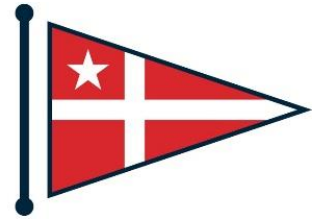


Santa Barbara Yacht Club presents:



Viper 640 Pacific Coast Championship August 10-11, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2019 Viper 640 Pacific Coast Championship will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules will not apply.
- 1.3 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."
- 1.4 In all rules governing this regatta, [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

3. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Viper 640 class. Each skipper must have current class dues paid prior to August 10, 2019.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://sbyc.org/2019-viper-pcc> or https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=18869. Entries are not considered complete until the entry form is submitted and the entry fee is paid.

4. FEES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Entry Fee on or before 8/1/19</u>	<u>Entry Fee after 8/1/19</u>
Viper 640	\$125	\$175

- 4.1 Entries paid and received on or before August 1, 2019 will receive a \$50 entry discount.
- 4.2 Entry Fee includes Saturday and Sunday post-racing appetizers and refreshments.
- 4.3 Additional guest wristbands for social activities may be purchased for \$30 per person.
- 4.4 Partial entry fee refund will be given prior to August 1, 2019. No refunds will be given after this time.
- 4.5 Registration closes on 8/9/19.

5 CLASSIFICATION

- 5.1 In accordance with RRS 79, the Sailor Classification Code under World Sailing Regulation 22 will apply. All sailors seeking to compete as Corinthians shall provide proof of a valid World Sailing Group 1 Classification when registering.
- 5.2 Competitors can register with World Sailing at:
<https://members.sailing.org/profiles/profile.php>

6. SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
-------------	--------------	-----------------

Thursday, Aug 8

*Boats may enter the SBYC lot on this day. Permission to store boats prior to this time must be made in writing to racing@sbyc.org.

900-1700	Race packets available for pickup	SBYC Front Desk
----------	-----------------------------------	-----------------

Friday, Aug 9

900-1700	Race packets available for pickup	SBYC Front Desk
1700	Appetizers and no host bar	SBYC Bar

Saturday, Aug 10

1000	Check in / race packet pickup	SBYC Front Desk
1000	No Host breakfast served	SBYC Dining Room
1100	Competitor meeting	SBYC Lower Deck
1300	First warning signal	
After Racing	Competitor debrief and refreshments	SBYC End Tie D
After Racing	Hors d'oeuvres and complimentary beer	SBYC

Sunday, Aug 11

1300	First warning signal	
1630	No warning signal after this time	
1800	Hors d'oeuvres and awards	SBYC Upper Deck

Wednesday, Aug 14

1000	Boats should be removed from the SBYC lot by this time.	
------	---	--

- 6.2 Eight (8) races are scheduled with no more than five (5) races to be sailed on any one day.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 All boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to and after racing.
- 7.2 No more than two suits of registered sails may be used, and no more than one mainsail, jib and spinnaker may be used on any given day, except if there is irreparable damage that renders a sail unusable. See Viper 640 Class Rule 7.8.6.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event page at <https://sbyc.org/2019-viper-pcc> approximately two weeks prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

9. VENUE & SAILING AREA

- 9.1 Registration and check in will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Front Desk. 'Attachment H –Harbor Map' shows a map of the Santa Barbara Harbor area including the location of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, SBYC parking lot, SBYC end-tie, and harbor parking lots.
- 9.2 The racing area will be within two (2) miles of the Santa Barbara harbor entrance and will be described in further detail at the competitor meeting.

10. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward configurations.

11. CREW

The same number of crew shall be used for the duration of the regatta. Changes of crew must be approved by the Regatta Chair.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

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.'

13. SCORING

- 13.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that when fewer than six (6) races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total her race scores.
- 13.2 Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a series.

14. COACH / SUPPORT BOATS

Coach boats may be stored on the SBYC End Tie provided there is enough room. Competitor boats take docking priority. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.

15. BERTHING - BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES

VIPERS – Out of town boats and trailers may be stored at the west end of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club parking lot (as shown in Attachment P – Parking, and trailer storage), Thursday, August 8 at 9:00am through 10:00am on Wednesday, August 14. Boats may be stored in the water at the SBYC end-tie 'D' or at the SB Youth Sailing Foundation dock.

Both locations are shown in 'Attachment H – Harbor Map'. Visitor cars may park in Santa Barbara harbor parking lot. Fees will apply. Upon arrival to SBYC, call the front desk at (805) 965-8112 for entrance into the lot. Park trailers in designated areas. When boats are ready to be launched, a hoist key is available at the front desk of SBYC. Trailers may be dense packed once boats are launched.

16. HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

For the Viper class, boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta except with prior written consent from the race committee for repairs. [DP]

17. PARKING

Spectators and participants must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees. Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only as shown in Attachment P – Parking, and trailer storage. If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. **Competitors' vehicles are only allowed in the SBYC parking lot for short periods of time for loading and unloading of equipment. Vehicles then must be moved to the main harbor lot where fees will apply or side streets/Pershing Park where parking is free.**

18. PRIZES

18.1 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finishers overall. Number of trophies will be determined by the number of registrants.

18.2 The Viper 640 Pacific Coast Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the top finisher.

18.3 The top Corinthian boat prize will be awarded to the highest placing boat in which the helm and all crew are registered with World Sailing as Group 1 Corinthian / Amateur sailors.

19. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

19.1. By participating in the Viper 640 Pacific Coast Championship a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors and agents the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her relating to the event without compensation.

19.2. A drone may be flown to record video and still imagery primarily for the event advertising and promotion.

20. RADIO COMMUNICATION

20.1 The Race Committee will make announcements to the Viper fleet on VHF channel 71.

20.2 VHF radios are mandatory and shall be capable of receiving VHF channels 12 (SB Harbor Patrol), 16, 68, 69, 71, and 72.

21. 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.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Brad Schaupter, SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 or racing@sbyc.org.