



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Santa Cruz 27 National Championship



In conjunction with Fiesta Cup
July 17-19th, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2015 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) and the amended Constitution of the Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association. The SC27 Constitution and all required forms can be found at www.sc27.org.
- 1.2. Each skipper must comply with the SC27 Constitution list of equipment. Random equipment checks may be conducted at anytime during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.4. RRS 63.7 is replaced with "If there is a conflict between a rule in the sailing instructions and one in the Notice of Race, the sailing instructions shall apply".

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising is limited as defined in the Santa Cruz 27 Class Constitution.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all SC27 boats. All members must be in good standing with the SC27 association as described in the Class Constitution.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at <http://sbycracing.org/2015-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 Tuesday, July 5th. 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.

4. CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1. Crew members shall meet class requirements regarding ISAF competitor classification.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fee if received on or before Tuesday July 5th will be \$195
- 5.2. Entries received after Tuesday, July 5th will be subject to a \$25 late fee.
- 5.3. Entry fee includes 3 days of racing and a beach party on Saturday after racing for 6 crew.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1.

Thursday, July 16th

1600-1800

Registration and check in

SBYC Lower Deck

1700-1800

SC 27 Happy Hour

SBYC Upper Deck



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Friday, July 17th

0900-1000	Registration and check in	SBYC Lower Deck
1030	Competitor Meeting	SBYC Upper Deck
1300	First Warning Signal	
After racing	Happy hour & Fleet Dinner	SBYC Beach

Fleet Dinner Tickets available on National Class website: <http://www.sc27.org/calendar/2015-national-championship-race>

Saturday, July 18th

0900	Racers' Breakfast available	SBYC
1000	SC27 annual meeting	SBYC
1300	Warning signal for first race	
After racing	Fiesta Beach Party at SBYC	SBYC Beach

Sunday, July 19th

0900	Racers' Breakfast available	SBYC Dining room
1300	Warning signal for first race	
1600	No warning signal after this time	
After racing	Appetizers and awards at SBYC	SBYC Upstairs

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1. All boats must conform to the class measurement requirements for sails.
- 7.2. All boats are required to remain in the water from the beginning of racing on Friday until the last race on Sunday. If repairs are necessary, the Organizing Authority may approve a written request for haul-out.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available online at <http://sbycracing.org/2015-fiesta-cup/> approximately two weeks prior to the event and at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. The Santa Barbara Harbor and the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.
- 9.2. The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 3 miles of SBYC with the exception of one long distance race.

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 except for one long distance race will be held with several angles of sail.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. For all classes, the penalty system shall be described in Appendix T, Sections A & B.



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- 11.2. 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. Seven races are scheduled; three races will constitute a series.
- 12.2. The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that when fewer than 6 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If 6 or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her racing scored excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Take home trophies will be awarded to the top 3 boats. If more than 15 boats are entered, there will be a fourth place trophy.

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.

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. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1. For more information please contact the following:

SBYC Race Office, Shawn Hughes: (805) 965-8112 x114 / racing@sbyc.org

Regatta Chair, Doug Stelck: (805) 456-9231 / dougstelck@gmail.com

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

SC27 Board President, Joe Hagen: (602) 363-8954 / heyjoeh@cox.net

Event Website: <http://sbycracing.org/2015-fiesta-cup/>

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

17. DOCKING / RV and Vehicle PARKING

- 17.1. Slip fees are the responsibility of each competitor at a rate of \$.90 per foot for each 24 hour period (noon to noon). Please follow instructions on the National Class website:

<http://www.sc27.org/calendar/2015-national-championship-race>

- 17.2. RV Parking fees are the responsibility of each competitor and will be only allowed in the designated area. Please follow instructions on the National Class website:

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18. TRAILER STORAGE & LAUNCHING

- 18.1. Boats launching from trailers may launch from the SBYC hoist located on the west end of the harbor adjacent to SBYC. A key for the SBYC hoist may be obtained from the front desk of SBYC.



