

Santa Barbara Yacht Club presents:

Formula Kite & KiteFoil US National Championship

August 16-18, 2019



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2019 KiteFoil US National Championship will be:
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, including Appendix F - Kiteboard Competition Rules.
- 1.2 The IKA class rules for Formula Kite.
- 1.3 The IKA class rules for KiteFoil.
- 1.4 Any protests will be held in the club immediately following racing.
- 1.5 Any protests must be verbally signaled to the race committee immediately following the race.
- 1.6 In all rules governing this regatta, [DP] denotes a rule for which the penalty is at the discretion of the protest committee.

2 ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Competitors must be members of American Kiteboarding Association at time of racing. Members of other national authorities are eligible to race but not to receive prizes.
- 2.2 Invited classes are Formula Kite, KiteFoil, and Inflatable Tube Kites.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://sbyc.org/2019-kite-foil-national-championship> or https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=19092. Entries are not considered complete until the entry form is submitted and the entry fee is paid.

3 FEES

<u>Entry Fee on or before 8/1/19</u>	<u>Entry Fee after 8/1/19</u>
\$125	\$165

- 3.1 Entries paid and received on or before August 1, 2019 will receive a \$40 entry discount.
- 3.2 Entry fee includes post-racing appetizers and refreshments on each day of racing and a regatta take home gift.
- 3.3 Additional guest wristbands for social activities may be purchased for \$50 per person.
- 3.4 Partial entry fee refund will be given prior to August 8, 2019. No refunds will be given after this time.
- 3.5 Registration closes on 8/15/19.

4 FLEETS & DIVISIONS

- 4.1 There will be a KiteFoil Open Fleet, which will contain the following divisions
 - Formula Kite
 - Junior (under 19)
 - Female (19-34)
 - Male (19-34)

- Female Master (35-44)
- Male Master (35-44)
- Female Grandmaster (45 and up)
- Male Grandmaster (45 and up)

4.2 There will be an Inflatable Tube Kite Open Fleet, which will contain the following divisions:

- Grandmaster (45 and up)

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Time	Event	Location
Thursday, August 15		
0900	Competitor parking passes available	SBYC Front Desk
Friday, August 16		
1400	Check in / race packet pickup	Regatta HQ
1430	Competitor meeting	Regatta HQ
1530	First warning signal	
	One set of four races scheduled (4 total races)	
Following final race	Big Air Contest	In front of SBYC
After Racing	Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments	SBYC
Saturday, August 17		
1000-1100	No host breakfast served	SBYC Dining Room
1130	Competitor meeting	Regatta HQ
1300	First warning signal	
	Three sets of three races scheduled (9 total races)	
Following final race	Big Air Contest	In front of SBYC
After Racing	Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments	SBYC
Sunday, August 18		
1000-1100	No host breakfast served	SBYC Dining Room
1130	Competitor meeting	Regatta HQ
1300	First warning signal	
	Two sets of three races scheduled (6 total races)	
Following final race	Big Air Contest	In front of SBYC
1600	No warning signal after this time	
1700	Hors d'oeuvres and awards	SBYC Upper Deck

4.2 Nineteen (19) races total are scheduled.

6 MEASUREMENT

Equipment may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to and after racing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & CHANGES TO THE SI's

7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the event page at <https://sbyc.org/2019-kite-foil-national-championship> approximately two weeks prior to the event. Copies will also be available at registration.

- 7.2 Changes to the sailing instructions will be communicated orally to all competitors in the launch area and posted in the launch area.

8 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 8.1 Signals made ashore will be made from the beach launch area (regatta HQ).
8.2 When Flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with '20 minutes' in the race signal AP.

9 VENUE & SAILING AREA

- 9.1 Registration and check in will take place at Regatta HQ on Friday, August 16. 'Attachment A – On Shore Staging' shows a map of the Santa Barbara Harbor area including the location of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, SBYC parking lot, SBYC end-tie, and harbor parking lots.
9.2 On-shore staging will be the beach adjacent to the SBYC storage yard as shown in 'Attachment A – On Shore Staging.'
9.3 The racing area will be within one (1) nautical miles of the beach adjacent to the Santa Barbara yacht Club as shown in 'Attachment B – Racing Area'.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward configurations.

11 TARGET TIMES

The target times for races will be 10-12 minutes.

12 SAFETY

- 12.1 Personal Floatation Devices are strongly recommended while racing.
12.2 Helmets and impact vests are required for the Formula Kite and Kite Foil Open Divisions. [DP]
Helmets and impact vests are strongly recommended for the Inflatable Tube Kite Fleet.

13 IDENTIFICATION

Competitor must wear supplied jerseys. A \$20 deposit for each jersey will be collected and reimbursed upon return of the jersey to SBYC.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix F, Rule 44 shall apply.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Overall scores for Class and Division rankings shall be calculated as their position number in the combined results.

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

(i.) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the sum of her race scores.

(ii.) When 5-9 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the sum of her races scores excluding her worst score.

(iii.) When 10-14 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the sum of her races scores excluding her worst two (2) scores.

(iv.) When 15 or more races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the sum of her races scores excluding her worst three (3) scores.

15.3 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.4 For the 'Big Air' competition following the last race of each day, there will be judges evaluating the following categories:

- Height
- Hangtime
- Style & Tricks

16 PRIZES

16.1 Take home trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers overall in each fleet (Tube Kite and KiteFoil Open). Additionally, the following division winners will receive awards:

- Top KiteFoil Junior (under 19)
- Top KiteFoil Female
- Top KiteFoil Grandmaster (45 and up)
- Top Inflatable Tube Kite Grandmaster (45 and up)

16.2 Daily trophies (SBYC glasses) will be given out to the winners of the 'Big Air' competition.

17 COACH / SUPPORT BOATS

Coach boats may be stored on the SBYC End Tie provided there is enough room. Competitor boats take docking priority. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.

18 PARKING

Competitors are strongly encouraged to carpool to the venue if possible. Upon arrival to the venue on the first day of competition, a competitor may walk to the front desk of SBYC and get their parking pass for the event. There are 20 reserved spots in the public harbor lot and 15 spots in the SBYC lot. Both locations are shown in Attachment A. These spots are reserved for the first 35 paid entrants. Parking for additional competitors is on a first come-first serve basis in the public harbor lot, though those participants will be permitted to drop their equipment at regatta HQ with volunteer supervision while they go to find a parking spot.

Spectators and competitor guests are not permitted to park in the SBYC lot and will be responsible for any parking fees.

19 HOUSING

Limited housing on boats in the Santa Barbara Harbor will be available on a first come-first serve basis. Housing requests can be made via the online entry process and priority will be given to fully paid entrants. Please bring a set of sheets and/or sleeping bag and a pillow. Accommodation assignments will be sent out the week leading up to the event.

20 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

20.1 By participating in the Kite Foil US National Championship, a competitor automatically grants to the Organizing Authority and its sponsors and agents the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her relating to the event without compensation.

20.2 A drone may be flown to record video and still imagery primarily for the event advertising and promotion.

21 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.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Brad Schaupeter, SBYC Race Director at (805) 965-8112 or racing@sbyc.org.