

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB
CLUB HANDICAP RACING FLEET
“The Full Monty” Goleta Up & Back Race
April 2, 2017
Notice Of Race / Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 This race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the Club Handicap Racing Fleet (CHRF) rules and by-laws.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V1 – Penalties at the time of the incident will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix T, Arbitration, Rule T1, T2, T3, and T4 will apply.
- 1.5 Failure to comply with orders from the United States Coast Guard, Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol or any other recognized authority is grounds for disqualification without hearing at the discretion of the Race Committee. This Changes Rule 63.1.

2 ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 This series is open to members of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.
- 2.2 Eligible boats will be considered entered into the race by completing the SBYC Race Entry Form (a one-time per year requirement) and by the Skipper signing in the boat with the Race Committee (RC) on the deck on the day of each race. Boats may sign in beginning two hours before the scheduled start of the race. Entry forms are available at the SBYC front desk or on the online racing calendar at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar>.
- 2.3 To become eligible for race trophies, a boat must first have completed three CHRF races to establish a handicap rating.

3 FEES

There are no entry fees.

4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted in Fleet e-mail, on the SBYC website, or on the official notice board located on the SBYC lower deck.

5 MANDATORY SIGN-IN

Boats must sign in with the Race Committee on the SBYC upper deck prior to each race as described in sailing instruction 2.2. Boats failing to do so will not be scored. Note that it is not acceptable to sign in by radio.

6 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to these sailing instructions will be posted at least one hour prior to the start of the race on the official notice board.

7 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SBYC yardarm or the Goleta Pier.

8 SCHEDULE

No competitor meeting will be held

1000 Check-in begins
1155 First warning signal
1200 Start

9 CLASS FLAG

The Class Flag shall be yellow with a black 'H' in the center.

10 THE COURSE

- 10.1 Course to be sailed will be from the starting line between F and G marks, proceeding to the Goleta Pier. Sail to within 100 yards of the pier, with the pier to starboard and being in line with the eastern side of the end of the pier. There will be a short sound signal (horn) when a racing vessel passes the designated turning location. A confirmation on Channel 71 VHF **MAY** be issued along with the sound signal. At this point racers are then to return to finish between F and G marks.
- 10.2 The rated course distance is 15.31 nm.

11 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 The areas defined by lines commencing at the nearest shores and connecting each contiguous City of Santa Barbara swim buoy are classified as obstructions. Boats crossing these lines shall exit the area immediately and retire from the race.
- 11.2 Visiting Cruise Ships including a 100 yard perimeter around the vessel are classified as obstructions.

12 THE START

- 12.1 The start will be in accordance with RRS Rule 26:

Time	Sequence	Visual	Audible Signal
1155	Warning Signal	Class Flag - Up	Horn
1156	Preparatory Signal	'P' Flag - Up	Horn
1159	One-Minute	'P' Flag - Down	LONG Horn
1200	Start	Class Flag - Down	Horn

- 12.2 Signals will be made from the SBYC yardarm.
- 12.3 The Starting Line will be between marks 'F' and 'G' on the current SBYC Course Chart.

13 RECALLS

The RC will signal a premature start by displaying Code Flag 'X' with a sound signal. The RC may attempt to identify the over-early boat(s) on Channel 71. Failure to receive or hear the hail shall not be grounds for redress.

14 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between marks 'F' and 'G' as shown on the current Course Chart. The RC will sound a horn identifying qualified finishers.

15 TIME LIMIT

The first qualified boat in the race must finish by sunset or the race will be abandoned. If a qualified boat finishes by sunset, all other boats may continue to race until they finish. For staggered start races, the final finishing place will be based on order of finish. For mass start races, finish place will be determined by corrected time based on when the boat actually finishes. For all boats finishing under sail after sunset, handicaps calculations for the next race will be based on the time of sunset. This modifies rules 35 and A4.1.

16 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 16.1 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.'
- 16.2 Appendix T, Rule T1 – Post Race Penalties will apply:
- (a) Provided that rule 44.1(b) does not apply, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident may take a Post-Race Penalty at any time after the race until the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident.
 - (b) A Post-Race Penalty is a 30% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rule 44.1(a) applies.
 - (c) A boat may take a Post-Race Penalty by delivering to the arbitrator or a member of the protest committee a written statement that she accepts the penalty and that identifies the race number and where and when the incident occurred.

17 PROTESTS

- 17.1 Protests and Requests for Redress shall be written on US Sailing standard forms located at the SBYC front desk. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered to the front desk or Race Committee within the appropriate time limit.
- 17.2 The protest time limit is within one hour of the protesting boat's finish time.
- 17.3 Appendix T – Arbitration, Rules T1, T2, T3, and T4 will apply.
- 17.4 Protest times and locations will be posted on the official notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 17.5 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
- (a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
 - (b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.
- This changes rule 66.
- 17.6 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2.
- 17.7 Boats wishing to retire from a race shall notify the race committee of their desire to do so no later than 1700 hours on the Saturday following the race they wish to retire from unless that retirement is a subject of a protest or arbitration hearing.

18 SCORING

Scoring will be by corrected time (elapsed time - spot time).

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Race competitors shall maintain radio communication by monitoring VHF Channel 71.

20 TROPHIES

Race day trophies will be awarded at SBYC. "The Full Monty Race" also qualifies toward the Annual High Point Trophy.

21 SAFETY

Boat Owners participating in SBYC racing events must accept responsibility for the suitability of their vessel for each event entered; taking into consideration the distance, worse case sea conditions, the design and sea worthiness of the vessel for those conditions. Boat owners are expected to maintain their vessels in a commensurate manner.

Boat owners accept the responsibility to provide all safety equipment required by the Coast Guard, and such additional safety equipment it deems advisable for the conditions reasonably expected to occur during the race.

Boat owners are encouraged to become knowledgeable with safety equipment and rescue procedures by familiarizing themselves with the recommendations of national (US Sailing) and / or international racing authorities (ISAF) including the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements as stated in <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/> When local educational safety seminars are held, all boat owners are expected to attend to insure the highest level of safe racing knowledge.

Immediately prior to any race, the decision to race or not race is the sole responsibility of the boat owner or the owner's designee. At all times during a race, it is the boat owner's responsibility to continue or to retire based on unexpected conditions or equipment failure. Boat owners must advise crew members of their responsibility to decide for themselves whether to race or not based on their own competence level.

22 REPLACEMENT OF CREW

Crew taking the place of the boat owner at the helm of a boat shall be listed on the boat entry form as an 'Authorized Skipper'.

23 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

24 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.