



Santa Barbara Yacht Club presents:

29er



Santa Barbara Skiff Festival 29er Hamlin Series #4



May 14th-15th, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2016 Santa Barbara Skiff Festival 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 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 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."
- 1.4 For the Viper, 505, and I-14 Classes, Appendix T, Alternate Procedures for Dispute Resolution; Sections A (penalties at the time of the incident), B (post race penalties), and D (arbitration) will apply.
- 1.5 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times except briefly between races to facilitate clothing changes. Code flag 'Y' need not be displayed. This changes Rule 40.
- 1.6 The Skiff Festival will be host to the Southern California Youth Yacht Racing Association 29er Hamlin Series #4.

2. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er, International 14 (I-14), 505, and Viper 640 classes. Other classes wishing to obtain a start must contact the SBYC Race Director by May 10th, 2016.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <http://sbycracing.org/2016-skiff-festival/>.

3. FEES

Class	Early Entry Fee (through 4/30/16)	Fee (after 4/30/16)
3.1 Viper 640	\$50	\$60
29er, 505, I-14	\$25	\$30

- 3.2 Entry Fee includes Saturday evening appetizers and beer for the Viper 640 sailors.
- 3.3 A late fee of \$10 for Viper 640 entries will be added to the entry fee after 5/10/16 @ 23:59:59.
- 3.4 A late fee of \$5 for all other classes will be added to the entry fee after 5/10/16 @ 23:59:59
- 3.5 Registration closes for all classes on 5/13/16 @ 23:59:59.

4. SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
Friday, May 13th		
1700	Appetizers and no host bar	Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Saturday, May 14th		
1000	No host breakfast available	Santa Barbara Yacht Club
1000	Dinghy Classes Check In	Harbor Launch Ramp
1000	Viper Class Check In	SBYC Upper Deck
1100	Dinghy Class Competitor Meeting	Harbor Launch Ramp
1100	Viper Class Competitor Meeting	SBYC Upper Deck
1230	First Warning Signal	
1700-1900	Hors d'oeuvres and complementary beer on SBYC upper deck	

Sunday, May 15th

1000	No host breakfast available	Santa Barbara Yacht Club
1230	First Warning Signal	
1530	No Warning Signal after this time	
1630	Hors d'oeuvres and awards	Santa Barbara Yacht Club

- 4.2 For the Viper class, a total of seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.
- 4.3 For dinghy classes, as many races as possible will be sailed within the time limit.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the event page at (<http://sbycracing.org/2016-skiff-festival/>) approximately one week prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

6. VENUE & SAILING AREA

- 6.1 Registration and check in for all dinghy classes will take place at the Santa Barbara Harbor launch ramp located at the east end of the city waterfront parking lot as seen in 'Attachment A – Parking, Boat, Trailer, and Dolly Storage'.
- 6.2 Registration and check in for all keel boat classes will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. '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.
- 6.3 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.

7. THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward and triangle configurations.

8. CREW

- 8.1 For the Viper Class, the same number of crew shall be used for the duration of the regatta.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 For the Viper, I-14, and 505 classes, Appendix T, Rule T1 will apply: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while *racing*. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.' B.
- 9.2 For the Viper class, Appendix T, Section B – Post Race Penalties will apply:
- T2.1 After a race, a boat that may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while *racing* may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. The penalty shall be a Scoring Penalty, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply. A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by informing the race committee in writing and identifying the race number and when and where the incident occurred.
- 9.3 For the 29er class, the penalty system shall be as described in Rule 44.1.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that when fewer than seven races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total her race scores.
- 10.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

11. COACH / SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Coach boats may be stored on trailers overnight in the Santa Barbara public harbor lot and are subject to the lot fees. There will be limited overnight water dockage at the UCSB Sailing docks

available on a first come-first serve basis. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.

- 11.2 Coach boats must supply their own VHF radio for safety purposes and should not be left unattended at the dock space at the launch ramp or at the adjacent docks.

