



# SEMANA NAUTICA REGATTA

SBYC / SBSSA

## NOTICE OF RACE

JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017



The Organizing Authority for the 2017 Semana Nautica Regatta will be:  
The Santa Barbara Sea Shell Association (SBSSA) &  
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 The US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 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."
- 1.4 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V1 – Penalties at the time of the incident will apply.
- 1.5 Appendix T, Arbitration, Rule T1, T2, T3, and T4 will apply.
- 1.6 Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times except briefly between races to facilitate clothing changes. Code flag 'Y' need not be displayed. This changes Rule 40.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, US Sabot, Laser, Laser Radial, Lido 14, RS Feva, Aero, and CFJ classes, and any other dinghy classes with three or more entries.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter online or by filling out a completed online entry form. Link to online entry and entry forms may be found online at <https://www.sbyc.org/2017-semana-nautica>.

### 3. FEES

There is no entry fee for this event.

### 4. SCHEDULE

#### ***Saturday, June 24, 2017***

1045	Registration & check-in at the Launch Ramp
1100	Skippers Meetings at the Launch Ramp
1215	First Warning (Up to five races scheduled for each fleet)
After Racing	Awards and snacks at launch ramp

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the website (<https://sbyc.org/2017-semana-nautica>) approximately one week prior to the regatta. Copies will also be available at registration.

### 6. VENUE

Registration for all classes will take place at the Santa Barbara harbor launch ramp at the east end of Santa Barbara harbor city parking lot as shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map' and 'Attachment C – Launch Ramp Parking'. All post-sailing activities will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. There will be two sailing areas. Sabot C's, Optimist Green Fleet, and RS Feva's will sail inside Santa Barbara harbor off Seashell Beach. All other established classes will sail on a course within a half mile of the harbor entrance. Course locations and assignments may be changed at the discretion of the Race Committee based on weather and water conditions.

### 7. LUNCH

Lunch is not provided. Hot dogs and chips will be available to competitors after racing.

### 8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be a windward-leeward or triangle configuration as shown in 'Attachment A – Course Chart'.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 9.1 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.'
- 9.2 Appendix T, Rule T1 – Post Race Penalties will apply:
- (a) Provided that rule 44.1(b) does not apply, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident may take a Post-Race Penalty at any time after the race until the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident.
  - (b) A Post-Race Penalty is a 30% Scoring Penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c). However, rule 44.1(a) applies.
  - (c) A boat take a Post-Race Penalty by delivering to the arbitrator or a member of the protest committee a written statement that she accepts the penalty and that identifies the race number and where and when the incident occurred.

## **10. SCORING**

- 10.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 One race must be completed to constitute a series.

## **11. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support Boats are asked to monitor channel 71 for safety instructions from the Race Committee. Support boats may launch at the SB Harbor Launch Ramp or from the SBYC hoist and stored at the SBYC End Tie or UCSB docks as shown in 'Attachment B – SB Harbor Map.'

## **12. BOAT STORAGE / BERTHING**

Boats may be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as shown in 'Attachment C – Launch Ramp Parking'.

## **13. PRIZES**

Take home trophies for the Semana Nautica regatta will be awarded to the top finishers in each class on Saturday. All awards will take place in the Launch Ramp area.

## **14. 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.

## **15. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 15.1 For further information please contact the SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 x114 or [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org).