



Santa Barbara Sea Shell Association (SBSSA)  
**SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is the duty of each Santa Barbara Sea Shell Association skipper to:

1. Display good sportsmanship to others, whether as a winner or loser.
2. Learn the basic rules of sailing (including the SBSSA Racing Rules and Procedures) in order to become a better sailor
3. Wear a life jacket at all times when on the water (and possibly a wetsuit to avoid getting cold).
4. Have your boat rigged, at the beach, and ready to start promptly at 1:00 PM unless otherwise notified, and have a parent or guardian on the beach to assist.
5. Register with the Race Secretary for each day of racing.
6. For US Sabot, have your boat equipped with a bailer, a USCG approved personal flotation device with whistle attached, a paddle, an anchor and anchor line sufficient to secure your boat and a painter or tow line at least 15 feet in length.
7. Actively participate in the SBSSA sailing program and attend the "Hut Meetings" and instructional sessions
8. Train or assist novice sailors as a condition of being assigned to the RS Tera or RS Feva fleets.
9. Aid and promote the objectives of SBSSA by explaining them to your friends and family and encouraging new members to join.

**As a SBSSA Skipper I agree to meet the responsibilities outlined above.**