

**Notice of Race**  
**Hobie Kick-Off Regatta**  
**April 25-26, 2009**  
**Santa Cruz, CA**



**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements for Multihulls for Category 5 races will apply.
- 1.3. RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing whether or not a "Y" flag is flown.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1. The regatta is open to Hobie Class One-Designs.
- 2.2. In addition to compliance with RRS 75, at least one crew on each boat must be a current member of the Hobie Class Association of North America.
- 2.3. 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](http://www.scyc.org). Entries must be received not later than 1100 hours, April 25, 2009.
- 2.4. 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 (\$50) are due at SCYC by 1800 hours on Friday, April 24, 2009. Regular entries (\$55) will be accepted at the SCYC clubhouse not later than 1100 hours on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

**4. SCHEDULE**

- 4.1. Registration will be April 25 between 0900 and 1100.
- 4.2. There will be a competitor briefing April 25 at 1100.
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal on April 25 is 1255.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal on April 26 is 1155. No races will be started after 1530 on April 26.
- 4.5. Results and awards will follow racing on April 26.

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on April 25 at registration.

**6. VENUE**

- 6.1. Registration, the competitors briefing, launching, and awards will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. [Figure 1: Driving Directions](#) shows the location of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 6.2. [Figure 2: Racing Area](#) shows the approximate location of the racing area. 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. THE COURSES

7.1. The courses will be standard US SAILING multi-hull courses. Reference [Figure 3: Courses](#).

## 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. The rule 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required.

## 9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

9.2. One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3. When four (4) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores excluding her worst score. This changes Rule A2.

## 10. PRIZES

10.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 11. FURTHER INFORMATION

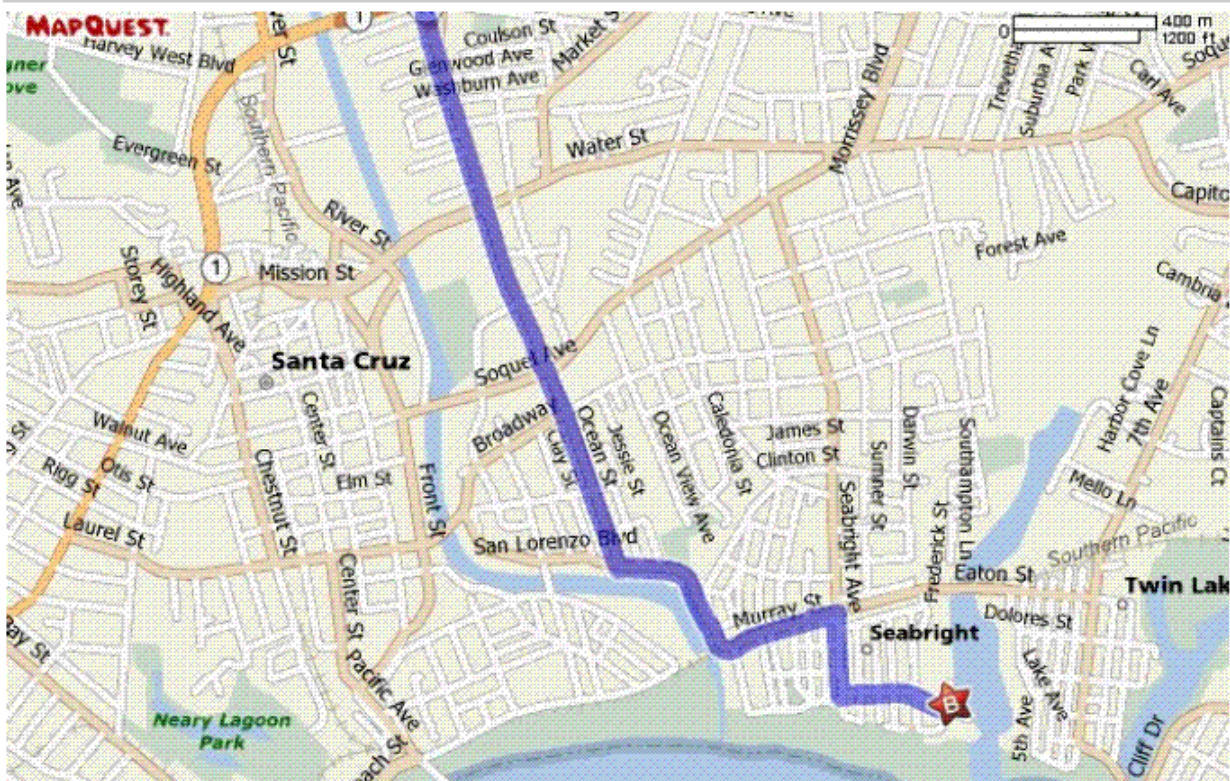
11.1. The SCYC Hobie class contact is Adam Borcharding at 831-818-7117 or [adamh16@yahoo.com](mailto:adamh16@yahoo.com).

**Figure 1: Driving Directions**

**A: SR 1 N; SR 17 S; Cabrillo Hwy , Santa Cruz, CA**

	1: Start out going SOUTH on CA-1 N/CA-17 S. Continue to follow CA-17 S.	0.3 mi
	2: CA-17 S becomes OCEAN ST.	1.2 mi
	3: Turn LEFT onto E CLIFF DR.	0.3 mi
	4: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MURRAY ST.	0.2 mi
	5: Turn RIGHT onto SEABRIGHT AVE.	0.2 mi
	6: Turn LEFT onto ATLANTIC AVE.	0.2 mi
	7: Turn LEFT onto MARINER PARK WAY.	0.0 mi
	8: End at Mariner Park Way Santa Cruz, CA	

**B: Mariner Park Way , Santa Cruz, CA**




**Figure 2: Racing Area**



**Figure 3: Courses**

<u>COURSE#</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>FINISH</u>	<u>OPTIONS</u>
1	(S) A C A	(F) Downwind	1G
2	(S) A C A C A	(F) Downwind	2G
3	(S) A C A B C	(F) Upwind	
4	(S) A B C A C	(F) Upwind	
5	(S) A C	(F) Upwind	5G
6	(S) A C A C	(F) Upwind	6G
7	(S) A C A B C A C	(F) Upwind	

All marks left to port except Gates Gates may be exited in either direction



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