



BERKELEY YACHT CLUB



2016 SANTA CRUZ 27

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

July 22nd – 24th, 2016

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: THE BERKELEY YACHT CLUB
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the 2013 – 2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) with US Sailing Prescriptions in effect.
- 1.2 RRS 40 is changed as follows: Competitors shall wear life jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy while racing, except when below deck or briefly while changing clothing or personal equipment.
- 1.3 Appendix T Section A (PENALTIES WHILE RACING) shall apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Santa Cruz 27 class that are owned or chartered by a member or members of the Santa Cruz 27 Class Association. Santa Cruz 27 class rules will apply.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found at:
regattanetwork.com/event/12569
or at the late registration table at the BYC clubhouse.
- 2.3 Registration for the event shall be completed by submission of the entry form and payment of the required entry fees by July 11th, 2016.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$250. The late entry fee will be \$300 for all entries received on, or after Tuesday July 12th, 2016. The entry fee includes five dinner tickets to the regatta reception and Paella dinner. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$25 per person.

4.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 22nd

- 0930 hours: Skipper's meeting at BYC clubhouse.
- 1130 hours: First warning signal, races 2 and 3 to follow.
- No host bar and Friday Night BBQ (\$10 - \$17) at the BYC clubhouse after racing.

Saturday, July 23rd

- 1130 hours: Warning signal for race 4.
- Distance race to follow.
- Regatta Reception and Paella Party at the BYC clubhouse after racing.

Sunday, July 24th

- 1130 hours: Warning signal for race 6, race 7 to follow.
- 1400 hours: No starts to take place after this time.
- No host bar and trophy presentation at the BYC clubhouse after racing.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online at regattanetwork.com/event/12569 and in the BYC Bar area by 1700 hours on Wednesday, July 20th, 2016.

6.0 VENUE

The intended racing area will be the Berkeley Circle and the Central San Francisco Bay.

7.0 COURSES

The courses will be windward leeward type courses with the exception of the distance race, which will be described in the sailing instructions.

8.0 SCORING

8.1 Seven races are scheduled, of which three must be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.3 Series Scores will be based on the number of races competed:

- (a) When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores.
- (b) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.0 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. The Santa Cruz 27 National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the regatta. The Dave Diola Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the distance race.

11.0 BERTHING

Berthing will be available at Berkeley Yacht Club guest docks and the Berkeley Marina guests slips from Thursday, July 21st through Monday, July 25th.

12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision To Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

13.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14.0 FURTHER INFORMATION For additional info please contact Joe Hagen, heyjoeh@cox.net