

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB
STAFF COMMODORE'S REGATTA
March 15th, 2009

Notice of Race

1. RULES

This race will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the US Sailing, the rules of the Southern California J/105 Fleet, and by these sailing instructions. This race is designated Category A.

2. ENTRIES

All SBYC Staff Commodores may enter by filling out a SBYC Race Entry Form before 1030 hours on the day of the race. Competitors may also enter online at www.sbyc.org/racing/. Skippers entering online should check in by 1030 the day of the event.

3. FORMAT

Commodores will sail borrowed J/105s from the SBYC fleet in a round robin format. Another rotation format may be used at the discretion of the race committee.

4. SCHEDULE

0930	Registration opens
1030	Registration closes
1100	Skippers meeting on the upper deck
1225	First warning

Awards following racing

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions are available online at www.sbyc.org/racing/ and will be available at registration.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be the Santa Barbara channel near SBYC.

7. COURSES

Courses will be modified windward-leeward configuration.

8. CREW

Each commodore must provide at least one crew member. The race committee may choose to rotate the crew member with the skipper or independently.

9. BOAT ROTATIONS

Boat assignments and the rotation format will be announced at the skippers meeting. In most conditions, rotations will be made using a RIB.

10. LUNCH

Competitors and crew are responsible for their own lunch.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in the regatta. The top finisher will win the Deardorff perpetual trophy for 2009.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee will monitor VHF channel 71.

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.