



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Santa Barbara Melges California Cup

March 22nd – 23rd, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE



The Organizing Authority for the 2014 Santa Barbara Melges California Cup will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 Melges 24 class rules, bylaws and interpretations will apply.
- 1.4 Any modification to this NOR shall be posted on the Official Notice Board on the lower deck of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), and on the event website at <http://sbycracing.org/2014-Melges-Cal-Cup>.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 There is no restriction on advertising subject to ISAF Reg. 20.2 and 20.3, and Class Rules. Competitors are encouraged not to display advertising in conflict with any event sponsor, as identified via the Melges California Cup NOR and Amendments.
- 2.2 Competitors may be required to display bow stickers with event sponsor logos.

3. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 This regatta is open to boats of the Melges 24 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed race entry form to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club no later than 1015 on the day of the race. Race entry forms are available at the SBYC front desk or online at <http://www.sbyc.org/Contact/>.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

4. FEES

- 4.1 There is no entry fee for this event.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 *Saturday, March 22nd*

- 0900-1030 Registration and check-in at SBYC upper deck
- 0900-1100 No host breakfast available at SBYC
- 1100 Competitor meeting at SBYC upper deck
- 1230 Warning signal for first race
- 1545 No warning signal after this time
- After Racing Hors d'oeuvres at SBYC

Sunday, March 23rd

- 0900-1100 No host breakfast available at SBYC
- 1100 Competitor meeting at SBYC upper deck
- 1230 Warning signal for first race
- 1545 No warning signal after this time
- After Racing Awards and hors d'oeuvres at SBYC

- 5.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Boats may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate.
- 6.2 Boats, equipment, and sails may be subject to weighing, measurement, or inspection before, during, or after the race.
- 6.3 Sails shall be measured and stamped by an approved measurer before arrival at the Regatta.
- 6.4 Chartered or loaned yachts may display national letters and sail numbers in contravention of Class Rules.

6.5 All crews may be subject to random weight checks throughout the event to ensure compliance with Class Rules.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing instructions will be available approximately one week prior to the first day of racing on the event website at <http://sbycracing.org/2014-melges-cal-cup/>. Copies will also be made available at the front desk of SBYC approximately one week prior to the first day of racing.

8. VENUE

8.1 'Attachment B – SB Harbor' shows a map of the Santa Barbara Harbor area including the location of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, SBYC parking lot, SBYC end-tie, and harbor parking lots.

8.2 The racing area will be within two (2) miles of the Santa Barbara harbor entrance and will be described in further detail at the competitor meeting.

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The diagrams in 'Attachment A – Course Chart' show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

11.1 The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

11.2 This event is part of the Melges 24 California Cup and it's scores will count as part of that series.

11.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

12. BERTHING

12.1 Out of town boats and trailers may be stored at the west end of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club parking lot Friday, March 21st through Sunday, March 23rd. Boats may be stored in the water at the SBYC end-tie. Both locations are shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor'. Visitor cars may park in Santa Barbara harbor parking lot.

13. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

13.1 There are no haul out restrictions.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 The Race Committee will make announcements on VHF channel 71.

15. PRIZES

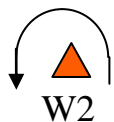
15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers depending on the number of boats.

15.2 This event is part of the Melges 24 California Cup series. For more information visit:

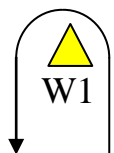
16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

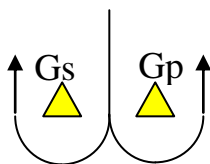
Attachment A - Course Chart



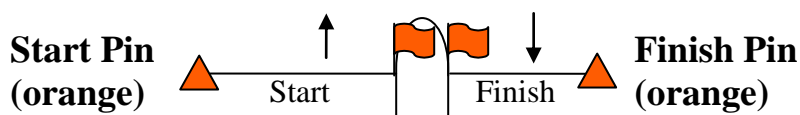
Mark W2, (orange) “W2”



Mark W1 (yellow) “W1”



Gate (yellow) “Gs / Gp”



