

Santa Barbara Yacht Club
is pleased to invite Star Sailors to compete for the
Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy - 100th Year
ISCYRA District 5 Championship
August 5 & 6, 2023



Bring your family to beautiful Santa Barbara.

While you're enjoying the spectacular sailing on the waters of the "American Riviera", your family can visit some of Santa Barbara's attractions and shopping. In the evenings, enjoy one of Santa Barbara's renowned restaurants.

Star boats and only Star boats!

This is a single class regatta. It will have one line, one fleet, and great races. No waiting around between races and no courses set up for another fleet.

Is your name on this trophy?

Join the likes of Lowell North, Tom Blackaller, Dennis Conner, Vince Brun, Eric Doyle, George Szabo, Paul Cayard & Mark Reynolds and get your name on a trophy of unparalleled beauty and tradition when you win this regatta.

No hassles, no worries.

Show up Friday night or show up Saturday morning; it doesn't matter. Easy set-up in the SBYC parking lot. To register, simply visit <https://sbyc.org/lipton-star-regatta>. Sailors looking for housing should indicate so on the entry form and contact the Regatta Chair and SBYC Race Director for assignments (contact information below). Housing may be in member houses or on boats in the harbor pending availability.

SBYC looks forward to hosting you again this year!



NOTICE OF RACE

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB
100th SIR THOMAS LIPTON TROPHY (1923-2023)
ISCYRA DISTRICT 5 CHAMPIONSHIP
August 5 & 6, 2023



1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The regatta shall qualify as a Blue Star & Green Star District 5 Championship (ISCYRA rule 23.5.3) open to all members of all Fleets and to Isolated Members. The Championship is an 'Open District Championship'. Honor Awards for the Event and qualifications via the Event are only granted to the winners which are either Members of the organizing District or participating as Isolated Members.
- 1.3 ISCYRA rule 34.3.7, Format C, is changed to allow the minimum distance of a leg to be less than one nautical mile.
- 1.4 The last sentence of ISCYRA rule 34.3.7, Format C, is changed to "No more than 4 races per day".
- 1.5 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty per ISCYRA rule 35.5.
- 1.6 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".

2. Entry & Eligibility

- 2.1 Boats eligible in accordance with the rules of the International Star Class may be entered by registering with Santa Barbara Yacht Club prior to 1000 on Saturday, August 5, 2023.
- 2.2 Online registration will be available at: <https://www.sbyc.org/lipton-star-regatta>.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.4 For those boats competing for the District 5 ISCYRA Championship for the Blue Star or Green Star, the following apply:
 - a. The boat must be eligible per ISCYRA rule 23.
 - b. The skipper and crew must meet the membership requirement of ISCYRA rule 26.
 - c. The crew weight must comply with ISCYRA rule 31.1.3. Weigh-in times and locations are detailed below in the 'Schedule of Events'.
 - d. Per ISCYRA rule 31.2.2, each boat must carry two approved personal flotation devices, one paddle or oar, and one line of 8mm minimum diameter and minimum length of 20m.
 - e. The boat must have a measurement certificate per ISCYRA rule 33.
- 2.5 Boats wishing to enter the District 5 ISCYRA Blue Star Championship must elect to do so on their online entry form.

3. Fees

Class	Entry Fee on or before 8/1/23	Entry Fee after 8/1/23
Star	\$65	\$90

4. Schedule of Events

4.1	Time	Event	Location
	<i>Wednesday, August 2</i>		
	2100	SBYC parking lot open for competitor boats	SBYC Parking Lot
	<i>Friday, August 4 – Check-in</i>		
	1630-1830	Check-in and Race Packet Pickup	SBYC Fleet Room
	1630-1830	Weigh-In for Blue Star Championship Competitors	SBYC Fleet Room
	1700-1830	Complimentary hors d’oeuvres & no host bar	SBYC Upstairs
	1800	No host dinner (reservations required)	SBYC Dining Room
	<i>Saturday, August 5 - Racing Day 1</i>		
	1000	Entries Close	
	1000-1100	Check-in and Race Packet Pickup	SBYC Fleet Room
	1000-1100	Weigh-In for Blue Star Championship Competitors	SBYC Fleet Room
	1115	Competitor’s Briefing	SBYC Fleet Room
	1300	Warning Signal first race	
	After Racing	Complimentary drinks and hors d’oeuvres	SBYC Upper Deck
	<i>Sunday, August 6 – Racing Day 2</i>		
	1230	Warning Signal for first race	
	1530	No warning signal for any race after this time	
	After Racing	Awards & complimentary pasta buffet	SBYC Upper Deck

4.2 Number of Races: Seven races are scheduled with no more than four races to be sailed on any one day. This changes ISCYRA rule 34.3.7, Format C.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website approximately one week before the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

6. Venue

Racing will be held in Santa Barbara Channel, within 2 miles of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor.

7. Courses

The course(s) to be sailed will be windward-leeward, and variations thereof, as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Mooring

Boats may be hauled daily and stored at SBYC. Dock space will be available for those who prefer to remain afloat and raft.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Sir Thomas Lipton Star Regatta will be scored as one class with all competitors included in the scoring. Competitors who meet the eligibility requirements and elected to sail in the ISCYRA District 5 Blue Star Championship will be scored separately in addition to being included in the Sir Thomas Lipton Star Regatta scoring. The Green Star will be awarded to the eligible skipper with the top finish in the open event.

- 9.2 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply except that when fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of her races scores.
- 9.3 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top boats overall (skippers & crew). The winning skipper and crew will have their names engraved on the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Sir Thomas Lipton Perpetual Trophy to remain on display at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

11. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

12. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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