



*Santa Barbara Sailing Club*

## **Notice of Race**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cinco de Mayo Regatta:**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010**

#### **1 Host and Organizing Authority**

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

#### **2 Rules**

This regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), and those of participating classes, except any of those as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

#### **3 Eligibility**

This regatta is open to Laser, Laser Radial, International 14, 29er, J24, Melges 24, Mercury, Formula 18, and PHRF classes. All other one design classes are welcome to compete. A minimum of 3 boats is required to establish a class and receive a start and trophies. Eligible boats may enter by completing an online registration form at [www.sailsbsc.org](http://www.sailsbsc.org). On-site registration will be available.

All PHRF yachts are eligible. Area Random Leg PHRF handicaps will be used. PHRF handicap ratings will be applied per PHRF certificate or by listing if not certified. Valid rating certificate must be presented, or on file with SBSC.

Entrants must be current members in good standing in their respective class, and members of a recognized sailing club or yacht club.

## 4 Costs

Payable by check, or Paypal via our website. Entry form available at [www.sailsbsc.org](http://www.sailsbsc.org), or at registration.

Boat type	Drink tickets included	Meals included	Cost
Single handed	2	1	\$30
Under 24'	4	2	\$35
24' and over	6	3	\$45

## 5 Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Friday April 30	1700-1830	On-site registration
Saturday May 1	0800-1000	On-site registration
	1000	Skippers meeting
	1230	First warning (wind permitting)
	1700	Dinner at sailing club facility
Sunday May 3	1230	First warning (wind permitting)
	1600	Awards and refreshments at sailing club facility

## 6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at [www.sailsbsc.org](http://www.sailsbsc.org) one week prior to the event and at registration. There will be separate sailing instructions for each race course

## 7 Racing Area and Course

The race will be held off the breakwater of Santa Barbara. The course(s) to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward and variations thereof as described in the sailing instructions.

## 8 Scoring

The Cinco de Mayo series will be scored using the RRS Appendix A low point system, except all races shall be counted until a eighth race is completed. Season scoring for the Ullman and Frost trophies will be as defined in the series NOR, found at: [http://www.scyyra.org/2010/2009-2010\\_UllmanFrost\\_SeriesNOR.pdf](http://www.scyyra.org/2010/2009-2010_UllmanFrost_SeriesNOR.pdf).

## 9 Prizes

Trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries as follows:

Class entries	Trophies awarded
3-4	1
5-6	2
7-9	3
10+	4

The Ullman and Frost perpetual trophies will be awarded at the same time.

## 10 Social Event

Saturday May 1st:

- Mexican food event after racing on Saturday May 1st including freshly grilled meat, salads and other food options. Dinner pricing includes one beverage (non-alcoholic or with alcohol).
  - \$7 / person by April 26th online.
  - \$10 / person after April 26th and at the door.
- Additional refreshments available for purchase with drink tickets. Drink tickets have a value of \$2.50
  - Water or soft drink \$1.25
  - Beer \$2.50
  - Margarita or wine \$5.00

Sunday May 2nd:

- Refreshments available for sale

## 11 Mooring / Storage

Mooring is available on a first come first served basis in the Santa Barbara Harbor. Fees apply. The harbor is undergoing construction and visitor slips are very limited.

Storage is available on a first come, first served basis beginning Friday April 30th. The city has overnight parking for boats on trailers at harbor boat launch. Competitors are responsible for any associated fees.

## 12 Location of Onshore Events

Registration, skipper's meeting, dinner, and awards will be held in the SBSC facility.

## **13 Safety**

Santa Barbara Channel is an open-ocean venue. Each sailor is must provide adequate safety and cold water gear. PFDs must be worn at all times while on the water. Unprepared teams may be sent to the beach at the discretion of the race committee. There will be no redress for such action.

## **14 Further information**

For additional information please contact Regatta Chairman, Alex Van Brunt (805) 628-2539 [vanbrua@gmail.com](mailto:vanbrua@gmail.com) or Fleet Captain, Mike Wolfe (805) 705-1868 [mike.wolfe@globalpwr.com](mailto:mike.wolfe@globalpwr.com)