Course #

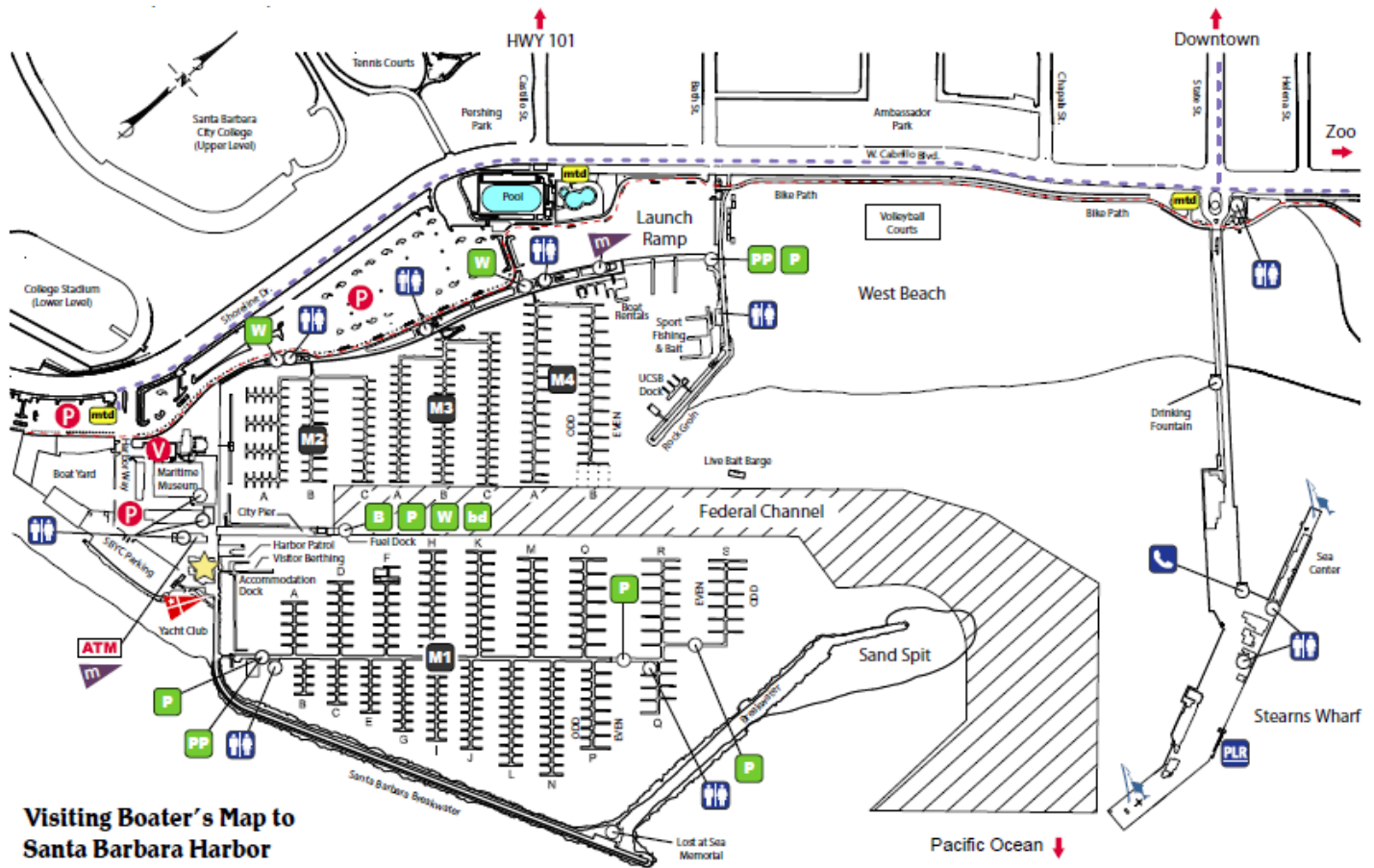
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| 1 | (2 legs) | Start – W1 – Finish |
| 2 | (2 legs) | Start – W2 – Finish |
| 3 | (4 legs) | Start – W1 – Gt – W1 – Finish |
| 4 | (4 legs) | Start – W2 – Gt – W2 – Finish |
| 5 | (4 legs) | Start – W2 – Gt – W1 – Finish |
| 6 | (6 legs) | Start – W1 – Gt – W1 – Gt – W1 – Finish |
| 7 | (6 legs) | Start – W2 – Gt – W2 – Gt – W2 – Finish |

Marks W1 and W2 shall be rounded to port.

Mark Gs shall be rounded to starboard.

Mark Gp shall be rounded to port.

Attachment B – SB Harbor



Visiting Boater's Map to Santa Barbara Harbor

★ Harbormaster	M4 Marina Area	🐟 Fish Station	🚩 Yacht Club	--- Bike Path
P Parking	♿ ADA Restrooms	🚽 Porta Potty	🏪 Mini-mart	mtel Bus Shuttle Stop
V Valet Parking	☎ Telephone	P Pumpout	🔋 Battery Disposal	- - - Bus Shuttle Route
ATM Automatic Teller	PLR Loading Ramp	B Bilge Station	W Waste Oil Station	🏊 Public Pool

City of Santa Barbara | Waterfront Department
 132-A Harbor Way, Santa Barbara CA 93109
 Harbormaster's Office: (805) 564-5530
 Map last updated: 04/21/2010

*SBYC end-tie is on 'F' finger in Marina One (M1).