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18.2. Vehicle and trailer parking fees are the responsibility of each competitor. Vehicle and trailer parking is available at the reduced rate of \$5 per space in the Santa Barbara City College Lot #3 (Western most lot, across Cabrillo Blvd from Leadbetter Beach. Please follow instructions on the National Class website: <http://www.sc27.org/calendar/2015-national-championship-race>

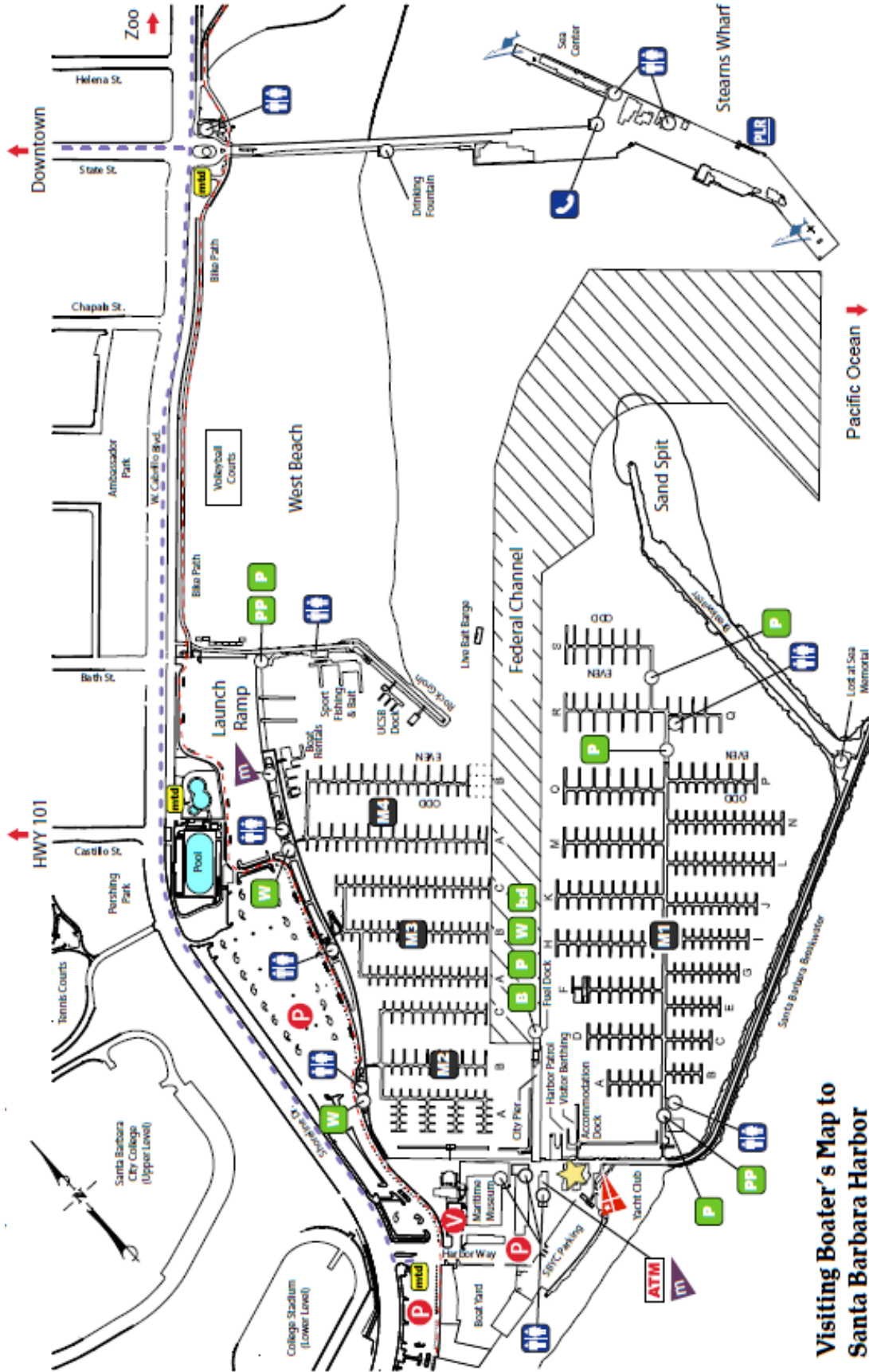
19. Other Events

19.1. SBYC invites Fiesta Cup participants to compete in the Santa Barbara to King Harbor race on July 24 & 25, 2015 (Friday-Saturday). For more information please view the event page at <http://sbycracing.org/2015-sb-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).



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'Attachment A – Santa Barbara Harbor Map'



Visiting Boater's Map to Santa Barbara Harbor

- Harbormaster
- Marina Area
- Parking
- Valet Parking
- Automatic Teller
- Fish Station
- Porta Potty
- Pumpout
- Blige Station
- Yacht Club
- Mini-mart
- Battery Disposal
- Waste Oil Station
- Bike Path
- Bus Shuttle Stop
- Bus Shuttle Route
- Public Pool

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