

# Goblin Optimist Regatta

Santa Barbara Yacht Club

## NOTICE OF RACE

October 24 & 25, 2009

### 1. HOST

The regatta is hosted and organized by the Santa Barbara Yacht Club and the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation.

### 2. RULES

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

### 3. CLASSES

All Optimist sailors are invited to compete.

### 4. ENTRY

Competitors may enter by filling out and returning a completed entry form and paying applicable fees. Entry forms may be found on the SBYC website prior to the event ([www.sbyc.org/Racing.html](http://www.sbyc.org/Racing.html)) or at the registration desk. There will be no entry fee. ONLINE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR YOUTH EVENTS.

### 5. VENUE & SAILING AREA

Registration for all classes will take place at the public launch ramp at the south-eastern end of Santa Barbara harbor. There will be two sailing areas: Green fleet will sail inside Santa Barbara harbor off Seashell Beach. Championship fleets will sail on a course off the end of Stearns Wharf.

### 6. SCHEDULE

#### ***Friday, October 23, 2009***

1530-Sunset Practice (Optional- please RSVP)

#### ***Saturday, October 24, 2009***

830-1030 Registration at the Launch Ramp

1030 Skippers Meetings at the Launch Ramp

1200 First Warning (Up to five races scheduled for all fleets)

#### ***Sunday, October 25, 2009***

1030 Report Time

1200 First Warning (Up to four races scheduled for all fleets)

1530 No starts after this time

1630 Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp

### 7. LUNCH

All competitors will need to provide their own lunch.

## **8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available on the SBYC website prior to the event: ([www.sbyc.org/Racing.html](http://www.sbyc.org/Racing.html)). Copies will also be available at registration.

## **9. BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES**

Boats may only be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event. Trailers may not be accessible for overnight storage. Each sailor must provide their own boat dolly or alternate means of boat storage. Boats may only use the docks for immediate launching and retrieval.

## **10. PARKING**

Vehicles must observe parking regulations and must only park in designated spaces. Trailers will be stored in the designated area of the parking lot. Entrants are responsible for all vehicle parking fees (maximum of \$9 per day, per vehicle).

## **11. COACH BOATS**

Overnight coach boat storage is available at the SBYSF dock near the Yacht Club. Please RSVP with the size of the boat and number of nights it will be stored. Coach boats must supply their own VHF radio for safety purposes.

## **12. SCORING**

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except no throw-out will be taken until the completion of race six.

## **13. PRIZES**

Trophies for the will be awarded to the top finishers in each class on Sunday.

## **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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