



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Harbor 20 East West Challenge
August 30th and 31st, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2014 Harbor 20 East-West Challenge 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, ENTRY, AND FORMAT

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members in good standing of the Harbor 20 fleets of Newport Harbor (Fleet 1), Santa Barbara (Fleet 4), Hilton Head (Fleet 3), and Annapolis (Fleet 5).
- 2.2 Three teams from each fleet may enter as dictated by each fleet. Each team will consist of three crew total – two team members and a boat owner representative.
- 2.3 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form available at <http://sbycracing.org/Contact/> or at the registration desk of SBYC and submitting the required entry fee to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club by the entry deadline.
- 2.4 No entries will be accepted after Saturday, August 30th at 1000 hours.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fee is \$195 per Harbor 20 competitor and includes the below listed social events, charter fees, regatta t shirt, and lodging in Fleet 4 members homes (if desired).
- 3.2 Spectators wishing to attend dinners and parties may purchase tickets for \$125 per person.

4. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 29th

1330-1400	Registration & check in
1400	Spinnaker clinic and practice sail (weather permitting). Meet at SBYC upper outdoor deck
1800	Kick off Dinner at the Miller residence

Saturday, August 30th

930-1100	Registration & check in on SBYC upper deck
930-1100	Breakfast buffet at SBYC
1100	Competitor meeting & boat assignments on SBYC upper deck
1230	Warning signal for first race
1800	Beach Party Dinner and no host bar at SBYC

Sunday, August 31st

900-1100	No host breakfast available at SBYC
1100	Competitor meeting & boat assignments on SBYC upper deck
1230	Warning signal for first race
1500	No warning signal after this time
1600	Awards and buffet at SBYC

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at <http://sbycracing.org/2014-east-west-challenge/> approximately one week prior to the event and at registration.



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6. VENUE

- 6.1 The Santa Barbara Harbor, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and parking lots are as shown in 'Attachment A – SB Harbor Map'. Attachment A can be found on the event website at <http://sbycracing.org/2014-east-west-challenge/>.
- 6.2 The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 1 mile of SBYC.

7. COURSES

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

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 Rule 44.2 will be modified so that a boat that has broken a Rule of Part 2 may take a penalty of one turn including one tack and one gybe.

9. SCORING

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

10. PRIZES

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

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 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.

12. INSURANCE

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

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1 For more information please contact the following:

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

Regatta Chair, Karen Cahill (805) 448-2899 / kcahill@elitemeetings.com

Event Website: <http://sbycracing.org/2014-east-west-challenge/>

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