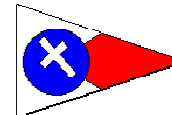


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**1. Rules**

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while racing. The “Y” flag will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.

**2. Entries and Eligibility**

- 2.1 Eligible boats, as described in the Notice of Race, may register by completing the entry form on-line provided by the Regatta Network. A link to the Regatta Network site is available on the Regatta tab on the SCYC website. No other entry form will be accepted.

**3. Notices to Competitors, Signals Made Ashore**

- 3.1 A competitors’ meeting is scheduled at the SCYC clubhouse for Saturday, July 15, 2017, at 1030 hours.
- 3.2 In Santa Cruz: Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board, located in the window opposite the bar at the northeast corner of the SCYC clubhouse. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the SCYC clubhouse upper deck.
- 3.3 In Monterey: Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Board at the MPYC clubhouse. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole atop the MPYC clubhouse.
- 3.4 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than sixty minutes (60) after signal AP is lowered.
- 3.5 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be posted no later than 1130 hours on the day of the race.
- 3.6 On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication. In addition to sound and visual signals, the time of each starting signal may be transmitted on VHF Channel 68, this changes rule 26 and such transmissions are not considered “outside assistance” under rule 41.

**4. Schedules and Class Flags**

- 4.1 One race is scheduled each of the following race days:

Santa Cruz to Monterey Saturday, July 15, 2017	Monterey to Santa Cruz Sunday, July 16, 2017
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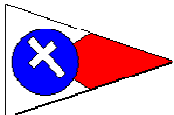
- 4.2 In Santa Cruz: The first warning signal is scheduled for 1225 hours.
- 4.3 In Monterey: The first warning signal is scheduled for 1155 hours.
- 4.4 Division A will include boats whose Monterey Bay PHRF rating is 80 or lower. Division B will include boats whose Monterey Bay PHRF rating is higher than 80. Jib and Main Divisions will include all non-spinnaker entries.
- 4.5 The class flag will be code flag F for all Divisions. One start is scheduled for all Divisions. If any additional divisions are added, they shall start with the listed Divisions.

**5. Race Area and Courses**

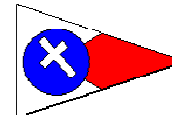
- 5.1 The race area will be between Santa Cruz and Monterey crossing the Monterey Bay.
- 5.2 Santa Cruz to Monterey: Start, leave Mile Buoy to port, Finish. Approximate distance is 21.8 nautical miles
- 5.2 Monterey to Santa Cruz: Start, leave Wharf Mark to starboard, Finish. Approximate distance is 22.4 nautical miles.

**6. The Starting and Finishing Lines**

- 6.1 Santa Cruz to Monterey: The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the SCYC “S/F” mark which is an unmarked yellow ball. The finish line will be between MPYC Mark “F” and a flag pole on the roof of the MPYC club house. Mark “F” shall be left to port.



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- 6.2 Monterey to Santa Cruz: The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and MPYC Mark "MY 7". The finish line will be between SCYC mark "S/F" and a staff displaying an orange flag near the Walton Lighthouse on the Santa Cruz Harbor west jetty.
- 6.3 After the starting signal, the race committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line by VHF channel 68.
- 6.4 On both days, approximately 20 minutes prior to arrival at the finish line, competitors will radio the Race Committee on VHF channel 68 to announce their arrival.

#### 7. Boats retiring before the finish

- 7.1 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible by hailing the race committee on VHF channel 68 or calling PRO Bob DeWitt at 831-345-8870 (cell). Failure to do so may have serious consequences. The Coast Guard and local authorities will be notified of missing boats.

#### 8. Float Plan

- 8.1 All Competitors are **required** to provide a Float Plan listing all persons on board including emergency contact information as noticed in the Notice of Race and any Amendments thereto.
- 8.2 Float Plans must be delivered to the PRO before the end of the Competitor's meeting.
- 8.3 All changes to personnel after delivery of the Float Plan must be communicated to the PRO at the earliest opportunity.

#### 9. Time Limit

- 9.1 Boats that have not finished by 1930 hours (both days) will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

#### 10. Scoring

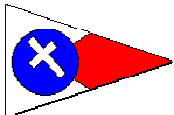
- 10.1 Two (2) races are scheduled for the series.
- 10.2 One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 10.3 There will be no throw-outs. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

#### 11. Protests

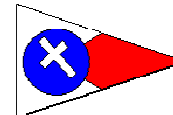
- 11.1 Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed and the MPYC clubhouse.
- 11.2 Santa Cruz to Monterey:  
Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee within 30 minutes after the expiration of the time limit (by 2000 hours).
- 11.3 Monterey to Santa Cruz:  
Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee within 30 minutes after the expiration of the time limit (by 2000 hours).
- 11.4 The time and place of all protest hearing(s), the boat(s) protesting, the boat(s) being protested and boat(s) requesting redress will be posted on the official notice board within 30 minutes after the expiration of the time allowed to file protests as set forth in 11.2 and 11.3. This shall serve as notification as per RRS 63.2.

