

**2019 Single-Handed Nationals**  
Hosted by Santa Barbara Yacht Club &  
University of California at Santa Barbara

**Dates:** November 8-10, 2019

**Proposed Chief Judge/Umpire:** Glenn Oliver

**Proposed PRO:** Brad Schaupeter

**Locations:**

1. **On shore staging** will take place at the Santa Barbara Harbor public launch ramp. **\*See on shore staging.pdf**
  - a. Container company has been contacted for safe storage of some items. Most likely we will recommend sailors' extra items stay in their car in the parking lot. Items that pertain to the boats will be stored in the container.
  - b. There are public restrooms in several locations near the staging area.
  - c. Boats will be stored in the parking lot and launching at the public ramps, not from the beach.
  
2. **Social activities** will take place at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club



- a. As the club sits directly on the beach, we will most likely have some kind of beach party after racing on Saturday. There will some kind of welcome reception on Friday. Social activities are still being determined.
- b. It is about a 5-7 minute walk from the harbor launch ramp area, or you can move your car slightly closer, but the SBYC lot is too small to facilitate parking inside the lot for the competitors.

3. **On the water racing** will take place directly in front of the SBYC and SB break wall. This may change depending on breeze direction and conditions.
  - a. Approximate 10-15 minute sail to the start line.
  - b. Coaches will be on whalers / ribs while on the water.
  - c. All food/water will be on the water.



#### 4. Spectators

- a. Spectators will be invited to watch from SBYC or from the break wall of SB.
- b. We are working on developing a live broadcast of the event with drone coverage. This is a new initiative at SBYC, so it is still in the works, but we hope to make this happen.



\*Panoramic view of the racing venue from the SBYC club house. Break wall is to the left.

## **Travel:**

### **1. Airport options:**

- a. Santa Barbara Airport (SBA) is located adjacent to the UCSB campus and is about 15-20 minutes from the regatta staging area. It is a very small airport and does not need much lead time when checking in there. The prices however are a fair amount more expensive.
- b. Los Angeles International (LAX) is about 90 minutes to 2.5 hours down the road depending on traffic. Very large airport, but prices will be more affordable for those teams on a tighter budget.
- c. Also check Santa Ana, Long Beach, and Burbank as they will occasionally have better pricing and they are all about 90 minutes to 2.5 hours outside of Santa Barbara.
- d. All the airports are to the south. There isn't really anything close to the north.

### **2. Hotels / Lodging**

- a. Santa Barbara is a tourist town and with that has a plethora of hotels very close to the venue (often times walking distance). They should hopefully be more affordable due to it being the off season. For teams on a tighter budget, there are Motel 6 options in the town just south (Carpinteria). For teams on very tight budgets, the UCSB team will attempt to put up sailors at their houses in Isla Vista which is about 15-20 minutes from the venue.

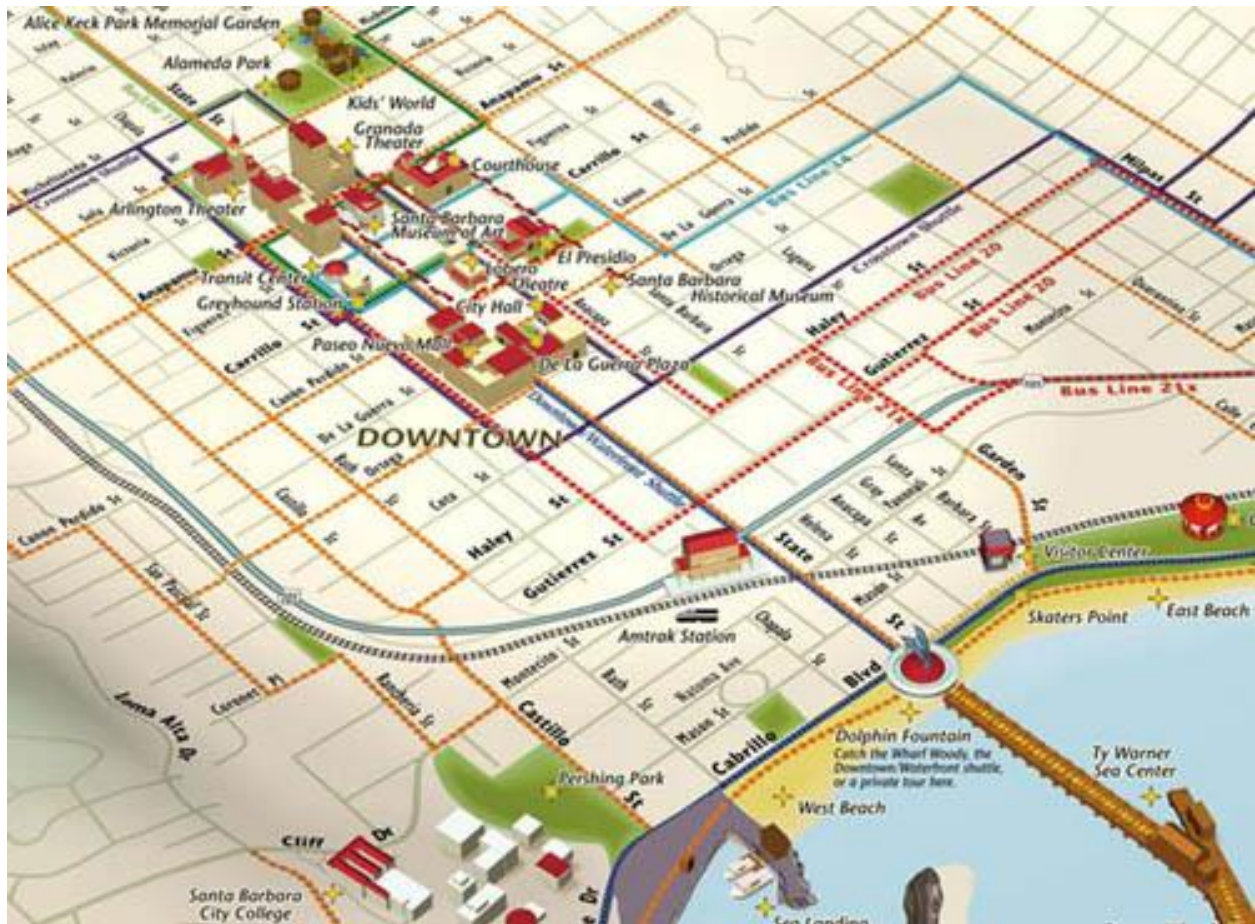
### **3. Parking**

- a. Harbor lot parking costs \$8 per day. There is free parking on bath street or at Pershing Park, but you will need to walk a little bit.

### **4. Food / Things to do in SB**

- a. There are a lot of things to do in Santa Barbara from Segway tours to surfing and kayaking to wine tasting with a plethora of awesome restaurants for every type of budget.
- b. <https://santabarbaraca.com/plan-your-trip/>





We are on track with planning and excited to host this event. Questions can currently be sent to Brad Schaupter at [racing@sbyc.org](mailto:racing@sbyc.org).