



Santa Cruz Yacht Club Notice of Race

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2009 SCYC Commodore's Regatta

Saturday March 28, 2009

1 Rules

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements for Monohulls for Category 4 races will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.4 This regatta will feature a reverse start, with the starting time for each boat related to the Monterey Bay PHRF rating assigned to the boat. The higher handicap boats start earlier, followed by boats with decreasing handicaps.
- 1.5 The complete text of the above changes will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Boats holding a valid 2009 Monterey Bay PHRF certificate are eligible to enter this event.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by completing a 2009 Regatta Entry Form (EF) and presenting it to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. The 2009 EF can be found at the Clubhouse or under Racing at www.scyc.org. Entries must be received by the race committee not later than 1055 hours, March 28, 2009.
- 2.3 A boat is not entered until the entry form is signed.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are payable to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Early entries (\$30) are due at SCYC by 1800 hours March 27, 2009. Regular entries (\$40) will be accepted at the SCYC Club House between 1030 and 1055 hours on Saturday, March 28, 2009.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 One race will be held on Saturday March 28, 2009.
- 4.2 A Competitors Meeting will be held at 1100 hours on Saturday March 28, 2009 at the SCYC Clubhouse.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1255 hours.
- 4.4 An Awards Ceremony will take place at the SCYC Clubhouse following the regatta.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions, including courses to be sailed will be available at the Competitors meeting.

6 Venues

- 6.1 Racing will be around buoy-enclosed courses, between Capitola and Natural Bridges, and within approximately 2.5 miles from the SC Small Craft Harbor.

7 Divisions

- 7.1 Racing will be in the following divisions: A Fleet (PHRF <90), B Fleet (PHRF >89), Double-Handed, Jib & Main (PHRF <182) and Jib & Main (PHRF >181). In addition, A Fleet boats using sails more than 5 years old may be scored in the Vintage Sails division. Entrants in the Vintage Sails division must specify that they wish to be scored in this division by so stating on their Entry Form.
- 7.2 To receive a start and be scored, a division must have a minimum of three boats.