

*Santa Barbara Sailing Club*

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Goblin Regatta**  
**Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Sailing Instructions**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the rules of the participating classes (except any of those that are altered by these Sailing Instructions), and by these Sailing Instructions.

**2 ENTRY**

- 2.1 Eligible boats may be entered by completing an entry form available at [www.sailsbsc.org](http://www.sailsbsc.org) prior to the regatta or by registering on-site at the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse. Registration must be completed no later than 10:00 on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 2.2 All one-design entrants shall be a member in good standing of their respective one-design class.

**3 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the front of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse.

**4 SKIPPERS MEETING**

A skippers meeting will be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Santa Barbara Sailing Club clubhouse.

**5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**






Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10:00 on the day that it will take affect.

**6 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 6.1 As many races as possible within the allotted time limits will be run for each class on both days
- 6.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on each day is 12:00.
- 6.3 The warning signal for succeeding classes will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.
- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 16:30 on Saturday.
- 6.5 No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Sunday.

## 7 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be: (NP = Numeral Pennant)

Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag
J-24		PHRF A		PHRF B		Melges 24		F-18		Laser	
Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag
Radial		Laser + Radial		I-14		29'er					

## 8 RACING AREAS

- 8.1 The starting area for the Laser, Radial, 29'er and I-14 classes will be located approximately .25nm southeast of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor. The exact course location will be described at the competitors meeting.
- 8.2 The starting area for the J-24, Melges-24, PHRF and F-18 classes will be located approximately 1.0nm southwest of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor. The exact course location will be described at the competitors meeting.
- 8.3 The area defined by a line commencing at the shore of Ledbetter Beach and connecting each contiguous City of Santa Barbara swim buoy is classified as an obstruction in accordance with the racing rules. If a boat passes inside the imaginary buoy line, they are to exit immediately and retire from the race.

## 9 THE COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed are indicated in Attachment A.
- 9.2 The course to be sailed will be signaled from the Race Committee boat using either numbered placards or whiteboard no later than the appropriate class' preparatory signal.
- 9.3 When a "T" follows the course number, the course shall be sailed two times around. To start the second iteration, boats must sail through the **start** line.

## 10 MARKS

- 10.1 Marks will be orange or yellow inflatable tetrahedrons.
- 10.2 All marks are to be rounded to port.

## 11 THE START

- 11.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS Rule 26. The warning signal will be given 5 minutes prior to the start. A series of sounds may be given approximately one minute prior to the 5-minute warning as a courtesy to the class.
- 11.2 The starting line will be between an orange buoy on the port end of the line and the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag as illustrated in Attachment A.
- 11.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 11.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4.1.
- 11.5 The starting line is restricted except when starting or when starting the second iteration of a twice around course.
- 11.6 The Race Committee may make an attempt to hail over early boats on VHF channel 71.

## 12 THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a green buoy on the starboard end of the line and the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag as illustrated in Attachment A. The Race Committee boat "splits" the start and finishing line.
- 12.2 The finishing line is restricted except when finishing.

### **13 TIME LIMITS**

- 13.1 The time limit for the first boat of each class to finish a race will be 1.5 hours.
- 13.2 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35 and A4.1.

### **14 PROTESTS**

- 14.1 Protests forms are available at the SBSC clubhouse. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 14.2 Protests must be filed within one hour of the docking of the RC boat.
- 14.3 Protests filed on the Saturday may be heard on Sunday prior to the days racing.

### **15 SCORING**

- 15.1 Appendix A2 will apply except that when fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- 15.2 Corrected time for the PHRF classes will be calculated using the Time On Distance scoring method..
- 15.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

### **16 PRIZES**

- 16.1 Trophies will be awarded to at most the top three boats in each class on the final day of the regatta. The number of trophies to be awarded will depend on the number of boats entered in each class.

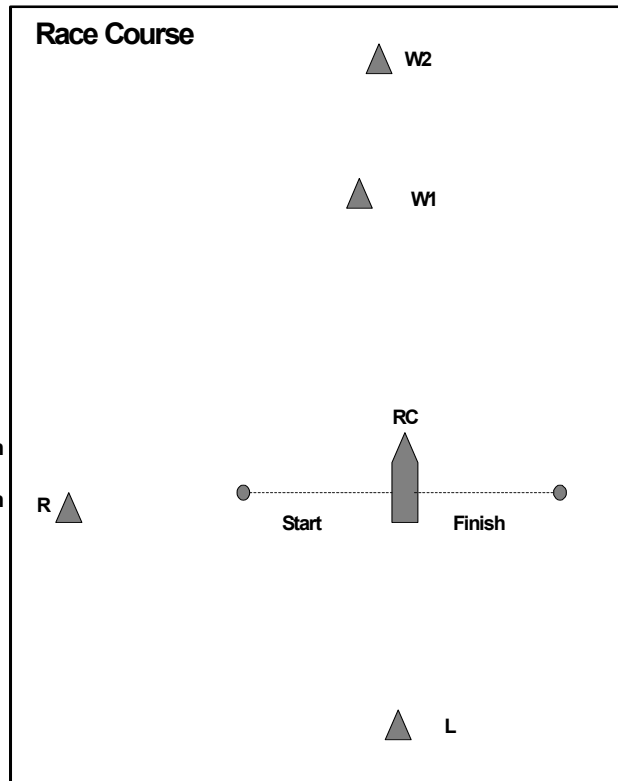
### **17 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

There will be a social, including raffle and best costume contest, in the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum after racing is completed on Saturday. An awards ceremony and social will be held on Sunday after racing in the SBSC yard. Beverages and complimentary food will be served during both day's after race activities.

## ATTACHMENT A

### COURSES AND COURSE DIAGRAM

1. Start - W1 - Finish
2. Start - W2 - Finish
3. Start - W1 - L - Finish
4. Start - W2 - L - Finish
5. Start - W1 - L - W1 - Finish
6. Start - W2 - L - W2 - Finish
7. Start - W1 - L - W1 - L - Finish
8. Start - W2 - L - W2 - L - Finish
9. Start - W2 - W1 - W2 - Finish
10. Start - W1 - R - L - Finish
11. Start - W2 - R - L - Finish



### MARKS

- W1 – orange inflatable tetrahedron approximately .5 nm upwind of start.  
W2 - orange inflatable tetrahedron approximately .75 nm upwind of start.  
R – orange inflatable tetrahedron approximately .5 nm extension off start/finish line.  
L – yellow inflatable buoy approximately .5 nm downwind of start/finish.

