

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

Optimist Goblin Regatta

October 21st – 22nd, 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Organizing Authority for the 2017 Optimist Goblin Regatta will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC) - 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109



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 The 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. PERSONAL FLOTATION

Competitors shall wear USCG approved Type III personal flotation at all times while on the water.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the registration table.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1045 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be announced to competitors from the registration area.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 *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

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

7. CLASS FLAGS

Championship Fleet (Red, Blue, and White Fleets) – White flag with a blue Optimist class symbol.

8. RACING AREAS

The Green Fleet race area will be announced at the green fleet competitor meeting. The Championship Fleet will sail outside the harbor in the Santa Barbara Channel.

9. COURSES

The diagram in 'Attachment A – Course Chart' show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left. The race committee may move marks to maintain course configuration without a signal. This changes rule 33(a) and 33(b). The Race Committee (RC) will announce the course verbally and in the case of the champ fleet course, display numbers on red and white placards.

10. MARKS

10.1 Marks for the Green Fleet course will be orange, red, or yellow balls.

10.2 Marks for the Championship Fleet course the Windward Mark and the Gate will be orange inflatable tetrahedrons, Start/Finish pin will be a yellow inflatable tetrahedron and the windward offset if used will be an orange ball.

11. START & FINISH

11.1 The Championship Fleet starts will be signaled in accordance with Rule 26, with the warning given 5 minutes before the start. The Championship Fleet start/finish line will be between a yellow inflatable tetrahedron and an orange flag on the RC Signal boat.

11.2 The Green Fleet starts will be signaled in accordance with the Appendix S (Whistle Start) system, with the warning given 3 minutes before the start. The Green Fleet start/finish line will be between an orange round ball and an orange flag on the Race Committee Signal boat.

12. TIME LIMIT

Boats whose place in the race has been established may be finished as is by the Race Committee in order to expedite the next start.

13. PROTESTS

Protesting boats shall inform the Race Committee of the boat being protested immediately after finishing. In accordance with Optimist Class rules, a protest flag must be flown by the protesting yacht. This instruction changes Rule 61.1(a). Protests may be filed at the registration table within one hour of the last boat's finish on that day.

14. SCORING

14.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except that a boat's series score shall be the total of all her scores when fewer than six races have been sailed.

14.2 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

15.1 All competitors must check out at the beginning of the day with registration and back in at the end of the day with the designated person near the launch ramp. Should a competitor not leave the dock after checking out with registration they must inform the race committee as soon as possible.

15.2 Failure to check in and/or out may be result in a scoring penalty at the sole discretion of the Race Committee

15.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

16. TRASH DISPOSAL

Boats shall not put trash in the water. Trash may be placed on support and Race Committee boats.

17. TROPHIES

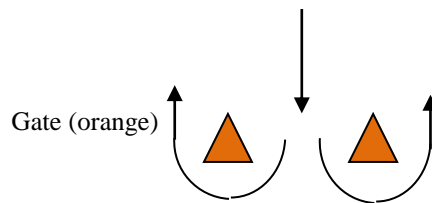
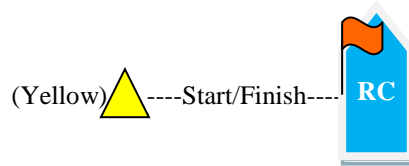
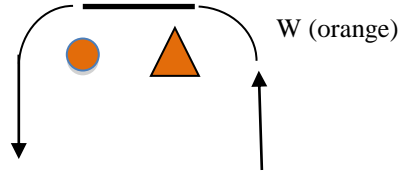
Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each fleet, top overall finishers, and to the top

female skipper. Participation awards will be given to Green fleet skippers.

18. 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.

Champ Fleet Course Chart



Course 1: Start – W – Gt – Finish

Course 2: Start – W – Gt – W – Finish

Course 3: Start – W – Gt – W – Gt - Finish

*Course chart is not to scale