

**Santa Barbara Sailing Club**

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Goblin Regatta**  
**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> & Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> , 2009**

**Sailing Instructions**

**1 RULES**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

**2 ENTRY**

2.1 Eligible boats may register to race 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 (on-site registration add \$5). Registration must be completed no later than 10:00 on October 31<sup>th</sup>.

2.2 All one-design entries shall be a member in good standing with 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 31<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 at the SBSC clubhouse before 10:00 on the day that it will take affect.

**6 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

6.1 As many races within the allotted time limits will be run for each class on each day of the regatta.

6.2 The warning signal for the first race of each day is at 11:30.

6.3 The warning signal for succeeding classes will be made as soon as practicable.

6.4 No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Saturday.

6.5 No warning signal will be made after 15:00 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		Melges 24		Mercury		29er		TBD		TBD	
Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag	Class	Flag
Laser		Laser Radial		TBD		I-14	<u>14</u>				

**RACING AREA**

7.1 Starting area will be located approximately .25 nm southwest of the entrance to the Santa Barbara Harbor.

7.2 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.

## **8 THE COURSES**

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed are indicated in Attachment A.
- 8.2 The course to be sailed will be signaled from the Race Committee boat using numbered placards no later than the appropriate class preparatory signal.
- 8.3 When a "T" placard follows the course number, the course shall be sailed two times around. To start the second iteration, boats must sail through the finish line.

## **9 MARKS**

- 9.1 Marks will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons or balls.
- 9.2 Marks will be rounded to port

## **10 THE START**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 The starting line will be between an orange buoy to starboard of the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag as illustrated in Attachment A.
- 10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.
- 10.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes rule A4.1.
- 10.5 The starting line is not restricted.

## **11 THE FINISH**

- 11.1 The finishing line will be between an orange buoy to port of the Race Committee boat displaying an orange flag as illustrated in Attachment A. The Race Committee boat "splits" the start and finishing line.
- 11.2 The finishing line is not restricted. Please be courteous of your fellow racers who are starting or finishing.

## **12 TIME LIMITS**

- 12.1 The time limit for the first boat of each class to finish a race will be 1.5 hours.
- 12.2 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.

## **13 PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Protests forms are available at the SBSC clubhouse. Protests shall be delivered to the clubhouse.
- 13.2 Protests must be filed within one hour of the docking of the RC boat.
- 13.3 Protests filed on the Saturday may be heard on Sunday prior to the days racing.

## **14 SCORING**

- 14.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 14.2 When eight or more races have been completed in a class, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

## **15 PRIZES**

- 15.1 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 awarded will correlate to the number of entries in each class.

## **16 SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

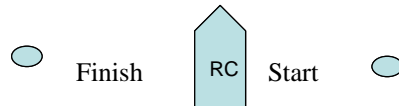
The Annual Goblin Ball including raffle and best costume contest occurs in the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum after racing on Saturday 31 October. The doors will open at 1645 hours for the Ball.

The awards ceremony and social will be held on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> in the SBSC yard after racing. Beverages and complimentary food will be served during after race activities.

▲ W2

▲ W1

▲ R



▲ L

1. **Start - W1 - L - Finish**
2. **Start - W2 - L - Finish**
3. **Start - W1 - L - W1 - L - Finish**
4. **Start - W2 - L - W2 - L - Finish**
5. **Start - W1 - R - L - Finish**
6. **Start - W2 - R - L - Finish**
7. **Start - W2 - R - L - W2 - 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** – Orange inflatable buoy approximately .5 nm downwind of start/finish.