



Santa Barbara Yacht Club
is pleased to invite you to participate in the
SBYC Star Lipton Trophy Regatta
August 5th and 6th, 2017



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://www.sbyc.org/2017-star-lipton> and click the 'online entry' link. Sailors looking for housing on boats in the harbor should indicate this on the entry form and contact Regatta Chair, John Demourkas for assignments (contact information below).

SBYC looks forward to seeing you again this year!

NOTICE OF RACE

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB

SIR THOMAS LIPTON TROPHY

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1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.

2. Eligibility, Entry, and Fees

- 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 1045 on Saturday, August 5th, 2017.
- 2.2 Online registration will be available at: <https://www.sbyc.org/2017-star-lipton>.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.4 Entry fee is \$50 per boat if payment is received on or before July 31, 2017. Entry fee after July 31 is \$65 per boat.

3. Schedule of Events

Check-in:

Friday, August 4th 1700-1830 hours
Saturday, August 5th 1000-1100 hours

Competitor's Briefing:

Saturday, August 5th 1100 hours

Racing:

Saturday First Warning: 1300 hours
Sunday First Warning: 1230 hours

No race shall start after 1500 hours on Sunday, August 6th.

Social:

Friday, August 4	1700-1830 hours	Complimentary hors d'oeuvre and no host bar on the upper deck.
Friday, August 5	1800 hours	No host dinner available in the SBYC dining room (fine dining – reservation required).
Saturday, August 5	Après Sailing	Complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres.
Sunday, August 6	Après Sailing	Awards presentation, complimentary drinks and pasta bar in the SBYC Clubhouse.

4. Sailing Instructions

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

5. Venue

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

6. Courses

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

7. Mooring

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

8. Scoring

8.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. This is changed so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding the worst score if more than five (5) races are completed.

8.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Further Information

For further information, please contact:

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