

# CFJ National Championship

*Santa Barbara Yacht Club*

*July 24 – 27, 2008*

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the current 'The Racing Rules of Sailing,' the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The rules of the CFJ class will apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be restricted to Category A in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to members of US Sailing-recognized clubs and associations. Each boat must be sailed by at least one member in good standing of the CFJ class.

3.2 Competitors shall not reach 19 years of age or attend college in 2008.

3.3 To enter, teams may submit completed entry forms to: SBYC Race Committee, 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109. Fees may be paid by check to SBYC. All entry materials must be received by 1700 hours on Friday, July 18, 2008 to avoid the \$30 late entry fee.

### 4. FEES

The entry fee for all classes is \$150 per boat. Entries include a lunch, admission to the Beach Party on Friday night, a regatta T-shirt, and more. **A \$30 per boat late fee will apply to entries received after 1700 hours on Friday, July 18, 2008.** Additional Beach Party tickets will be available for \$20 at registration or using the entry form.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 24

1400 – 1800 Registration and Measurement

Friday, July 25

1000 Competitors' Meeting at the Launch Ramp

1200 First Warning

1800 Beach Party at SBYC

Saturday, July 26

1200 First Warning

Sunday, July 27

1200 First Warning

1630 Awards at SBYC

## **6. MEASUREMENT/WEIGHT**

6.1 All previously unmeasured boats must obtain a valid measurement certificate by Wednesday July 23, 2008. Hull measurement can be arranged by contacting the class measurer: Erik Kingaard, (949) 428-1529, kingaard@mocalaw.com.

6.2 Sail measurement will take place on Thursday July 24, 2008 from 1400 to 1800 at the Santa Barbara Harbor Launch Ramp. All boats must obtain a signed, completed regatta measurement form to complete registration.

6.3 Competitors will be weighed during registration. Each competitor shall be weighed dry, wearing a t-shirt and shorts or light pants. The combined minimum crew weight will be 240 pounds. Lighter crews shall provide and carry appropriate correction weight up to 25 pounds for the entire series.

6.4 Each competitor will be responsible for their boat being in compliance with the class rules.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on the web at: [www.sbyc.org/racing](http://www.sbyc.org/racing).

## **8. SCORING**

The regatta shall be scored according to Appendix A2, except that all races shall be counted if fewer than six races are completed in the series. A maximum of 12 races are scheduled, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

## **9. COACHES**

Coaches are expected to adhere to acceptable standards of conduct at all times during the event. Coaches shall not give advice, instruction, or any other type of assistance during racing, except to render assistance to a boat in distress. Boats receiving assistance shall be reported to the Race Committee as soon as practical.

## **10. SAFETY**

10.1 A US Coast Guard approved Type III personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the Protest Committee.

10.2 A boat retiring from a race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, at the registration table or SBYC immediately after arrival ashore.

## **11. DISCIPLINE**

Per US SAILING Regulation 5.03 no contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during any US SAILING sanctioned event: marijuana or any other controlled substance (as defined in 21 U.S. Code 802) the possession of which is unlawful under 21 U.S. Code 841, or alcoholic beverages (distilled spirits, wine and beer, each as defined in chapter 51 of the U.S. IRC Code and intended for beverage use). This regulation is in effect from date and time of arrival through date and time of departure from the locale. The penalty shall be that the contestant after a proper hearing, be disqualified from the event, immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home.

## **12. SUPPORT BOATS**

Operators of support boats should contact the host club before the event to arrange overnight storage. A limited amount of guest dock space is available upon request. Boats may be tied up to the docks at the launch ramp for a maximum of 15 minutes while launching or retrieving only.

## **13. HOUSING**

SBYC recommends that all competitors secure housing as soon as possible, as hotels are often booked during the summer months. Hotel availability may be improved in Goleta or Carpinteria, both of which are within 15 minutes drive.

## **14. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers at the conclusion of the event. The number of trophies awarded will be proportional to the number of competitors in the fleet.

## **15. 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 sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16. FURTHER INFORMATION**

Contact SBYC Race director Dana Jones at (805) 965 8112 x14 or [Racing@sbyc.org](mailto:Racing@sbyc.org), or see [www.sbyc.org/Racing.html](http://www.sbyc.org/Racing.html) for more information.

Host Club:

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## **ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **LIFE JACKETS**

All support people on the water – race committee, mark and safety boat operators, parents, coaches, etc. – are encouraged to wear PFDs.