

2013 Access Class North American Championship

September 3-6, 2013

South Beach Yacht Club
in association with
Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors

South Beach Harbour, San Francisco, California

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing by the International Sailing Federation and its amendments.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed. All competitors are required to wear a life jacket or other adequate personal floatation device while racing. No Y flag shall be displayed.
- 1.3 The SKUD 18 will be sailed in accordance with Section J.3 of the Class Rules.
- 1.4 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.4.1 Rule 41. Outside Assistance may be provided by support, safety and committee boats and will be limited to assistance with reefing, bailing and body repositioning if necessary. For vision impaired sailors, where electronic or verbal instructions are used to assist sailors, that assistance shall be limited to safety and direction.
 - 1.4.2 Rule 33. Legs of the course shall not be changed after the preparatory signal.
 - 1.4.3 Rule 61.1(a) The hail "Protest" is not required but should be made where possible.
 - 1.4.4 Rule 63.3(a) A sailor's representative at a protest hearing need not have been on board at the time of the incident.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.



3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Access Classes Fleets below:
- 2.3 Single Person (2.3 Wide, 2.3 Single, 2.3 Breeze)
 - 2.3 Servo Championship (2.3 Single)
 - 303 Single Person Championship (303 Wide)
 - 303 Two Person Championship (303 Wide)
 - Liberty Championship
 - Liberty Servo Championship
 - SKUD 18 Championship
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing their registration and payment online at www.southbeachyachtclub.org. Entries will be notified of their acceptance by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.3 The deadline to register without a late fee is 1800 hours, June 31, 2013, Pacific Standard Time (PST).
- 3.4 No entries shall be accepted later than 1600 hours, August 31, 2013 PST.

4 CLASSIFICATION

- 4.1 ISAF Sailor Classification will not apply.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are: \$200.00; Entries received after June 30, 2013, shall be \$250.00.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Regatta Schedule

Monday, September 2

1200 - 1500 Registration & Check-in (South Beach Harbour Building
Ground Floor Community Room)

1200 - 1800 Measurement and Inspection

Tuesday, September 3

0800 – 0900 Registration & Check-in

1100 Practice Race

1600 – 1700 Skippers Briefing (South Beach Harbour Building Ground
Floor Community Room)

1730 – 2000 Event Reception (location tba)

Wednesday, September 4

1100 Racing Begins – Two Races Scheduled



1730 – 2000 No-Host Dinner (South Beach Yacht Club)

Thursday, September 5

1100 Racing Begins – Two Races Scheduled

1730 – 2000 No-Host Dinner (South Beach Yacht Club)

Friday, September 6

1100 Racing Begins – Two Races Scheduled

1700 – 2000 Awards Ceremony (location tba)

- 6.2 A minimum of 4 races is required to complete a Championship.
- 6.3 Two races are scheduled for each session with the second race starting as soon as possible after the end of the first race. At the discretion of the Race Committee, three races may be sailed on the same day for any one of the divisions.
- 6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1100 hours.
- 6.5 On the final day of racing, no race shall start later than 1500 hours.

7 MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 Each boat shall be presented for measurement & inspection in accordance with the regatta schedule. In addition, boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.
- 7.2 Sails must be marked in accordance with the current class rules, except that older sails with the class emblem at the clew corner will be permitted. Sails with 100mm high sail numbers will NOT be permitted. Sails brought for use on chartered boats must display the sail number of a boat registered in the competitor's country.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1800 hours on August 27, 2013, online on the SBYC Club website under the Racing Page at www.southbeachyachtclub.org and at the South Beach Yacht Club Race Bulletin Board.

9 VENUE

- 9.1 The races will be sailed in the South Bay waters of San Francisco Bay as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.



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10 THE COURSES

10.1 Courses will be as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty (including one tack and one gybe).

11.2 Decisions of the Regatta Jury will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

12 SCORING

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply.

12.2 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12.3 When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.4 When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

13.1 Support boats shall be marked with a flag or decal not less than 200mm x 300mm bearing the country designation or national flag.

14 BERTHING & TRAILER STORAGE

14.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the South Beach Harbour. Slip assignments will be assigned as directed by the Dock Captain designated by the Organizing Authority.

14.2 Use of boat hoists and personal transfer lifts shall be provided and their use will be coordinated through the Dock Master as designated by the Organizing Authority. Refer to Attachment _ for the location of the hoists & lifts.

14.3 All boats competing in the event may be moored free of charge at the designated locations beginning on Monday, September 2nd until one night after racing concludes. Please note that the parking areas at the docks are Port of San Francisco property. Competitors planning to keep a trailer in the parking lot should visit the Race Office immediately upon arrival for an overnight parking permit. Trailers without permits may be towed. All boats and trailers shall be stored at the direction of the Dock Master designated by the Organizing Authority.



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15 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 15.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 TROPHIES & PRIZES

- 17.1 Trophies will be awarded based on fleet participation.
- 17.2 Prizes will be given as follows:
- Access 2.3 Single Person North American Championship
 - Access 2.3 Servo North American Championship
 - Access 303 Single Person North American Championship
 - Access 303 Two Person North American Championship
 - Access Liberty North American Championship
 - Access Liberty Servo North American Championship
 - SKUD 18 North American Championship

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1 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.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 For further information please contact 2013NAC@baads.org.

HOSPITALITY – BAADS & SOUTH BEACH YACHT CLUB

Regatta Administration will be located at the South Beach Harbour Building Ground Floor Community Room (refer to Attachment _ for its location).

Racers & guests are invited to the South Beach Yacht Club (SBYC), located at the second floor of the South Beach Harbour Building during and after racing. A no-host cocktails and snack offerings will be available for a reasonable charge.



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In accordance with SBYC Policy and ABC Regulations, ALL racers and guests are required to wear name tags at all times when inside the SBYC Clubhouse. Name tags are available near the east doors of the Clubhouse.

Hotels & Transportation - To search local hotels and their accessibility options, please visit <http://www.accessnca.org/> and search using the menus under Tourist Information.

South Beach Harbour is accessible by public transportation via the T Third and N Judah Muni light rail. Please refer to www.sfmta.com for local public transportation information.

RACE BOAT CHARTERING

Access sailboats are available for charter. Please e-mail at 2013NAC@baads.org for details & arrangements.

ATTACHMENTS

Location Map- where SBH is in relation to City.

Harbour Map with Hoist, Lift and Docking locations, as well as SBYC & Regatta Administration Office.

Area Map with Boat Ramp location & directions AND trailer storage & parking.



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