



Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC) SEASON FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Centennial Regatta Qualification Guidelines – 2024

The Organizing Authority for the 2024 SBYC Season Fleet Championships will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

EVENT

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club Season Championships apply to each recognized SBYC fleet. Each fleet decides which regattas during the calendar year will be used to make an overall series that defines their season championship. The winner of each fleet's season championship, who meets eligibility requirements, advances on to sail in the Centennial Regatta, also known as the All-Fleet Club Championship for a shot at the Centennial Trophy. SBYC recognized fleets include PHRF A, PHRF B, PHRF C, Melges 24, J/105, J/70, Harbor 20, Club Handicap Racing Fleet (CHRF), SBYC Youth fleet, and SBYC Women's fleet.

Instruction 5.5 is deleted and replaced with:

5. SCHEDULE (all individual events can be viewed at <https://sbyc.org/racing>)

5.5 J/105 Fleet Season Championship will consist of the following series:

Hot Rum Series (Overall series results will be used for scoring purposes)
Opening Day Race
Spring Wet Wednesday Series
Summer Wet Wednesday Series
Fall Wet Wednesday Series
Charity Regatta

Instruction 9.5 is deleted and replaced with:

9. SCORING

9.5 J/105 Scoring

(a) The low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except that:

- (i.) When fewer than five (5) series listed under the J/105 Schedule (instruction 5) have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores.
- (ii.) When five (5) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst score.
- (iii.) When six (6) of the series have been completed, a boat's season championship series score will be the sum of her series scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.

(b) At least half of the events listed for the fleet's season championship shall be completed to constitute a series.

(c) For the purpose of fleet's season championship scoring, a boat's place in each regatta series shall be defined as the order of finish relative to her own class not including boats that are not part of the J/104 Santa Barbara Fleet.

(d) Any series in the fleet's season championship that is abandoned or is not raced (due to lack of participation, or inability to establish a class, or for any other reason) will result in no scores for that series (i.e. no DNC's) for any of the boats for the purposes of the fleet season championship.

(e) Ties will be broken using RRS Appendix A8, "Series Ties".

(f) Rule A5.3 will apply.