



The Santa Barbara Yacht Club presents:

Goblin Optimist Regatta

October 17th & 18th, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

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



1. RULES

- 1.1 This 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to competitors of the Optimist Championship Fleet (Red, Blue, White) class. There will be no Green fleet.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter the regatta by completing the online entry form and paying applicable fees. A link to the online entry form may be found on the event web page at: <https://sbyc.org/goblin-optimist-regatta>.
- 2.3 Registration closes at 10:00am on Saturday, October 17, 2020.

3. FEES

- 3.1 There will be a \$35 per boat entry fee. The entry fee will include a pumpkin award and a regatta souvenir for all competitors.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 **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

Staggered report times will be sent out and posted for each club participating.

1230 Warning signal for first race

Sunday, October 18, 2020

1030 Staggered report times will be sent out and posted for each club participating.

1031 Report Time & Costume Contest Judging

1230 Warning signal for first race

1515 No warning signal after this time

Post Racing Awards will be available for pickup at the Launch Ramp. Only one representative per club should pick up awards.

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

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website at least a week prior to the event: (<https://sbyc.org/goblin-optimist-regatta>). No paper copies will be available for pickup and competitors should plan to print them ahead of time.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 The on shore venue will be near the launch ramp at the eastern end of the Santa Barbara Harbor.
- 6.2 The Championship Fleet will sail on an ocean course.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores when fewer than six races have been sailed.
- 7.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8. COACH BOATS

- 8.1 Coach boats may be stored on trailers overnight in the Santa Barbara public harbor lot. There will be limited overnight water dockage at the SBYC End Tie D in Marina 1 (as shown in Attachment H – Harbor Map) available on a first come-first serve basis. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.
- 8.2 Coach boats must supply their own VHF radio for safety purposes and should not be left unattended at the dock space at the launch ramp or at the adjacent docks.

9. BERTHING - BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES

Competitors boats may only be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as seen in 'Attachment P – Parking of Boats, Trailers, Cars & Dollies'. Attachment P and day-of signage will detail where each club should put their boats. Each boat should be spaced out at least 6 feet apart and no more than two boats per parking stall. **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

Parents and participants must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees. Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only as shown in 'Attachment P'. If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. No boats, trailers, or cars may impede traffic in the launch ramp area for any reason. Boats shall not be left at the launch ramp dock, except when actively launching or retrieving for the day. Failure to comply with these policies may result in citations for vehicles or in disciplinary action against competitors by the protest committee.

11. PRIZES

Trophies (pumpkins) will be awarded to all participants. One representative or coach from each club will be asked to pickup the pumpkins for their students at the end of the regatta. Pumpkins will be available for pickup at the corner of the launch ramp.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact SBYC at (805) 965-8112 / racing@sbyc.org.

13. 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.

14. SOCIAL, FOOD, & HOSPITALITY

Due to the unusual nature of the Covid-19 era, the SBYC is only open to members of SBYC and their guests at this time. We truly apologize for any inconvenience. There will be no post-race or pre-race food, activities, or gatherings.

15. SAFETY

- 15.1 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 and on the water, except to briefly adjust clothing or drink/eat. Violations of this rule will be a discretionary penalty [DP].

15.2 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>).

COSTUME CONTEST

On Sunday before racing, all competitors will be invited to compete in a boat costume contest. This will require a costume for you and hopefully your boat too, so be creative! Prizes will be awarded to the top costumes!

LODGING

Visit the event web page for links to hotels, campsites, and more. <https://sbyc.org/goblin-optimist-regatta>.