

2008
SBYC Championship Series
Notice of Race

1. RULES

The Race will be governed by the rules as defined 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); and by these Sailing Instructions. The MIR Rule shall not be in effect.

2. ADVERTISING

The regatta will be a category A event.

3. ELEGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Flag members of SBYC in good standing are eligible to enter the Championship Series. Non-members may race in the individual events but are not eligible to win the series or perpetual trophies. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form available in the main SBYC hallway and returning it to the front desk before 1030 hours on the day of the first regatta sailed. All yachts competing in PHRF classes shall have a valid 2008 PHRF certificate or copy of a completed application for PHRF certificate on file at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club to be eligible for the regatta. All one-design entries shall be a member in good standing with their respective one-design class.

4. FEES

No entry fees will be charged for the series.

5. SCHEDULE

One Design		PHRF	
April 12	Spring Regatta	June 7	Margarita 1
June 21	Summer Regatta	August 16	Margarita 2
September 13	Fall Regatta	October 11	Margarita 3
December 6-7	Holiday Regatta	December 6-7	Holiday Regatta

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

Sailing Instructions including course descriptions will be available on the Racing page of the SBYC website approximately one week prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

7. VENUE

Registration will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Fleet front desk. All post-sailing activities will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. The course will be located approximately .5 miles south of Santa Barbara harbor.

8. SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that one throw-out will be given for each five races sailed. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

9. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each regatta.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series 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 series.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12. INFORMATION

For further information please contact Dana Jones, SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 x14 or racing@sbyc.org.