Notice Board and on the Fiesta Cup event webpage.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For more information please contact the following:

SBYC Race Office: (805) 965-8112 x14 / racing@sbyc.org

Regatta Chair, Jane Watkins: (805) 886-9212 / janewatkins@verizon.net

Event Website: http://sbycracing.org/2013-fiesta-cup/

Santa Barbara Yacht Club: 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

DOCKING

SBYC has limited free dock space at their end tie from July 17th – 21st. 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.

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/.

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).

