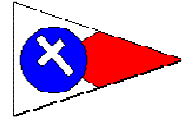


SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

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2009 EXPRESS 27 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 10-12, 2009

1 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as they apply to category 4 races. The SCYC MER document may be found at www.scyc.org under "Racing".
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing regardless of whether or not a "Y" flag is flown.
- 1.3 RRS 44.1 will be changed to replace the two-turns penalty with a one-turn penalty.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This series is open to Express 27 class boats that have paid their 2009 class and fleet dues.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the 2009 Express 27 National Championship Entry Form and presenting it to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club as specified in 3.1
- 2.5 A boat is not entered until the entry form is signed and the entry fee is paid.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are payable to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Early entries (\$160) are due at SCYC by 1800 July 8, 2009. Regular entries (\$180) will be accepted at the SCYC Regatta Shed between 1700 and 2000 on July 9, 2009 and at the SCYC Club House between 0900 and 1055 hours on July 10, 2009.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Registration and weigh-in will take place between 1700 and 2000 on July 9, 2009 and between 0900 and 1025 on July 10, 2009.
- 4.2 A competitors meeting will be at 1030 hours on July 10, 2009 at the SCYC club house.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1225 hours on each race day.
- 4.4 The number of races scheduled, the number of races that will constitute a series and the number of throwouts allowed (if any) will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.5 There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse following the regatta.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

6 Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys or fixed buoys in Monterey Bay. The racing area will be within a 2.5 mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty

7 Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be distributed with the sailing instructions.

8 Further Information

- 8.1 For Further information please contact SCYC at (831) 425-0690.
- 8.2 Trailer parking will be available at no additional cost to competitors along the West side of the West harbor parking lot (just to the South of the SCYC dry storage yard). Look for signage on your arrival to the parking lot.
- 8.3 One end-tie will be made available to competitors near the SCYC hoist. Be prepared to raft up for the Regatta.