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1. Boat Arrival and Setup

Upon arrival, boats may be set up to launch in the Southwest half of the SBYC parking lot and in the adjacent SBYC boat yard. Press the intercom button to gain access to the SBYC lot. Only cars towing trailers will be allowed in the SBYC lot. Hoses and power are available. Once boats are set up, competitors are asked to move them into the SBYC boat yard in their assigned spots (bow out). Electric mules are available at the corner of the boat yard as shown in the attached image.

2. Boat Launch

The SBYC hoist is located on the pier closest to the yacht club (gray in color). Boats may be launched using the SBYC hoist as shown in the attached image. In most cases, a volunteer will be available to assist with launching, however in the absence of a volunteer, you may get a hoist key from the front desk of the SBYC. Please do not leave a trailer unattended in the fire lane adjacent to the hoist wharf. Trailers should be returned to the assigned space in the SBYC boat yard after launching.

The 4-ton city hoist is yellow in color and located at the end of the long pier next to the SBYC hoist and runs on quarters. If you feel you must lift your boat without attaching the keel and launch with the keel down, you will want to use this hoist. However, it is a very long pier to back down and you are likely to encounter commercial traffic and tourism. This hoist is also known to have an appetite for Windex's. You may also ramp launch your boat at the public launch ramp shown in the SB Harbor Map.

3. Wet Storage

Berthing locations will be given out at check in but are anticipated to be End Tie D and End Tie F for most boats. All boat owners will need to fill out a visitor slip card at check in. After launching, you may proceed to your berth location. Boats may be rafted three deep and should be prepared to do so.

4. Haul Out

Please review Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for haul out restrictions. On the last day of racing, it is anticipated that local boats will stay in the water on end tie D while out of town competitors have priority for haul out. Out of town competitors will be directed to Harbor Marine Works boat yard (next door to the SBYC) or to the SBYC boat yard and southwest portion of the SBYC lot to allow enough space for derigging.

5. Vehicle Parking for CREW, SPECTATORS, and OTHERS

Due to short supply of parking in the SBYC club lot, one competitor vehicle per boat will only be allowed in the SBYC lot while setting up boats. Each visiting boat will be given one parking pass for the duration of the weekend and an assigned parking space in the southwest portion of the SBYC lot. Other vehicles may park in the public parking lot on the north side of the harbor as shown in the 'SB Harbor Map'. All day parking costs \$20 per vehicle. For those who are willing to walk just a bit further, there is free parking in the Pershing Park parking lot (on the west side of Castillo Street, just north of the Pershing Park baseball diamonds).

6. Yacht Club Facilities

The Yacht Club facilities will be open to all competitors. Boat owners are welcome to set up a guest charge account and obtain guest cards for themselves and their crew at check in or competitors are welcome to use individual credit cards if they prefer. The Yacht Club does not accept other forms of payment.

7. Marina Gate Entry

The Marina One entrance is located between SBYC, and the breakwater as shown in the above map. Marina gate cards may be purchased from the harbor department for \$10 (located next to SBYC). The harbor department is located next door to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

8. Restrooms / Showers

The Yacht Club restrooms & showers are available during regular operating hours. The Marina restrooms are accessible with a marina gate card. Public restrooms are also available adjacent to the harbor public parking lot near the launch ramp. Most of the Marina restroom facilities have showers.

9. On Shore Regatta headquarters / Protest Room

The On Shore Regatta Headquarters will be in the SBYC Fleet Room. This room will also be used for protests as needed. The Trophy room upstairs near the dining room will also be used for protests.

10. Things to do in Santa Barbara

There are numerous day trips, activities, wine tasting, and shopping locally that can be found simply by visiting <http://www.santabarbaraca.com/things-to-do/>.