

SBCC Broadside Race Info

This is an SBCC sailboat race in which the captain and crew must all be women. No men are allowed on board.

In 2012, this event takes place on Saturday July 7th with a noon start. The RC (Race Committee) will be run by Andrew Hemingway of *Flying Wasp*. There is limited space to watch the race from Andrew's boat. If interested, contact him for details.

VHF channel 72 will be used for race communications.

This is a non-spinnaker race with only one race start.

One of the SBCC Babylon Courses will be used. See the Yearbook for courses. Racers should be familiar with the SBCC NOR (Notice of Race) which also appears in the Yearbook.

The race can take up to 2 hours or more depending on wind conditions and/or boat speed.

Suggestions for Crew and Spectators of the SBCC Broadside Race

Crew are encouraged to join their racing SBCC sailboat from its home port.

Spectators are encouraged to view the race from a boat, but please stay out of the racers' path and wind (put your boat down-wind from any racers so the racers can have unobstructed winds).

For those attempting to meet up with a boat near to the start of the race:

There is limited public parking near the water for the start of the race, in south Babylon and West Islip. The SBCC not been given permission to use the nearby Babylon Town Dock or any other land-based facility so it is not recommend try to pick up or drop off crew at those locations unless you have made your own arrangements. Nearby gas docks will be very busy in good weather, so it is not recommended to try using one of those.

Free public parking is available at the south end of Maple Ave in Bay Shore, which is about 4.9nm from the race starting areas. That parking lot at the south end fills up pretty quickly on nice weekends in the summer, so a car may need to park in one of the lots near Montauk Highway. There is a pump-out facility at the south end of Maple Ave which might be able to be used as a rendezvous point for crew, but the Town of Islip actively patrols the docks and does not allow boats to tie up for very long.