12. BERTHING - BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES

- 12.1 DINGHIES (29er, I-14, 505) - Competitors boats may be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as seen in 'Attachment A – Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'. **Each sailor must provide their own boat dolly or alternate means of boat storage.** Boats may only use the docks for immediate launching and retrieval.
- 12.2 VIPERS – Out of town boats and trailers may be stored at the west end of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club parking lot Friday, May 13th through Monday, May 16th. Boats may be stored in the water at the SBYC end-tie 'D'. Both locations are shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor'. Visitor cars may park in Santa Barbara harbor parking lot. Fees will apply. Upon arrival to SBYC, call the front desk at (805) 965-8112 for entrance into the lot. Park trailers in designated areas. When boats are ready to be launched, a hoist key is available at the front desk of SBYC. Trailers may be dense packed once boats are launched.

13. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 13.1 For the Viper class, boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta except with prior written consent from the race committee for repairs.

14. PARKING

- 14.1 **Parents, spectators, and participants must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees.** Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only as shown in 'Attachment A – Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'. If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. No boats, trailers, or cars may impede traffic in the launch ramp area for any reason. No boats or equipment may be stored on the beach overnight. Boats shall not be left at the launch ramp dock, except when actively launching or retrieving for the day. Failure to comply with these policies may result in citations for vehicles.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 The Race Committee will make announcements to the Viper fleet on VHF channel 71.

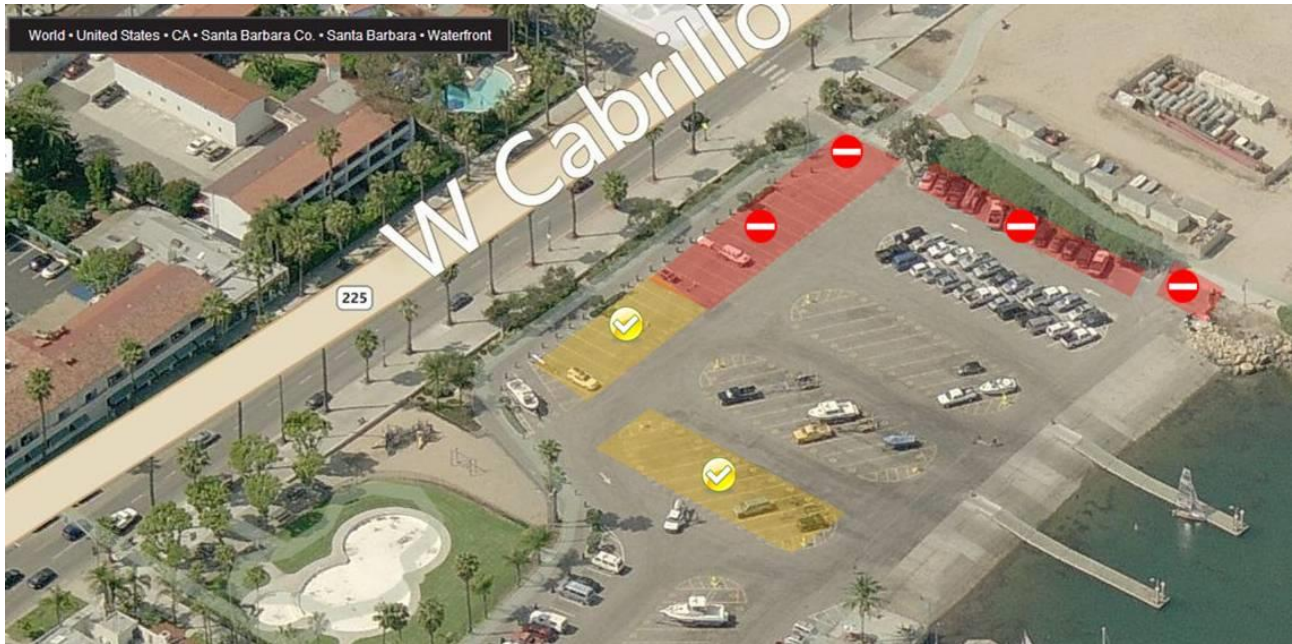
17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 17.1 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information please contact Brad Schaupeter, SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 x114 or racing@sbyc.org.

'Attachment A – Parking, Boat, Trailer, & Dolly Storage'



- Do not block roadways while coaching, rigging, loading, or unloading, etc. Rig only in designated areas.
- No single vehicles may be parked in the yellow trailer stalls. Trailers and cars with trailers only.
- Please launch from east most ramps only and return dollies to the rigging areas after launching.