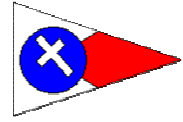


**SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB**  
**NOTICE OF RACE (REVISED 7/31/09)**



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**2009 MONTEREY & BACK REGATTA**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009 AND SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 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 3 races. The MER document may be found at <http://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.

**2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 This series is open to any boat holding a valid 2009 Monterey Bay PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Class assignments will be announced at the skippers meeting based on the number of entrants in the regatta. Groups of one design or level raters are welcome to petition the race committee for a separate score or start.
- 2.3 At least two boats in a division must be in the starting area for that division to be given a warning signal.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may register by completing the 2009 Regatta 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 (\$45) are due at SCYC by 1800 July 31, 2009. Regular entries (\$50) will be accepted at the SCYC Club House between 1000 and 1025 hours on August 1, 2009.

**4 Schedule**

- 4.1 A competitors meeting will be at 1030 hours on August 1, 2009 at the SCYC club house.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1225 hours. The scheduled time of the first warning on Sunday will be specified in the sailing instructions.
- 4.3 One race is scheduled on Saturday, August 1 and one race is scheduled on Sunday, August 2.
- 4.4 There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse following the regatta.

**5 Scoring**

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.
- 5.2 One race will constitute a series.
- 5.3 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.4 No scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

**6 Sailing Instructions**

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

**7 Venue**

- 7.1 Racing will be in the open waters of the Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean, roughly between Natural Bridges and Point Pinos.

**8 Courses**

- 8.1 Courses will be distributed with the sailing instructions.

**9 Prizes**

- 9.1 Boats entered in classes with three (3) or more entries in the regatta are eligible for prizes or the Champion of Champions Regatta. Prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing authority.

**10 Further Information**

- 10.1 For Further information please contact SCYC at (831) 425-0690