



Notice of Race

37th Annual Goblin Regatta & Ball

America's Ghost Fleets Race

October 31st & November 1st, 2009

1. Host and Organizing Authority

The regatta is hosted and organized by the Santa Barbara Sailing Club.

2. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the rules of the participating classes, this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

3. Eligibility

Classes invited to compete are One Design fleets listed below with at least three entries. Entrants must be current members in good standing in their respective class. Invited classes: J24, Melges 24, Laser, Laser Radial, 29er, International 14, 29er, F18

4. Entry

Competitors may enter by filling out and returning a completed entry form and paying applicable fees (\$20 for Lasers, \$25 for boats under 20 feet, all others \$35 for registration received by October 25. After October 25 there will be an additional \$5 dollar charge for late and on-site registration. Entry forms for early registration may be found under the SBSC "Events" web page (www.sailsbosc.org) beginning October 10th.

5. Schedule of Events

Registration and Skippers Meeting will be held in the Santa Barbara Sailing Club yard.

Friday, 10/30/2009

1700-1800 On-site registration.

Saturday 10/31/2009

830-1000 On-site registration

1000 Skippers Meeting

1130 First Warning

1630 No starts after this time

1645 -??? Goblin Ball –social, music, food & drink at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum

Sunday, 11/1/2009

1200 First Warning

1530 No starts after this time

1630 Awards presentation at SBSC clubhouse.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions in draft version will be available at www.sailsbosc.org on or around October 25th. The final version of the sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7. Scoring

The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. For all classes as many races as possible are scheduled in the series. When eight or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. One race must be completed to constitute a series.

8. Racing Area and Course

The races will be held approximately one-half nautical mile southwest of the entrance to the Santa Barbara harbor. The course(s) to be sailed will be windward leeward and variations thereof as described in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top three boats in each class. A prize will also be given to the best costume.

10. Mooring and Boat Storage

Boat and trailer storage will be made available on a first come basis beginning Friday at 16:30. Mooring is also available on a first come first serve basis in the Santa Barbara Harbor. Slip fees may apply.

11. Goblin Ball Saturday Evening

The annual Goblin Ball in costume with a special prize for the best costume will be held in the SB Maritime Museum beginning at 1645 hours. A great classic rock band will perform! Plentiful free chili, cold cuts, and no host libations and scary good times will be available to all participants and their crews. Dress your crew in themed costumes and broadcast your theme at Check-in on Saturday morning in the Yard.

12. Further Information

For additional information please contact Mike Wolfe, regatta chairman 805-705-1868, or Gerry Lampert glampert@global.t-bird.edu Fleet Captain at 312-404-1157 Thanks for the great T-shirt design go to Helene Webb of heleneWebbart-design.com call 805-698-8927