#### 12. Prizes

- 12.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 The winners of each Division with 3 or more entries will be eligible for the SCYC 2017 Champion of Champions regatta.

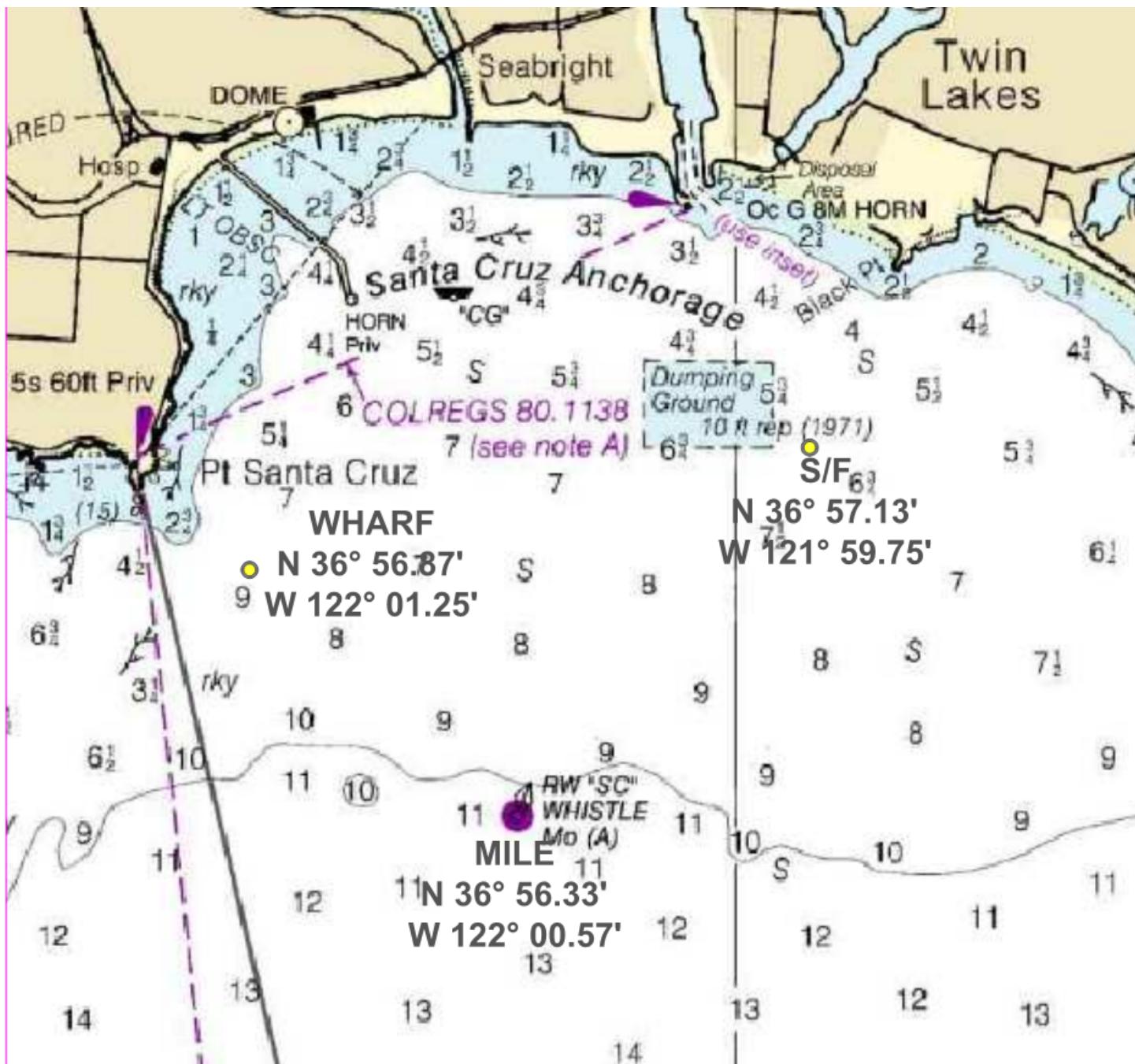


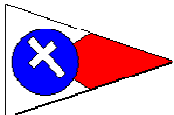
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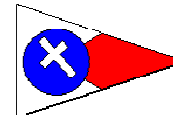
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**APPENDIX A-2: RACE AREA IN MONTEREY**

