



Santa Barbara Yacht Club

# Fiesta Cup

July 18-19, 2020



## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2020 Fiesta Cup Regatta will be:  
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 is replaced with "If there is a conflict between a rule in the sailing instructions and one in the Notice of Race, the sailing instructions shall apply".
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, rule V1 – 'Penalties at the time of the incident', and rule V2 – 'Penalty taken after a race', will apply.

### 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is limited as defined in the class rules of each fleet.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to members in good standing of an approved one-design class and of Santa Barbara Yacht Club or Santa Barbara Sailing Club. Approved one-design classes include: J/70, J/111, Melges 24, and Harbor 20.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup> and submitting the required entry fee to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club by the entry deadline of July 18 at 1000.

### 4. CLASSIFICATION

Crew members shall meet class requirements regarding ISAF competitor classification.

### 5. FEES

There is no entry fee for SBYC member boats. There is a \$30 entry fee for non-SBYC member boats.

### 6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Time	Event	Location
<b>Saturday, July 18 Racing Day One</b>		
1100	Competitor meeting	SBYC Beach
1300	First Warning Signal	
<b>Sunday, July 19 Racing Day Two</b>		
1300	First Warning signal	
1600	No warning signal after this time	
Post racing	Awards	To Be Announced

6.2 A total of seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.

### 7. MEASUREMENT

A valid measurement certificate shall be presented upon request by any regatta or fleet representative. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authorities.



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### 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup> approximately two weeks prior to the event and at registration.

### 9. VENUE

- 9.1 The Santa Barbara Harbor, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and its end tie dock are as shown in 'Attachment H – Harbor Map'.
- 9.2 The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 2 miles of SBYC.

### 10. COURSES

A course chart will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be a windward-leeward buoy configuration as described therein.

### 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 Appendix V, Rule V1 will apply: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'
- 11.2 Appendix V2 – 'Penalty Taken After a Race' will apply: After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing* may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. The penalty shall be a 30% Scoring Penalty if taken before the protest time limit or a 40% Scoring Penalty if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply, and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun.

### 12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

### 13. BERTHING

Wet Storage - Once boats have been launched, they may be rafted off of end tie D as shown on 'Attachment H – Harbor Map'. Boats may be rafted three deep.

### 14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta except with prior written consent from the race committee for repairs.

### 15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will make announcements over VHF Channel 71.

### 16. COACHING

Coaching will be provided for the J/70 fleet. For the J/70 fleet, coaching by a SBYC provided clinician will be allowed during and in between races. Debriefs (if any) will occur over zoom but may be subject to change. A boat receiving coaching from a regatta provided coach may not be protested for said coaching. This changes rule 60.1.



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### 17. CREW

- 17.1 Crew size includes all people on a boat and shall meet the following requirements:
- A. Harbor 20, J/70, and Melges 24= no more than 3 people
  - B. J/111 = no more than 6 people
- 17.2 All crew are required to have face covering for nose and mouth (such as a face mask, buff, or neck gaiter). It is highly recommended that they be worn at all times and in particular, while in the harbor at the dock and on the water when working in confined areas less than six feet distance from other crew members.
- 17.3 It is recommended that all crew wear closed-finger gloves.
- 17.4 It is recommended that crews be comprised of co-habitants and/or close contacts (also known as your “Quaran-team”).
- 17.5 It is highly recommended that each crew comply to the best of their ability with CDC covid-19 social distancing and safety recommendations (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>).

### 18. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finisher(s) in each class, based on participation.

### 19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta 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.

### 20. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate limits for this event, or the equivalent.

### 21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact the following:

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Regatta Chair, Jane Watkins: (805) 886-9212 / [janevatkins@verizon.net](mailto:janevatkins@verizon.net)

Event Website: <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup>

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