

# 2008 WSA Summer Games

## GUTTER REGATTA

Tuesday, July 8, 2008

### NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. Organizing Authority** – The WSA Summer Games Planning Committee is the Organizing Authority for this regatta. Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (SMWYC) is the host club and the WSA Fleet Captain/Race Co-Chair (PRO) will provide race management.
- 2. Rules** - The regatta will be governed by the “rules” as made up by the PRO. All races will be sailed with BSOA Regatta Kit sailboats built with materials supplied and decorated by each team during the Summer Games party.
- 3. Eligibility** - The regatta is open to all competing skippers and crew; the requirement to have fun and work as a team is the only one other than making a cool boat that hopefully goes fast.
- 4. Registration** - Skippers will be determined based on the PRO's discretion. Being a new member and arriving early is a good way to become a skipper. Being a slacker and getting to the party late pretty much insures you won't be a skipper! Skippers will then choose their teams in a similar manner to "dodgeball" selection. Someone will be the last team member to be chosen, that's just the way it is. Each skipper and crew must check-in with the PRO prior to the drawing of boat kits and assigning of pairings, though only after sampling the WSA Summer Games hospitality. Each boat will have 20 minutes to complete the assembly and decoration of their vessel. Time period to begin at the discretion of the PRO.
- 5. Sailing Instructions** – The Sailing Instructions will be available at SMWYC during the entirety of the WSA Summer Games and may be available prior to the regatta. There is an excellent chance the SI's will be published on the fabulous new version of the WSASMB.org website in advance!
- 6. Races & Course** – Flights are scheduled on Tuesday evening in a match race format. The number of flights will be determined by the number of eligible entries. Courses will be leeward only sailed inside raingutters. “Puffing” by the individual crew members along the raingutter shall be the only form of assistance allowed.
- 7. Penalty System** – Touching of a boat after the start signal may result in disqualification by the PRO. Touching someone else's boat after the start signal may result in the other team breaking your fingers.
- 8. Scoring** - The regatta will consist of the eliminating flights with no throw out. The winners of each elimination round will proceed to the semi-finals, and the remaining two boats with the best score will proceed to the final round.

9. **Prizes** - Take-home trophies will be presented for the Speed winner and the Style class winner. Judging for the Style class will be at the discretion of the PRO.
10. **Disclaimer of Liability** – Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision To Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this regatta) from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
11. **Hospitality** – Competitors and guests are encouraged to enjoy the Summer Party during the regatta. Consumption of food and beverages is allowed during racing. Spectator cheering is encouraged and the upstairs patio overlooking the courtyard is a great place to watch the race.
12. **Further Information** – For further information, please contact Fleet Captain and PRO, Kim Stuart -- [racing@wsasmb.org](mailto:racing@wsasmb.org)