



2018 Friday Night Kites

June 15 – September 7, 2018

Event Info: <https://sbyc.org/water/kite-boarding>

The Organizing Authority for the 2018 Friday Night Kite Racing Series will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Welcome to Santa Barbara's Friday Night Kites! This racing series is very informal and based on creating a fun learning environment where kites can get together and practice starts and races. Scores will be taken from time to time and awards will occasionally be given out, but at the end of the day, this is just a great way to get on the water with each other and enjoy kiting with friends. Learning is a big part of this, so questions about how kite racing works are encouraged and can be directed to any of the kites or the SBYC Race Director, Brad Schaupter. Please keep in mind that the races will be adjusted from week to week to better suit the needs of those kites that are regularly showing up. SBYC looks forward to growing Kite Racing in SB!

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, including Appendix F.
- 1.2 US Sailing Prescriptions to 60.3, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 Lifejackets are required to be worn by all competitors. A competitor may not be protested for breaking this rule.

2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The race is open to all types of kite boards and kite board racers.
- 2.2 Eligible competitors may enter online at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar>.

3. FEES

There is no entry fee.

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be made via email to the fleet and may be posted on a white board at the southwest corner of the SBYC parking lot.

5. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1200 on the day it will take effect.

6. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 6.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the southwest corner of the SBYC parking lot.
- 6.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute', is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in the race signal AP.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Races are scheduled on the following Fridays:
June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, August 3, August 10, August 24, August 31, and September 7.
*There will be no organized racing on July 27 and August 17 due to Santa Barbara to King Harbor and the International Women's Keel Boat Championship

7.2	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
	1300	Last chance to 'Sign-Up' for a night	Online Sign Up
	1400	Order of Starts emailed out	
	1530	First Warning for Practice Races	Adjacent to Ledbetter Beach
	1630	First Warning for Race 1	Adjacent to Ledbetter Beach
	1800	Awards	SW Corner of SBYC Parking Lot

- 7.3 The number of races to be sailed is at the discretion of the race committee.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be online at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar> and <https://sbyc.org/water/kite-boarding>. Hard copies will be available at the front desk of SBYC.

9. CLASSES / CLASS FLAGS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FLAG</u>
• Foiling Ram Air Kites	Red with white 'A'
• Foiling Tube Kites	Green with white 'B'
• Non-Foiling Kites	Yellow with black 'C'

If enough competitors are signed up for any of the above classes on any given Friday night, the class may be split into an 'A' and 'B' fleet.

10. RACING AREA

The racing area will be adjacent to Ledbetter beach.

11. COURSES

Courses to be sailed are as shown in 'Attachment A – Course Chart'.

12. MARKS

12.1 Marks are as shown in 'Attachment A – Course Chart'.

13. THE START

13.1 The order of starts will be emailed out at approximately 1400 on each day of racing. If enough competitors are attending a given night, the goal is to start in this order...

-Foiling Ram Air Kites

-Foiling Tube Kites

-Non-Foiling Kites

Subsequent starts will be based on what fleet is in the start area and ready to start.

13.2 Races will be started using Appendix S.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Signal</u>
Get ready!	Multiple sounds
3 minutes	3 long sounds
2 minutes	2 long sounds
1:30 minutes	1 long, 3 short sounds
1 minute	1 long sound
:30 seconds	3 short sounds
:20 seconds	2 short sounds
:10 seconds	1 short sound
5 seconds	1 short sound
4 seconds	1 short sound
3 seconds	1 short sound
2 seconds	1 short sound
1 second	1 short sound
GO!	1 long sound

13.3 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the starting mark at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark as shown in 'Attachment A – Course Chart'.

14. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

Marks may be moved at any time provided no kite is on lay line to the mark being moved.

15. THE FINISH

15.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag and the course side of the finishing mark.

15.2 If the race committee is absent when a competitor finished, she should report her finishing position in relation to nearby competitors, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

16. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties will be as described in Appendix F.

17. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

17.1 Target times are 15-20 minutes per race.

17.2 Competitors may be scored where they are on the course to expedite racing, provided it can be done in a reasonable manner.

18. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protests will be heard using '3 minute justice' and may be filed verbally with the Race Chair or Race Committee.

19. SCORING

19.1 Competitors will be scored in the following classes:

Foiling Ram Air Kites, Foiling Tube Kites, Non-Foiling Kites

Each class may be split into an 'A fleet' and a 'B fleet' depending on participation on any given evening or during any given month of racing.

19.2 Nightly Placing: One (1) race is required to be completed for an individual evening. The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply for nightly placings, except that a competitor's nightly placing will be the sum of her race scores.

19.3 Series Placing: There will be three scored monthly series: June, July, and August. A high point scoring system will be used and scores will be available at <https://sbyc.org/water/kite-boarding>.

19.3.1 Competitors that register, but fail to compete in a series shall be excluded from that series' scoring.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

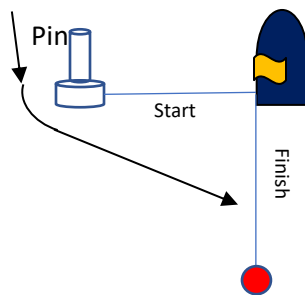
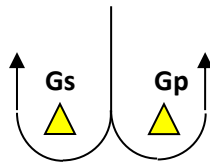
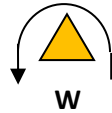
Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

21. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information, contact the SBYC Race Office at (805) 965-8112 / racing@sbyc.org or visit <https://www.sbyc.org/water/kite-boarding>.

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Attachment A - Course Chart



Course 1: St – W – Pin – Finish

Course 2: St – W – Gt – W – Pin – Finish

Course 3: St – W – Gt – W – Gt – W – Pin – Finish

Notes:

-‘W’ denotes a weather mark rounded to port.

-‘Gt’ denotes a leeward gate where Gs is rounded to starboard and Gp is rounded to port. If only one gate mark is present it shall be rounded to port.

-All mark and the gate marks will be either yellow tetrahedrons, or orange/red balls.

-The starting and finishing pins will be orange/red balls or a white cylinder.