

**Notice of Race**  
**Big Brothers Big Sisters Benefit Regatta**  
**Sunday, August 17th, 2008**  
**Santa Cruz, CA**

The Santa Cruz Yacht Club and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Santa Cruz County invite all yachts to participate in this annual regatta.

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the *2008 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements* (MER), and the *Big Brothers Big Sisters Benefit Regatta Sailing Instructions*.

Yachts must fulfill the equipment requirements of the *2008 SCYC MER* list as they apply to Category 4 races. The *2008 SCYC MER* may be found at [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org). Go to the "Racing" link and click on "August".

Advertising permitted per IASF Regulation 20, Category C.

The sailing instructions will alter RRS Rule 40 to require personal flotation be worn while racing. Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys or fixed buoys in the north end of Monterey Bay in an area approximately 2.5 miles from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

This regatta will feature a "reverse-start", with the starting time for each yacht corresponding to the PHRF handicap assigned to the yacht. For yachts not issued a PHRF rating, a rating will be assigned by the organizing authority. The starting sequence will commence at 1300. Yachts will be assigned to a division, and awards will be presented to the top finishers in each division. There will be an awards presentation at the barbeque following racing in the dry storage area of the SCYC after 1600.

A skipper's meeting is scheduled at the SCYC dry storage yard for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M.

For this regatta, individual sailor registrations are required for all participants in the regatta. In addition, a Yacht Entry Form must be completed for all yachts. Registrations may be accomplished by filling out a registration form available at the SCYC or the office of the Big Brothers Big Sisters or at the registration site on the day of the event. Payment of the registration fee is according to the following schedule:

Regular registration .....	\$65	\$70 after August 13 <sup>th</sup>
(includes participation in regatta, entry gift, barbeque meal ticket)		
Sailor only registration .....	\$25	\$30 after August 13 <sup>th</sup>
(includes participation in regatta, barbeque meal ticket)		

There are also Corporate Sponsorships available at various levels, which include multiple regular registrations. Contact the SCYC or Big Brothers Big Sisters for additional information.

A schedule of the day's events can be found in the Sailing Instructions.

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