



The Santa Barbara Yacht Club presents:

## Goblin Optimist Regatta

SCYYRA Carrie Series #1

October 18-19, 2025

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority for the 2025 Goblin Optimist Regatta will be:  
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA



#### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of a *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.3 The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1.
- 1.4 On the water protests shall be indicated to the Race Committee with a red flag, displayed while crossing the finish line. It is the competitor's responsibility to get a verbal verification from the committee boat that they are filing a protest.
- 1.5 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.6 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: '(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or'.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Goblin Optimist Regatta is open to competitors of the Optimist Championship Fleet (Red, Blue, White) and Optimist Green Fleet.
- 2.2 Competitors may enter the regatta by completing the online entry form and paying applicable fees. A link to the online entry form may be found on the event web page at:  
<https://sbyc.org/goblin-optimist-regatta> or at  
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/tD2i7YWi3E/class>.
- 2.3 Registration for the Goblin Optimist Regatta closes at 10:00am on Saturday, October 18, 2025.
- 2.4 **SCYYRA Carrie Series Entry:** The Goblin Optimist Regatta is part of the Southern California Youth Yacht Racing Association (SCYYRA) 2025/2026 Carrie Series. All Championship Fleet Sailors must be a member of SCYYRA (lifetime membership is free and can be completed at <https://www.scyyra.org/>). Championship Fleet sailors must register for the SCYYRA 2025/2026 Carrie Series. Carrie Series entry online at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/TFp8OKBrGJ/class>. Carries Series info is available at: [https://www.scyyra.org/uploads/documents/2026/Carrie\\_NOR\\_2025-2026.pdf](https://www.scyyra.org/uploads/documents/2026/Carrie_NOR_2025-2026.pdf). [NP][DP]

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1 There will be a \$70 per boat entry fee.
- 3.2 Championship Fleet entries will be charged an additional \$10 SCYYRA sanctioning fee for the SCYYRA Carries Series for a total \$80 entry fee. This fee applies regardless of whether a competitor is entered in the Carries Series. To be entered and scored in the SCYYRA Carries Series, Championship Fleet sailors must be [SCYYRA](https://www.scyyra.org/) members and enter the series at: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/TFp8OKBrGJ/class>.
- 3.2 The Goblin Optimist Regatta entry fee will include lunch snack-pack each day, Saturday post-racing dinner at SBYC, Sunday post-race snack, and a regatta shirt.
- 3.2 There will be a \$30 late fee for entries received after October 11, 2025.

#### **4. SCHEDULE**

##### **4.1 Friday, October 17, 2025**

1200 Competitor briefing will be sent out via pre-recorded video. Questions about the briefing or related to the regatta may be submitted via text, or email to: Brad Schaupter – [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org) / (310) 850-5213. Answers to questions may be shared with all registrants via email as appropriate.

##### **Saturday, October 18, 2025**

0945 Check-in opens at the launch ramp  
1020 Check-in closes  
1030 Competitor meeting on beach next to launch area  
1045 Daily Sign-In <https://forms.gle/ruBWABTPLbW9qBTy7>  
1200 Warning signal for first race  
Post Racing BBQ Beach Party at SBYC. Hosted dinner for competitors / dinner tickets available for purchase for additional guests.

##### **Sunday, October 19, 2025**

1030 Report Time & Costume Contest Judging  
1045 Daily Sign-In <https://forms.gle/ruBWABTPLbW9qBTy7>  
1200 Warning signal for first race  
1530 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://sbyc.org/goblin-optimist-regatta>). Copies will also be available at registration.

#### **6. VENUE**

- 6.1 The onshore staging area will be near the launch ramp at the eastern end of Santa Barbara Harbor as shown in 'Attachment A – On Shore Staging'.
- 6.2 There will be two sailing areas: Green fleet will sail in or near the Santa Barbara Harbor. The Championship Fleet will sail on an ocean course. Both racing area locations are shown in 'Attachment B – Racing Area'. The race committee may choose to run races in different locations than shown in Attachment B should weather or conditions mandate they do so.

#### **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. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]**

- 8.1 Coach and support boats may be stored on trailers overnight in the Santa Barbara public harbor lot. There will be limited overnight water dockage at the SBYC End Tie D in Marina 1 (as shown in Attachment H – Harbor Map) available on a first come-first serve basis. Other arrangements for water storage may be made with the Harbor Department.
- 8.2 Coach and support 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. [DP]
- 8.3 On the champ fleet course, coach and support boats shall stay at least 100 yards outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for each race until all boats have finished the race or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment. This sailing instruction does not apply when a support boat is asked to enter the racing area by the Race Committee.

**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 A – On Shore Staging'. **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. Dollies must be stored in the areas indicated in 'Attachment A – On Shore Staging'. [NP]

**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 A – On Shore Staging'. 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. [NP]

**11. PRIZES**

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

**12. RISK STATEMENT**

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor and competitor's legal guardian agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

**13. SOCIAL, FOOD, & HOSPITALITY**

**13.1 LUNCH SNACK BAG** - A lunch snack bag (no sandwich) will be provided to all registered competitors. Sailors with big appetites should bring additional food to eat on the water.

**13.2 SATURDAY DINNER** – A hosted dinner for competitors (chicken tenders, burgers, fries, salad, corn on the cob, fruit, potato salad, and cookie) will be held at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club on Saturday starting at approximately 5:15pm. In addition to a buffet style dinner for competitors, additional adult dinner tickets are available for purchase in advance during online registration for \$20. Adult dinners include (choice of salmon, burger, or grilled chicken breast) with salad, fruit, corn on the cob, potato salad, and cookies. Tickets purchased in advance will also include a drink ticket good for one beer, glass of wine, green goblin margarita, or soda. Additional dinner tickets purchased on the day of the event will not include the drink ticket.

**13.3 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.

**13.4 SUNDAY SNACKS** - Post-race day snacks will be provided on Sunday following racing.

**13.5 DINING at SBYC** - SBYC invites competitors and families to dine at the club during or after racing. Please check in at the front desk. Credit cards are the only form of accepted payment for guests. Please call the front desk of SBYC at (805) 965-8112 to make a reservation.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact SBYC at (805) 965-8112 / [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org) or regatta chair, Sarah Schaupter – [sarah.louise.ryan@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.louise.ryan@gmail.com).