



SEMANA NAUTICA REGATTA

SBYC / SBSSA

NOTICE OF RACE

JUNE 25th, 2016



The Organizing Authority for the 2016 Semana Nautica Regatta will be:
The Santa Barbara Sea Shell Association (SBSSA) &
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, 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 Appendix T, Alternate Procedures for Dispute Resolution; Sections 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, US Sabot, Laser, Laser Radial, Lido 14, RS Feva, Aero, and CFJ classes, and any other dinghy classes with four or more entries.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter online or by filling out a completed online entry form. Link to online entry and entry forms may be found online at <http://www.sbycracing.org/2016-semana-nautica>.

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry fees are as follows:

\$10 discount will be given to sailors age 21 and younger.

Optimist - \$10	Sabot - \$10	Laser - \$10	Laser Radial - \$10
RS Feva - \$10	RS Aero - \$10	CFJ - \$10	Lido 14 - \$15

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25, 2016

1000	Registration & check-in at the Launch Ramp
1045	Registration closes
1100	Skippers Meetings at the Launch Ramp
1215	First Warning (Up to six races scheduled for each fleet)
After Racing	Awards and No-host Barbeque at SBYC

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the website (www.sbycracing.org/2016-semana-nautica/) approximately one week prior to the regatta. Copies will also be available at registration.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 Registration for all classes will take place at the Santa Barbara harbor launch ramp at the east end of Santa Barbara harbor city parking lot as shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map' and 'Attachment C – Launch Ramp Parking'. All post-sailing activities will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. There will be two sailing areas. Sabot C's, Optimist Green Fleet, and RS Feva's will sail inside Santa Barbara harbor off Seashell Beach. All other established classes will sail on a course within a half mile of the harbor entrance. Course locations and assignments may be changed at the discretion of the Race Committee based on weather and water conditions.

7. LUNCH

7.1 Lunch is not provided. A no-host BBQ will be available at SBYC after racing.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be a windward-leeward or triangle configuration as shown in 'Attachment A – Course Chart'.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9.2 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.

10. SCORING

10.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 Support Boats are asked to monitor channel 71 for safety instructions from the Race Committee. Support boats may launch at the SB Harbor Launch Ramp or from the SBYC hoist and stored at the SBYC End Tie or UCSB docks as shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map.'

12. BOAT STORAGE / BERTHING

12.1 Boats may be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as shown in 'Attachment C – Launch Ramp Parking'.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Take home trophies for the Semana Nautica regatta will be awarded to the top finishers in each class on Saturday. All awards will take place in the Launch Ramp area.

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. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1 For further information please contact the SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 x114 or racing@sbyc.org.

