

*Santa Barbara Yacht Club*

## **2014 Mercury Class National Championship**

August 22-24, 2014



# **FACILITY INFORMATION**

## **VEHICLE PARKING FOR CREW, SPECTATORS, AND OTHERS**

There is a public parking lot on the north side of the harbor as shown in 'Attachment A – SB Harbor Map' (available on the event website – <http://sbycracing.org/2014-mercury-nationals>). All day parking costs \$12 per vehicle. For those who are willing to walk, there is limited free parking in the Pershing Park parking lot (on the west side of Castillo Street, just north of the Pershing Park baseball diamonds). Due to short supply of parking in the SBYC club lot, competitor vehicles will only be allowed in the SBYC lot for short periods of time to set up boats and launch them immediately.

## **YACHT CLUB FACILITIES**

The yacht club facilities will be open to all competitors. No-host competitor breakfast will be available each day of the regatta. The yacht club accepts credit card charges only for visitors.

## **LUNCHES TO GO**

Lunch order forms are shown in 'Attachment B – SBYC Grab n Go Lunch Order Form' for boats wishing to preorder lunch for their crew. They may be filled out and faxed to (805) 966-4629 or scanned and emailed to [frontdesk@sbyc.org](mailto:frontdesk@sbyc.org) by the Thursday prior to the regatta at 3pm.

## **MARINA GATE ENTRY**

The Marina One entrance is located just a short jaunt down from SBYC as shown in 'Attachment A – Santa Barbara Harbor Map'. Marina One gate cards may be purchased from the harbor department for \$7 (located next to SBYC).

## **RESTROOMS / SHOWERS**

The Marina restrooms are accessible with a marina gate card. The yacht club restrooms are available during regular operating hours or with a SBYC parking lot gate card after hours. Public restrooms are also available adjacent to the harbor public parking lot. Most restroom facilities have showers.

## LODGING

There are several hotels on Cabrillo Boulevard within walking distance of the regatta site. Other more affordable options are also available in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, or Goleta within a 15 minute drive. Visit: <http://www.santabarbaraca.com/hotels-and-hideaways/> for a list of area hotels. Camping is prohibited in the Santa Barbara Harbor parking area. Please visit: <http://www.santabarbara.com/activities/camping/> for a complete list of nearby campsites. There is limited complimentary housing on boats in the harbor by contacting the regatta chair (contact info on the event website).

## LAUNCHING

The SBYC hoist is located on the pier closest to the yacht club (gray in color). The hoist key is available from the front desk of SBYC.

Other launching options include:

- The 1/2 ton city hoists take quarters to launch (beige in color and located on the pier next to the SBYC hoist). Quarters are available at the front desk of SBYC.
- The 4 ton city hoist takes tokens (beige in color and located at the end of the pier next to the SBYC hoist). Tokens are available at the front desk of SBYC.
- Harbor Marine Works (<http://www.sbboatyard.com>) professionally launches boats.

## BOAT WET STORAGE

Once boats have been launched, they may be rafted off of end tie D as shown on 'Attachment A – SB Harbor Map'. Boats may be rafted four deep and four long. Additional rafting storage will be available off of the youth foundation dock and assigned at check in.

## TRAILER STORAGE

Upon arrival, boats may be set up to launch in the SBYC lot. After boats have been launched, trailers will be stored in a city parking lot adjacent to the Santa Barbara Sailing Club in addition to the west end of the SBYC lot (as shown in 'Attachment A – SB Harbor Map'. Please contact the front desk or the race director for entrance into the SBYC lot - (805) 965-8112.

## ON SHORE REGATTA HEADQUARTERS / PROTEST ROOM

On Shore Regatta Headquarters will be located at SBYC downstairs in the 'Fleet Room'. Signage will point to this location or you may ask the receptionist. Protest room will be located upstairs in the SBYC library.

**'ATTACHMENT A – SB HARBOR MAP' AND 'ATTACHMENT B – SBYC LUNCH GRAB N GO' ON EVENT WEBSITE:**  
<HTTP://SBYCRACING.ORG/2014-MERCURY-NATIONALS/>.