



Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Fiesta Cup

July 20-21, 2019



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2019 Fiesta Cup Regatta 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 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".
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, rule V1 – 'Penalties at the time of the incident', and rule V2 – 'Penalty taken after a race', will apply.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising is limited as defined in the class rules of each fleet.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to members in good standing of an approved one-design class and of a US Sailing member club or equivalently recognized sailing organization. Approved one-design classes include: J/70, J/111, Melges 24, and Harbor 20.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup> and submitting the required entry fee to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club by the entry deadline of July 20 at 1000.

4. CLASSIFICATION

Crew members shall meet class requirements regarding ISAF competitor classification.

5. FEES

Entry Fees are as follows:

- Harbor 20: \$90
- J/70: \$150
- J/111: \$200
- Melges 24: \$150

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Time	Event	Location
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Thursday, July 18

0900	Trailers allowed in the SBYC lot after this time	
	*For boats competing in the July 17 Wet Wednesday, trailers will be allowed in earlier.	

Friday, July 19

1200-1730	Check-In and Packet Pick Up	SBYC Front Desk
1730	Complementary hors d'oeuvres	SBYC Bar

Saturday, July 20 *Racing Day One*

1000	Check-In and Packet Pick Up	SBYC Front Desk
1000-1130	No-Host Racers' Breakfast available	SBYC Bar
1100	Competitor meeting	SBYC Lower Deck Outside



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1300 First Warning Signal
Post racing Fiesta Beach Party – food & live music SBYC

Sunday, July 22 Racing Day Two

1000-1130 No-Host Racers' Breakfast available SBYC Dining Room
1230 First Warning signal
1530 No warning signal after this time
Post racing Hors d'oeuvres and awards SBYC Upper Deck

6.2 A total of seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.

7. MEASUREMENT

A valid measurement certificate shall be presented upon request by any regatta or fleet representative. Additional measurement checks may be conducted during the regatta at the discretion of the Organizing Authorities.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup> approximately two weeks prior to the event and at registration.

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The Santa Barbara Harbor, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and its end tie dock are as shown in 'Attachment H – Harbor Map'.
- 9.2 The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel within 2 miles of SBYC.

10. COURSES

A course chart will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be a windward-leeward buoy configuration as described therein.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1 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.'
- 11.2 Appendix V2 – 'Penalty Taken After a Race' will apply: After a race, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing* may take a Post-Race Penalty for that incident. A boat takes the penalty by delivering a written notice to the race office that identifies the race number and when and where the incident occurred. The penalty shall be a 30% Scoring Penalty if taken before the protest time limit or a 40% Scoring Penalty if taken after the protest time limit but before the beginning of a hearing involving the incident, calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rules 44.1(a) and (b) apply, and the penalty shall not be taken after a protest hearing involving the incident has begun.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score will be a total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.
- 12.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.



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13. BERTHING

- 13.1 Dry Storage - Out of town boats and trailers may be stored at the west end of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club parking lot starting at 9:00 am on Thursday, July 18 through Wednesday, July 24 in the morning. Guest vehicles will be allowed in the SBYC parking lot for brief duration while loading and unloading trailers and equipment. 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. ****Information on available hoists is described in detail under 'logistics' on the event page <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup>.*** Trailers may need to be dense packed once boats are launched.

Once equipment is unloaded, guests are asked to park in the Santa Barbara Public Parking Lot (fees may apply). Locations of both lots and additional parking options are shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map'.

- 13.2 Wet Storage - Once boats have been launched, they may be rafted off of end tie D as shown on 'Attachment H – Harbor Map'. Boats may be rafted four deep and four long. Additional rafting storage may be available off of the Youth Foundation dock and assigned at check in.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta except with prior written consent from the race committee for repairs.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Race Committee will make announcements over VHF Channel 71.

16. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finisher(s) in each class, based on participation.

17. 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.

18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate limits for this event, or the equivalent.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact the following:

SBYC Race Office, Brad Schaupeter: (805) 965-8112 / racing@sbyc.org

Regatta Chair, Jane Watkins: (805) 886-9212 / janewatkins@verizon.net

Event Website: <https://sbyc.org/fiesta-cup>

Santa Barbara Yacht Club: 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

Other Events

SBYC invites Fiesta Cup competitors to participate in SBYC's famous 'Wet Wednesday' races the Wednesdays preceding and following the Fiesta Cup (information available online at <https://www.sbyc.org/wet-wednesday> – there is no entry fee for guest boats). [The Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race](#) takes place the Friday following the Fiesta Cup (two events with only one delivery).