

Holiday Regatta
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
December 1st & 2nd, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules in the current The Racing Rules of Sailing; the prescriptions of US Sailing; the rules of the PHRF Fleet and rules of the applicable one design classes (except as any of these are altered by these sailing instructions); the NOR; and by these Sailing Instructions. Competitors shall be members in good standing with their respective fleets.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta shall be limited to advertising Category A.

3. ENTRIES

3.1 All boats may enter by completing an entry form available in the main hallway of SBYC and returning it to the front desk or online at www.sbyc.org/racing before 1000 hours on Saturday December 1st, 2007. Entries for the regatta will also constitute entries for the SBYC Championship Series.

3.2 All yachts competing in PHRF classes shall have valid 2007 PHRF certificates on file at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club to be eligible for the regatta.

4. FEES

No entry fee is required.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The skippers' meeting will be held at 1000 hours on Saturday on the upper deck of the club. Four races are scheduled Saturday, with the first warning at 1200 hours. The warning signal for the second race for each class shall be made as soon as practical after completion of the first race. The first warning Sunday will be 1200 hours, with three races scheduled. The last warning signal on Sunday shall be made before 1530 hours.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be the Santa Barbara Channel southwest of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

7. THE COURSE

The diagrams in Sailing Instruction attachment 'A' show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Rule 44.2 is modified such that a boat may exonerate an infringement of a Part 2 Rule by completing one penalty turn, including one tack and one gybe.

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9. SCORING

9.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A, will apply except that a yacht's score shall be the sum of all her finish places. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 For SBYC Championship Series scoring, all series races shall be counted after the final event and throw-outs will be applied based on the total number of races in the series. One throw-out shall be taken for ever four races completed. These may be applied to any race in the series.

10. BERTHING

The SBYC guest dock will be available to competitors upon request during the event.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will monitor VHF Channel 71.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each class. The number of prizes awarded will be dependent on the number of competitors in each class.

13. 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 or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INFORMATION

For further information please contact the SBYC Race Office at (805) 965 8112 x14, or email racing@sbyc.org.