

Santa Barbara Yacht Club
2026 California Offshore Race Week
Santa Barbara Leg
May 26 - 28, 2026



Facility Information

**All facilities are also shown on 'Santa Barbara Harbor Map'*

BOAT DELIVERY AND ARRIVAL

Upon arrival by sea to the Santa Barbara Harbor, each boat is asked to call the Santa Barbara Harbor Department by telephone at (805) 564-5531 or VHF Channel 12 as an alternate method. The Harbor Department will provide the slip assignment and ask boats to proceed directly to their assigned slip. As a policy, the Harbor Department does not release slip assignments in advance, however all boats that registered and paid for slips online are assured a slip.

MARINA GATE ENTRY

The Marina One entrance is located just a short jaunt down from SBYC as shown in 'Santa Barbara Harbor Map'. Marina gate cards can be purchased for \$15 each from the harbor department (located next to SBYC). For those that have marina key cards from a previous visit, simply call (805) 564-5531 to have it turned back on.

YACHT CLUB FACILITIES

The yacht club facilities will be open to all competitors as stated on the 'Santa Barbara Schedule of Events'. The yacht club accepts credit card charges for visitors.

RESTROOMS / SHOWERS

The Marina restrooms are accessible with a marina key card. The yacht club restrooms are available during regular operating hours or with a SBYC parking lot gate card after hours. Public restrooms are also available adjacent to the harbor public parking lot. Most restroom facilities have showers.

VEHICLE PARKING FOR BOAT OWNERS, CREW, AND SPECTATORS

SBYC parking lot is typically reserved for member only parking. However, each competing boat will be allowed one car in the SBYC lot Thursday, May 28 from 7:30am-12pm to facilitate racing equipment loading. Press the call button at the gate for entry into the lot.

For crew, spectators, and other guests, there is a public parking lot on the north side of the harbor as shown in 'Santa Barbara Harbor Map'. All day parking costs \$20 per vehicle (fractional costs for less time stayed). Trailer parking costs \$10 per day. For those who are willing to walk, there is limited free parking in the Pershing Park parking lot (on the west side of Castillo Street, just north of the Pershing Park baseball diamonds).

LAUNCHING – HOIST OUT

For boats under the weight capacity of one ton, you may hoist out via the SBYC hoist. The SBYC hoist is located on the pier closest to the yacht club (gray in color). The hoist key is available at the front desk of SBYC.

The 4-ton city hoist is beige in color and located at the end of the long pier next to the SBYC hoist and runs on quarters. However, it is a very long pier to back down and you are likely to encounter considerable commercial traffic and tourism.

For boats above the hoists' capacities, Harbor Marine Works is the only local boatyard capable of launching. You can find more information at <http://www.sbboatyard.com>. The next closest launch site is Ventura Harbor Boatyard – <http://www.vhby.com>.

You may also ramp launch your boat at the public launch ramp. All launching options are shown in 'SB Harbor Map'.

TRAILER STORAGE

There is limited trailer storage in the SBYC parking lot. Please call the Race Director, Brad Schaupeter at (310) 850-5213 to arrange for a parking spot and entrance into the lot. Trailers that need to stay for more than 24 hours may need to stay in the SB Harbor public parking lot.

ON SHORE REGATTA HEADQUARTERS / PROTEST ROOM

On Shore Regatta Headquarters will be located at SBYC downstairs near the SBYC front desk. Signage will point to this location or you may ask the receptionist. Protest room will be located upstairs in the SBYC trophy room.

LODGING

There are several hotels on Cabrillo Boulevard within walking distance of the regatta site. Other more affordable options are also available in Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, or Goleta within a 15-minute drive. Visit: <http://www.santabarbaraca.com/hotels-and-hideaways/> for a list of area hotels. Camping is prohibited in the Santa Barbara Harbor parking area. Please visit: <http://www.santabarbara.com/activities/camping/> for a complete list of nearby campsites.

FOOD / TO GO LUNCHESES

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club is open to competitors and their guests. Please check in at the front desk upon arrival – credit cards are the accepted form of payment. For Tuesday arrivals, there will be complimentary chili for Coastal Cup finishers and a bar menu to order additional food. Wednesday's in-port race will feature a tri-tip post-race dinner and beach party with live music. Thursday, there will be a \$15 inclusive breakfast buffet for racers.

For those looking for crew lunches, here are a couple of local favorite options:

- [Sam's to Go on the Mesa](#)
- [Tino's Italian Grocery](#)