



SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB PRESENTS:

Friday Night Team Racing

June 23 – September 1, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE / SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for the 2017 SBYC Friday Night Team Racing will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

EVENT INFO

Come be a part of Friday Night Team Racing in Santa Barbara where college and post-college sailors will participate in a 'pick-up' style of team racing in CFJ's. The first Friday of the month is scheduled as a **COMPETITION NIGHT** where competitors are encouraged to put together a team of six sailors and compete 3 v 3 for bragging rights and awards. The 2nd-5th Fridays of the month will be informal **PRACTICE NIGHTS** allowing sailors to switch between boats and teams with no scores being kept. Experienced sailors are encouraged to invite friends to spectate and join for the post-race party.

1. RULES

The races will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*. Appendix D will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Friday Night Team Racing is open to college and post-college sailors interested in Team Racing and making friends at SBYC. Non-members are welcome with invite.
- 2.2 Entry Fees are as follows and include post-race beverages and hors d'oeuvres:
Members - \$5 per night
Non-members - \$10 per night
- 2.3 Sailors may enter the practice 'pick-up' nights by registering one time here:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=15061
- 2.4 Competitors may enter the SCORED NIGHTS and must register for each one separately. All entry forms for SCORED NIGHTS are available at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar>.

3. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3.1 **Dates of Racing:**

Fridays – June 23rd through September 1st

**The first Friday of the month (July 7, August 4, September 1) will be scored races where competitors are encouraged to put together 'teams'. All other Fridays will be unscored pick-up style team racing.*

June 23 – Practice Night

June 30 – Practice Night

July 7 – Competition Night (put together a team of six sailors and compete for awards!)

July 14 – Practice Night

July 21 – Practice Night

July 28 – NO RACING (Go sail SB-KH!)

August 4 – Competition Night (put together a team of six sailors and compete for awards!)

August 11 – Practice Night

August 18 – Practice Night

August 25 – Practice Night

September 1 – Competition Night (put together a team of six sailors and compete for awards!)

3.2 Race Schedule

Time	Event	Location
1630	Report time	Youth Foundation Docks
1700	Competitors meeting	Youth Foundation Docks
1730	First warning signal	Near harbor entrance
1900	Post-Race Party	Santa Barbara Yacht Club Lower Deck

- 3.3 **PRACTICE NIGHTS** - As many races as possible will be sailed with unlimited team changes allowed.
- 3.4 **COMPETITION NIGHTS** – Three round-robins will be attempted.
- 3.5 The schedule may be changed at any time on the water at the discretion of the race committee.

4. FORMAT

- 4.1 **PRACTICE NIGHTS** (2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Fridays of the month) – Unlimited team switches and skipper-crew combinations are allowed. Racing may be 2 v 2, 3 v3, or 4 v 4 with the goal to be 3 v 3. The racing will not be scored and these nights are a 'pick-up' style of team racing practice.
- 4.2 **COMPETITION NIGHTS** (1st Friday of the month) – Teams shall enter online for each individual Team Race Scored night under a designated team name. Teams will be 3 v 3. No more than seven sailors per team shall be allowed on competition nights (one alternate sailor permitted).
 - a.) A triple round robin will be sailed. If the triple round robin may not be completed in the allotted time, then a double round robin with a single round robin for the top four teams will be attempted.
 - b.) If the above formats are not possible within the allotted time, the PRO will announced the best course of action.
 - c.) No incomplete final rounds will be scored, but races in an incomplete round may be used as tie breakers or as races sailed in the next round.

5. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors and changes to the sailing instructions may be announced verbally on the water or at competitor meetings and may be posted on a notice board located near the registration and/or rotation area. Results will be posted as soon as possible online at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar>.

6. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced on the water on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar> by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

7. BOATS AND ROTATIONS

- 7.1 SBYSF and UCSB CFJ's will be used for all races.
- 7.2 There will be no rotation of boats on SCORED NIGHTS. Boats and sails will be equalized as much as possible. Unlimited crew switch and boat rotation is allowed on UN-SCORED NIGHTS.
- 7.3 Any equipment problems shall be reported to a Race Committee representative as soon as possible.
- 7.4 Breakdowns will be handled in accordance with the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association Procedural Rules. Breakdown consideration will not be given for the failure of knots (except at the head of the main when it was determined there was not an opportunity to check it), or loss of cotter pins and rings.

8. RACING AREAS

The racing area description will be given at the competitors meeting.

9. COURSES

Courses will be a digital 'N' or a modified version of it.

10. MARKS

Turning marks will be red or orange balls.

11. THE START

- 11.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 11.2 The starting sequence shall be as described in Appendix S, with the warning given 3 minutes before the start. Sounds may be whistles or horns.

12. CHANGE OF COURSE

The RC may move any mark of the course without signal before a boat has rounded the previous mark.

13. THE FINISH

The upwind finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC finish boat and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.

14. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

14.1 Protest forms will be available at the front desk of SBYC.

14.2 Protesting boats must notify the RC of their intent to protest immediately following the finish of the race in which the incident occurred. They must also notify the competitor they are protesting.

14.3 Protests and request for redress must be delivered to the regatta official no later than 10 minutes after the last boat reaches the shore, after the last race of the day.

14.4 Three minute justice will be used as a guideline. A protest committee need only be one person.

15. SCORING

15.1 **PRACTICE NIGHTS** - The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of a month will not be scored.

15.2 **COMPETITION NIGHTS** - The first Friday of July, August, and September will be scored.

15.3 Scoring shall be done in accordance with Appendix D of the RRS.

15.4 Results/Scores will be posted at <https://sbyc.org/racing-calendar>.

16. TROPHIES

Prizes may be awarded to the top skippers and crews in the fleet depending on the number of boats racing.

17. SUPPORT BOATS & COACHING

The SBYSF and SBYC will provide on-water support. Coaching may be done in between races.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete 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 sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.