

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club presents:

Optimist Goblin Regatta

October 17th - 18th, 2020

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for the 2020 Optimist Goblin 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 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. PERSONAL FLOTATION

Competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III personal flotation at all times while on the water.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official virtual notice board which is located at <https://sbyc.org/goblin-optimist-regatta>.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1045 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be announced to competitors from the registration area.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 **Friday, October 16, 2020**

1200 Competitor briefing will be sent out via pre-recorded video. Questions about the briefing or related to the regatta may be submitted via text, or email to: Brad Schaupeter – racing@sbyc.org / (310) 850-5213. Answers to questions may be shared with all registrants via email as appropriate.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

1045 Sailors shall sign-in virtually for each day of racing by this time at:
<https://forms.gle/dREJCqxHfi3wSVJMA>

1100 Regatta shirts will be delivered to a single representative from each club.

1230 Warning signal for first race

Sunday, October 18, 2020

1045 Sailors shall sign-in virtually for each day of racing by this time at:
<https://forms.gle/dREJCqxHfi3wSVJMA>

1045 Costume contest judging and awards (participants should stand by their boats in the back row of the parking lot).

1100 Regatta Pumpkin Awards will be given to a single representative from each club to distribute to their sailors.

1230 Warning signal for first race

1515 No warning signal after this time

- 6.2 Eight (8) races total are scheduled with no more than five (5) races to be sailed on any one day.

7. CLASS FLAGS

Championship Fleet (Red, Blue, and White Fleets) – White flag with a blue Optimist class symbol.

8. RACING AREAS

The Championship Fleet will sail outside the harbor in the Santa Barbara Channel.

9. COURSES

The diagram in 'Attachment A – Course Chart' show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The race committee may move marks to maintain course configuration without a signal. This changes rule 33(a) and 33(b). The Race Committee (RC) will announce the course verbally and display numbers on red and white placards.

10. MARKS

The Windward Mark will be an orange inflatable tetrahedron and the Gate will be yellow inflatable tetrahedrons. The Start/Finish pin will be an orange inflatable tetrahedron.

11. START & FINISH

The Championship Fleet starts will be signaled in accordance with Rule 26, with the warning given 5 minutes before the start. The Championship Fleet start/finish line will be between an orange inflatable tetrahedron and an orange flag on the RC Signal boat.

12. TIME LIMIT

Boats whose place in the race has been established may be finished as is by the Race Committee, in order to expedite the next start.

13. PROTESTS

Protesting boats shall inform the Race Committee of the boat being protested immediately after finishing. In accordance with Optimist Class rules, a protest flag must be flown by the protesting boat. This instruction changes Rule 61.1(a). Protests may be filed online via the form at <https://forms.gle/MWxmZ8gj8ujgr8bA8> within one hour of the last boat's finish on that day. Hearing order will be sent out via email. Location of the protest hearings will be announced via the online notice board at the end of racing on Sunday.

14. SCORING

14.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score shall be the total of all her scores when fewer than six races have been sailed.

14.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 Coaches are expected to keep track of each of their sailors. If a sailor does not have a coach, there must be a competitor representative that is responsible for keeping track of the sailor on and off the water until back in the care of their custodian. Should a competitor not leave the dock after checking in online, the coach or competitor must inform the Principal Race Officer, Brad Schaupeter, as soon as possible via text message to (310) 850-5213, with the name and sail number of the competitor.

15.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15.3 Face coverings for nose and mouth (such as a face mask, buff, or neck gaiter) are required and shall be worn by all competitors and support persons while at the on-shore venue. Face coverings are strongly recommended while on the water, except to briefly adjust clothing or drink/eat. Violations of this rule are not protestable. This changes the Notice of Race and RRS 60.

15.4 It is strongly recommended that each sailor and support persons who 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>).

16. TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed on support and Race Committee boats.

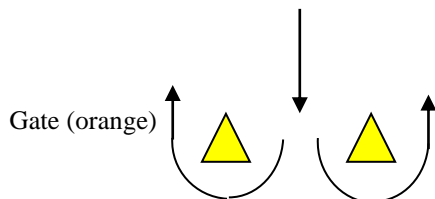
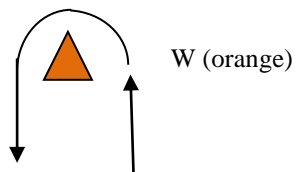
17. TROPHIES

Trophies (pumpkins) will be awarded to all participants. One representative or coach from each club will be asked to pick up the pumpkins for their sailors prior to Sunday's racing. Pumpkins will be available for pickup at the corner of the launch ramp.

18. 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.

Champ Fleet Course Chart



Course 1: Start – W – Gt – Finish

Course 2: Start – W – Gt – W – Finish

Course 3: Start – W – Gt – W – Gt - Finish