



Open 5.70 & 505 Santa Cruz Regatta

July 18-19, 2015

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

244 Fourth Ave. Santa Cruz, California

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Racing rule 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3. The regatta will be held under the Open 5.70 Class Rules available here:
<http://www.open570usa.com/docs/Open570ClassRules.pdf>

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all class legal Open 5.70 boats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may only enter on-line at SCYC.org or at the event web site at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10806> before 1000 hours, July 18, 2015.
- 2.3. During entry competitors may provide a phone number or email address for the purpose of receiving Official Regatta Notices electronically. This is optional, and these contact points will not be used for any non-regatta purposes.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The regular entry fee is \$80. For all entries received after 1200 hours on July 15th a late entry penalty of \$20 will apply, making the total for late entry \$100.
- 3.2. Entry includes berthing in Santa Cruz Harbor on Saturday evening for boats left in the water, and on dollies in the dry storage area on an available space basis.
- 3.3. Entry does NOT include parking at Santa Cruz Harbor for cars and trailers, a modest fee will be charged by the Harbor through their machines located in the parking lot. On a space available basis, boats on dollies may be placed in the dry storage area. All boats on in the dry storage area must be willing to be moved by boat owners, SCYC staff and members. Trailers may be stored at the off-site lot at the corner of 7th and Brannon St. approximately 1 miles from SCYC.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Saturday, July 18st
 - 4.1.1. There will be a competitors' briefing at the SCYC Clubhouse at 1100 hours.
 - 4.1.2. Three (3) races are scheduled.
 - 4.1.3. No races shall be started after 1500 on Sunday July 19th.
 - 4.1.4. Appetizers at the SCYC Clubhouse after racing.
- 4.2. Sunday, July 19th
 - 4.2.1. Two (2) races are scheduled. One windward/leeward and mid-distance race.
 - 4.2.2. Trophy Presentation and snacks as soon as practical after racing at SCYC.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions may be available on-line and will be printed out and distributed at the competitor's briefing.

6. Venue & Courses

- 6.1. The venue is the Monterey Bay within four (4) miles of Walton Lighthouse at Santa Cruz Harbor.
- 6.2. Courses shall be Windward/Leeward around inflatable set marks and, if conditions permit, a Monterey Bay Tour course around fixed marks for fleets that enjoy that sort of sailing.

7. Prizes

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of regular entries.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

- 8.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 8.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 8.3. All competitors under the age of 18 must have a waiver signed by their parent or guardian.

9. Further Information

- 9.1. For further information contact regatta@scyc.org