

Santa Barbara Yacht Club



Fiesta Cup

J/70 West Coast Championship

July 15-17, 2016



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2016 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).
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T, Alternate Procedures for Dispute Resolution; Sections A, B, and D will 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 class rules of each fleet.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to members in good standing of an approved one-design class and of a US Sailing member club or equivalently recognized sailing organization. Approved one-design classes include: J/70, Harbor 20.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at <http://sbycracing.org/2016-fiesta-cup/> and submitting the required entry fee to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club by the entry deadline.

4. CLASSIFICATION

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

5. FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fees are as follows: J/70: \$150 Harbor 20: \$90

6. SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
Friday, July 15	Racing Day One (J/70)	
1000-1300	Check-In / Skipper Packet Pick-Up	SBYC Fleet Room
1300	J/70 Competitor Meeting	SBYC Lower Deck
1500	J/70 First Warning Signal	
Post Racing	Dock Cart Beer Party	End Tie 'D'
1730	Complementary hors d'oeuvres	SBYC Bar
Saturday, July 16	Racing Day Two (J/70 & Harbor 20)	
0900-1030	Check-In / Skipper Packet Pick-Up	SBYC Fleet Room
1000-1130	No-Host Racers' Breakfast available	SBYC Dining Room
1100	Competitor meeting	SBYC Lower Deck
1300	First Warning Signal	
Post racing	Fiesta Beach Party – food & live music	SBYC
Sunday, July 17	Racing Day Three (J/70 & Harbor 20)	
1000-1130	No-Host Racers' Breakfast available	SBYC Dining Room
1230	First Warning signal	
1500	No warning signal after this time	
Post racing	Hors d'oeuvres and awards	SBYC Upper Deck



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- 6.2. For the J/70 class, a total of eight (8) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.
- 6.3 For the Harbor 20 class, a total of six (6) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.

7. MEASUREMENT AND WEIGH-IN

- 7.1 A valid measurement certificate shall be presented upon request by any regatta or fleet representative. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authorities.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available online at <http://sbycracing.org/2016-fiesta-cup/> approximately two weeks prior to the event and at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The Santa Barbara Harbor, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and its end tie dock are as shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map'.
- 9.2 The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 2 miles of SBYC.

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.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 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.'
- 11.2 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.
 - T2.2 The Post-Race Penalty shall be
 - (a) 30%, if taken before the protest time limit, or
 - (b) 40%, if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1 Dry Storage - Out of town boats and trailers may be stored at the west end of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club parking lot starting 3pm on Thursday, July 16th through Monday, July 18th. Guest vehicles will be allowed in the SBYC parking lot for brief duration while loading and unloading trailers and



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equipment. 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. ***Information on available hoists is described in detail Attachment C – Facility Info.** Trailers may need to be dense packed once boats are launched.

Once equipment is unloaded, guests are asked to park in the Santa Barbara Public Parking Lot (fees may apply). Locations of both lots and additional parking options are shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map'.

13.2 Wet Storage - Once boats have been launched, they may be rafted off of end tie D as shown on 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map'. Boats may be rafted four deep and four long. Additional rafting storage may be available off of the Youth Foundation dock and assigned at check in.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta except with prior written consent from the race committee for repairs.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 The Race Committee will make announcements over VHF Channel 71.

16. PRIZES

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

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. INSURANCE

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

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 For more information please contact the following:

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

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

Event Website: <http://sbycracing.org/2016-fiesta-cup/>

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

Other Events

SBYC invites Fiesta Cup participants 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/>).

