



Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Fiesta Cup

July 18-19th, 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).
- 1.2. The 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".

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, Viper 640, Harbor 20.**
- 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 Fees are as follows:

J/70: \$140 Viper: \$100 Harbor 20: \$90

- 5.2. Entries received after Tuesday, July 5th will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1.

Friday, July 17

1730 Happy hour upstairs at SBYC

Saturday, July 18

0830-1030 Registration

0900 Racers' Breakfast available at SBYC

1000 No entries will be accepted after this time

1100 Competitor meeting on SBYC deck

1300 Warning signal for first race

After racing Fiesta Beach Party at SBYC



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Sunday, July 19

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

6.2. For all classes, 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/2015-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 A – Santa Barbara Harbor Map'.
9.2. The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 3 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. For all classes, the penalty system shall be described in Appendix T, Sections A & B.
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. 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. PRIZES

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



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

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

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

17. DOCKING

17.1. SBYC has limited free dock space at their end tie from July 14th – July 19th. This is available on a first come, first serve basis with limited raft up. Boats not going to the SBYC end tie must contact the Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol on VHF channel 16 to request a slip in the harbor. Applicable slip fees are the responsibility of each competitor and may be paid to the harbor department upon arrival. Prices are \$.90 per foot for each 24 hour period (noon to noon). Advance reservations are not accepted. Boats planning on staying the evening of July 20th and into the future must contact the Harbor department for slip options.

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. Storage fees are the responsibility of competitors.

19. Other Events

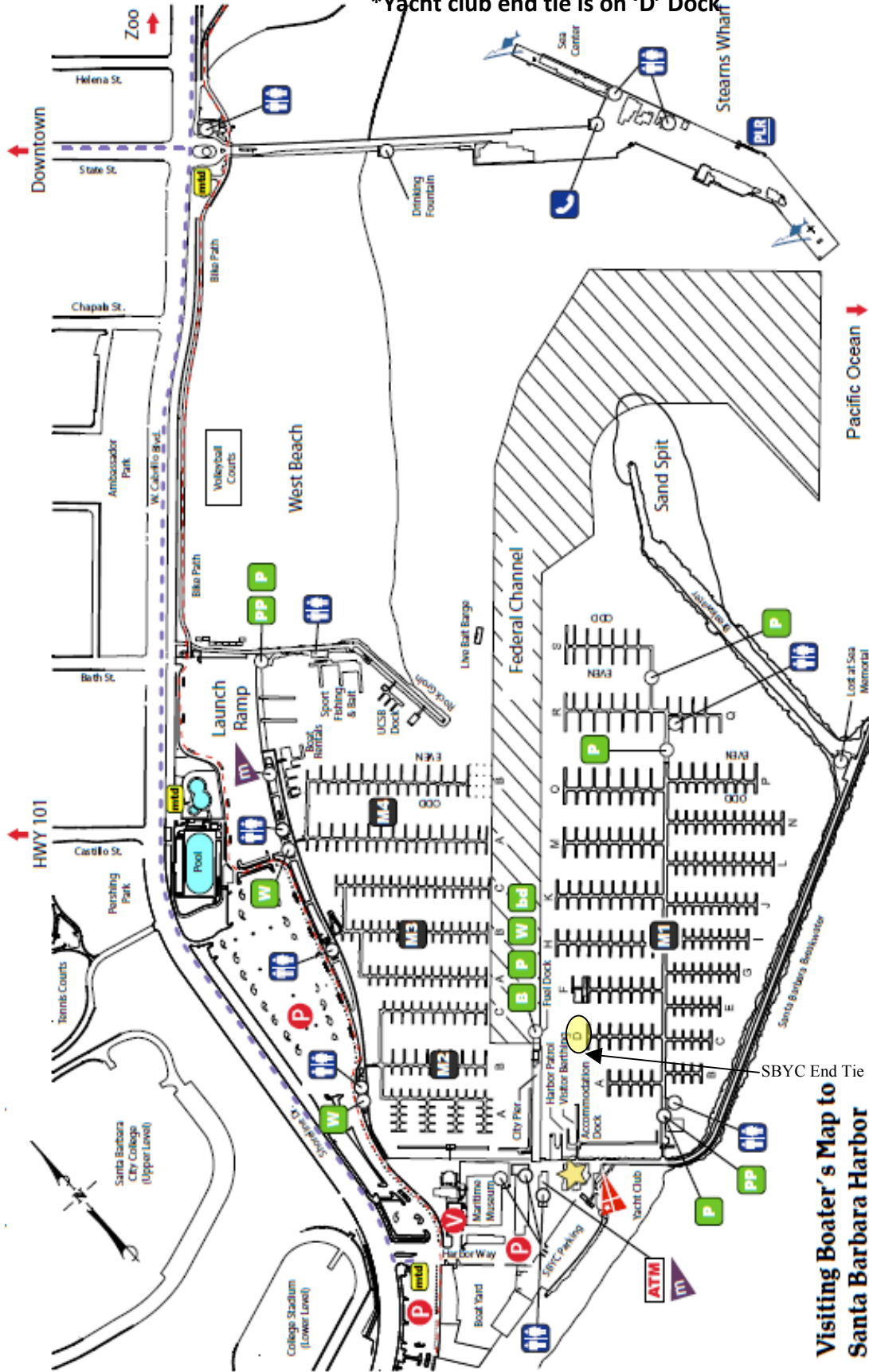
19.1. SBYC invites Fiesta Cup participants to participate in SBYC's famous 'Wet Wednesday' Races the Wednesday preceding or following the Fiesta Cup event (information available online at http://www.sbyc.org/wet_wednesday.php).



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'Attachment A – Santa Barbara Harbor Map'

*Yacht club end tie is on 'D' Dock



Visiting Boater's Map to Santa Barbara Harbor

- Harbormaster
- Parking
- Valet Parking
- ATM
- Marina Area
- ADA Restrooms
- Telephone
- 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

City of Santa Barbara | Waterfront Department
 132-A Harbor Way, Santa Barbara CA 93109
 Harbormaster's Office: (805) 564-5530
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