



Santa Barbara Sailing Club & Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Goleta Beach Race, Cruise, & BBQ

August 29rd, 2015

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for the 2015 Goleta Beach Race will be:
The Santa Barbara Sailing Club (SBSC), PO Box 1542, Santa Barbara, CA 93102
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)*, applicable rules for One Design and PHRF classes and the US Safety Equipment Requirements “Near Shore” for PHRF classes.
- 1.2 Competitors are reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, boats racing must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when they meet other marine traffic.
- 1.3 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.4 For PHRF classes, a yacht’s Area RLC Rating.
- 1.5 For PHRF classes, the Marine Industry Racer (MIR) rule will not apply.
- 1.6 J-24 Class rules are modified to allow GPS devices for this race.

2. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter the race by submitting a completed race entry form to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club no later than 0945 on the day of the race. Race Entry Forms are available at the front desk of SBYC or online at <http://sbycracing.org/2015-goleta-beach-race/> Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 Eligible PHRF competitors shall have valid PHRF Certificates no later than 0945 on the day of the race to be eligible for the Wiman Trophy.
- 2.3 One design boats in recognized classes may enter without PHRF certificates using the local class ratings listed below, at the discretion of the race committee.
- 2.4 One design boats may establish their own class if there are four or more entries in that class and by informing the Race Committee of their desire to do so by 1000 on the Thursday before the race.
- 2.5 CHRF class boats do not need to submit an entry form but must inform Race Committee of their entry by 0945 hours. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.6 There is no entry fee for this race.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the SBYC lower deck.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1015 on the day of the race.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club yardarm.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 0945 Registration closes
- 1000 Competitors' meeting on the upper deck of SBYC
- 1100 First Warning
- 1300-1530 BBQ at Goleta Beach (Ticket Sales will be at the BBQ)
- 1630 Last shuttle boat rides
- 6.2 Order of starts will be posted on the notice board by 1010 hours.

7. CLASSES, CLASS FLAGS, AND ORDER OF STARTS

PHRF and One-Design class breaks if any, will be determined by the number of boats entered in the race. The class splits, class flags, and order of starts will be announced at the competitor meeting and posted on the SBYC notice board by 1010.

8. COURSE

The course will be from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club starting line to the finish line located at south of the end of Goleta Pier. The course length will be rated at 7.0 nm for PHRF classes and 8.31 for CHRF races.

9. SHORTENED COURSE

The course will not be shortened.

10. RESTRICTED AREA

Boats shall not enter the area designated by the line between the white swim buoys along the beach. This line shall be considered an obstruction. Boats that enter this area shall immediately exit the area and retire from the race.

11. START

The Start will be between marks F and G as shown on the current SBYC Course Chart. Starts shall be run in accordance with RRS 26 with the warning signal given five (5) minutes before the start. The start signal for one class will be the warning for the following class.

12. FINISH

The finishing line will be between an orange inflatable tetrahedron at the port-end and the Goleta Pier at the starboard end.

13. TIME LIMIT

If no boats have finished by 1530 the race will be abandoned. Boats failing to finish within 120 minutes after the first boat in its class will be scored "DNF".

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests and requests for redress shall be submitted on forms that will be made available at the picnic area with the Race Committee. Forms will also be in the Santa Barbara Yacht Club hallway and must be lodged within 1 hour of the last finish.

15. SCORING

PHRF finish position will be calculated on the basis of corrected times using each boat's Area I RLC handicaps. CHRF finish positions will be factored using the most recent CHRF handicaps. One-design class scoring will be in order of finish.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Boats may monitor VHF Channel 71 for instructions from the race committee.

17. TROPHIES

The Wiman Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club overall winner in the PHRF fleet based on the lowest corrected time. The Bill Daffron Sr. Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Santa Barbara Sailing Club overall winner in the PHRF fleet based on the lowest corrected time. The Vail Trophy will be awarded to the Club Handicap Racing Fleet overall winner based on the lowest corrected time. Daily trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the race committee commensurate with the number of boats in each class. This modifies the CHRF Class Rules.

18. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The Santa Barbara Sailing Club will host a BBQ after the finish of the Race at Goleta Beach. Racers, cruisers, and all other club members and guests are invited. **Attendees are encouraged to sign up ASAP and provide the number of guests during online registration.** The shuttle boat may be hailed on VHF Channel 71 for a ride to shore.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete 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 sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20. INFORMATION

Questions regarding this race may be directed to:

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