

Santa Barbara Sailing Club
CINCO DE MAYO REGATTA
May 3rd and 4th, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and those of the participating classes except any of those as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: This regatta is open to members of SCYA yacht clubs if they reside within the SCYA area, to members of US SAILING-affiliated yacht clubs if they reside outside the SCYA area and to sailors who do not reside in the United States but are members of their respective National Governing Authorities.

CLASSES: This regatta is open to Laser, Laser Radial, Mercury, Geary 18, 29er, International 14, Melges-24, J-24 and PHRF classes. All other one-design classes are welcome to participate. At least four (4) entrants are required to establish a class and receive a start.

SCHEDULE OF RACES: As many races as can be run within the scheduled time limits will be run on both days of the regatta. The scheduled first warning on each day will be at 1200.

FEES: Entry fees, shown in the table below, include one dinner ticket for single-handed boats and two dinner tickets for all other boats.

	Prior to April 30th.	After April 30th
Single-handed boats	\$ 30	\$ 40
All other boats	\$ 45	\$ 55
	Juniors (under 18)	
Single-handed boats	\$ 25	\$ 35
All other boats	\$ 35	\$ 45

On site registration will be held on Friday May 2nd between 1700-1830, and Saturday May 3rd between 0800 and 1000. Members of US SAILING may take a \$5 discount from the fees shown. No entries will be taken by telephone. Entries may be mailed or delivered to the SBSC mailing address. Please use the Entry Application accompanying this Notice of Race or available on the SBSC website, www.sailsbsc.org. To qualify for the early-entry discount, the Entry Application must be filled in completely, including the signature of the skipper (and guardian if required).

COMPETITORS' MEETINGS: A Skipper's meeting will be held on the Santa Barbara Marina Launch ramp for the Laser and Laser Radial Classes at 1000 on Saturday. For all other classes a Skipper's meeting will be held on the Saturday at 1000 in the SBSC boatyard.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Three sets of Sailing Instructions, one for Laser Classes, one for One-Design Classes and one for PHRF classes will be available one week

prior to the regatta at www.sailsbsc.org.

SCORING: Appendix A2 will apply except that when fewer than five races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of all her race scores. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. Corrected time for the PHRF classes will be calculated using the Time On Distance scoring method.

RACING AREA & COURSE: The racing area will be outside of the Santa Barbara Harbor. The course(s) to be sailed will be windward and leeward and variations thereof as described in the Sailing Instructions.

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the following schedule: five boats = one trophy; six to eight boats = two trophies; nine to eleven boats = three trophies; twelve to fourteen boats = four trophies; fifteen or more boats = five trophies.

QUALIFIER FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS: The top finisher in the Laser (full rig) class will qualify to represent Area J in the US Sailing Single-handed Championship for the George D. O'Day Trophy.

LAUNCHING: A single hoist (maximum capacity 4,000 lbs.) and dinghy ramp are available. Every boat using a hoist must have its own internal sling.

PARKING AND STORAGE: Due to space limitations, parking on SBSC grounds is restricted. Parking, rigging, and launching for Laser, Radial and other similar classes will be at the Santa Barbara Marina launch ramp. Vehicles and trailers will be subject to a \$7.00 per day fee in this lot.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality of SBSC is extended to all participants. A continental breakfast will be available on both days of the Regatta in the SBSC yard from 0800 to 1000. On Friday night SBSC will have a no-host bar and complimentary appetizers during registration. SBSC will serve a traditional Cinco De Mayo dinner Saturday night beginning at 1650. One dinner ticket is included in the entry for single-handed boats; two dinner tickets for all other boats. The price for additional tickets will be \$10 per adult and \$7 for children under 10.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact Evan Caves (ecaves@occamnetworks.com) at (805) 252-4016 or Dana Jones (racing@sbyc.org) at (805) 965-8112 ext. 14.