



Notice of Race  
Santa Cruz Yacht Club  
2009 West Marine Fun Regatta  
September 12-13, 2009

The West Marine Fun Regatta, hosted by the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Junior Sailing Program, invites all intermediate and advanced youth sailors ages 8-18 to participate in this regatta. This regatta is open to El Toro's, Optimist's, CFJ's, Laser (Full Rig, Radial Rig and 4.7), 420's, 29er's, and Byte's. (If you have 5 of another boat class, call). It is held off the Santa Cruz Beach by the Boardwalk, the water is only about 50 degrees, and it is Open Ocean. This is not an event for beginners.

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.

The sailing instructions will alter RRS rule 40 to require personal flotation devices be worn. The sailing instructions will alter RRS rule 44.1 replacing a two-turn penalty with a one turn-penalty. Changes to the RRS will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys within a 1.5 mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty. There will be two race courses. The inner course will be for El Toro's and Optimist's. The outer course will be for the other boats. Windward-leeward and Triangle-windward-leeward courses may be used.

Many races will be scheduled. The first warning on Saturday will be made at 12:15. The first warning on Sunday will be made at 11:55. No warning signal will be made after 3:00 Sunday. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

A competitors meeting is scheduled on the West Harbor Lawn for Saturday, September 12, 2009, at 10 AM.

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk no later than 9:30 AM, Saturday, September 12, 2009. They may be posted earlier on the SCYC website [www.SCYC.org](http://www.SCYC.org). Look under Juniors.

Coach boats will be allowed as long as they stay clear of the racing course and do not coach during the races.

It is expected all will show good sportsmanship, take their penalty turns if needed, and protests will not be allowed.

Trophies are provided by West Marine. They will be awarded on the lawn after racing Sunday, September 13, 2009. First place winners will also receive a nice printed sweat shirt. (Regular shirts, sweat shirts, and lower entry fee compliments of Lighthouse Information Systems, Inc. / Peter Adams.)

Registration is online at Regatta Network ([www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)). All competitors must register. Early entry fee is \$35. After Monday, 8/31/2009, it is \$45. (We need early registration to have enough of the correct size T-Shirts. All participants will receive a specially designed T-Shirt). When checking in Saturday, 9/12/2009, the participant and parent/guardian will also need to sign the waiver).

Questions: Email/call Chuck Murray, West Marine Fun Regatta Coordinator, [murrac@pol.net](mailto:murrac@pol.net) or 831-438-4707.



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Supplemental Information

Trailer parking will be available at no cost to competitors. Look for signage on your arrival.  
(Vehicle parking passes will be sold for \$5 per day - a less expensive option than feeding the meters.)

Berthing: One end tie will be made available for safety and coach boats. Be prepared to raft-up.

Schedule of Events

Monday, August 30, 2009

Last day for early registration

Saturday, September 12, 2009

9 AM Check-in, registration, sign waivers, continental breakfast, buy Santa Cruz Boardwalk Fun Pack

10 AM Competitors' meeting, speaker

11 AM Lunches handed out, boats launched

12:15 PM First Warning

5+ PM Visit Boardwalk, eat etc.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

9+ AM Check-in, continental breakfast

10:45 AM Lunches handed out, boats launched

11:55 AM First Warning, no warnings after 3 PM.

3:30+ PM Awards on lawn

You need: a boat, PFD, Sunscreen, Signed release, **Wetsuit recommended.**

Housing: For information about housing/motels in Santa Cruz, contact Michael Wood at [mwood@mdwenterprises.com](mailto:mwood@mdwenterprises.com) or 831-600-7660. Limited free housing is available from SCYC members, Ask Michael.

Boardwalk: A fun pack will be available at a discounted price. This includes five rides, Laser Tag Pass, Miniature Pass, Tokens for the Arcade, and \$8 in Boardwalk Bucks good for food anywhere at the Boardwalk.

