

*The Santa Barbara Sailing Club &
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club present:*

Optimist Goblin Regatta

October 21st & 22nd, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2017 Optimist Goblin Regatta will be:
The Santa Barbara Sailing Club (SBSC) & the Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC)



The Goblin Regatta has been a flagship event of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club for over 20 years. In the spirit of mutual support and cooperation, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club is grateful for the opportunity to assist with the continuing growth and success of the Santa Barbara Sailing Club Goblin Regatta by coordinating the Optimist class division on their behalf.

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist class.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter online through the regatta network system and paying applicable fees. A link to online entry may be found on the event web page at: <https://www.sbyc.org/2017-goblin-optimist-regatta>.

3. FEES

- 3.1 There will be a \$40 per boat entry fee, payable online or by cash/check to 'SBYC'. The entry fee will include lunch each day, a post race-day snack and a regatta shirt.
- 3.2 There will be \$10 late fee for entries received after October 9, 2017.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Saturday, October 21, 2017

0915	Registration & check-in opens at the launch ramp
1015	Registration & check-in closes
1030	Competitor meeting at the launch ramp
1230	Warning signal for first race
Post Racing	Snacks at launch ramp

Sunday, October 22, 2017

1030	Report Time & Costume Contest Judging
1230	Warning signal for first race
1500	No warning signal after this time
Post Racing	Snacks at launch ramp & Awards presentation at the Launch Ramp

- 4.2 Eight (8) races total are scheduled with no more than five (5) races to be sailed on any one day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website at least a week prior to the event: (<https://www.sbyc.org/2017-goblin-optimist-regatta>). Copies will also be available at registration.

6. VENUE

- 6.1 Registration will take place near the launch ramp at the eastern end of the Santa Barbara Harbor.
- 6.2 There will be two sailing areas: Green fleet will sail in an area in or near Santa Barbara Harbor. The Championship Fleet will sail on an ocean course.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores when fewer than six races have been sailed.
- 7.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8. COACH BOATS

- 8.1 Coach boats may be stored on trailers overnight in the Santa Barbara public harbor lot. There will be limited overnight water dockage at the UCSB Sailing docks available on a first come-first serve basis. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.
- 8.2 Coach boats must supply their own VHF radio for safety purposes and should not be left unattended at the dock space at the launch ramp or at the adjacent docks.

9. BERTHING - BOAT STORAGE AND DOLLIES

Competitors boats may only be stored in the launch ramp parking lot in designated areas during the event as seen in 'Attachment P – Parking of Boats, Trailers, Cars & Dollies'. Trailers may not be accessible for overnight storage. **Each sailor must provide their own boat dolly or alternate means of boat storage.** Boats may only use the docks for immediate launching and retrieval.

10. PARKING

Parents and participants must comply with all parking regulations and will be responsible for any parking fees. Boats and trailers must be stored in designated spaces only as shown in 'Attachment P'. If the designated space is filled, parking attendants may require participants to use other available lots in the area. No boats, trailers, or cars may impede traffic in the launch ramp area for any reason. Boats shall not be left at the launch ramp dock, except when actively launching or retrieving for the day. Failure to comply with these policies may result in citations for vehicles or in disciplinary action against competitors by the protest committee.

11. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each class at the end of the regatta.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information please contact SBYC at (805) 965-8112 / racing@sbyc.org.

13. 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.

FOOD & HOSPITALITY

- A lunch bag will be provided to all registered competitors. Sailors with big appetites should bring additional food to eat on the water.
- Post race day snack will be provided.
- SBYC invites competitors and families to dine at the club during or after racing. Please call the front desk of SBYC at (805) 965-8112 to make a reservation.

COSTUME CONTEST

On Sunday before racing, all competitors will be invited to compete in a boat costume contest. This will require a costume for you and hopefully your boat too, so be creative! Prizes will be awarded to the top costumes!

LODGING

Visit the event web page for links to hotels, campsites, and more. <https://www.sbyc.org/2017-goblin-optimist-regatta>.