

NOTICE OF RACE

Skiff Festival

Santa Barbara Yacht Club
Santa Barbara, CA

May 16 & 17, 2009

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules of the applicable one-design classes (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions), this NOR, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. CLASSES

Classes invited to compete are: 29er, International 14, and any other one-design skiff fleet with at least three entries.

3. ENTRY

Entries will be taken at SBYC before the competitors' meeting Saturday morning. No entry fee will be required.

4. VENUE & SAILING AREA

Registration for all classes will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Fleet Room located on the lower deck of the club. All post-sailing activities will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. All classes will sail on a course approximately .5 miles south of Santa Barbara harbor.

5. SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 16th, 2009

930 Registration
1030 Skippers Meeting (Launch Ramp)
1200 First Warning, up to four races scheduled

Sunday, May 17th, 2009

1200 First Warning, four races scheduled
1530 No starts after this time
1630 Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the website (www.sbyc.org/Racing.html) approximately one week prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

7. BOAT STORAGE

Boats may be stored in the parking lot adjacent to the launch ramp during the event on trailers or on West Beach on dollies. No trailers are allowed on the beach, just dollies. Trailers and vehicles will be subject to normal parking fees.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.2 is modified such that only one complete turn, including a tack and a gybe, shall be required. For the 18 footers only, there shall be no penalty for touching a mark.

9. SCORING

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. However, six races must be completed before a discard may be applied. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

10. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class on Sunday.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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