



2017 Cliff McNamara
Champion of Champions Invitational
Saturday March 31, 2018
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
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. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3. Racing Rule 26 will be changed to accommodate a pursuit race, where the starting times for each boat will be based on its Monterey Bay PHRF handicap, except that boats which qualified in Jib and Main classes and race the invitational without spinnakers will have 12 sec/mile added to their rating. PHRF handicaps for one design qualifiers which do not have a valid PHRF Monterey Bay certificate will be assigned by the Race Committee.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This is an Invitational Regatta for boats which have won a class in a SCYC series or regatta in the 2017 season or the 2017/2018 Midwinters regatta.
- 2.2. Eligible boats must enter on-line at scyc.org/racing prior to 1200 March 30, 2018.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$35 and is non-refundable.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. There will be a competitors' briefing on March 31, 2018 at 1100 hours at the SCYC Clubhouse.
- 4.2. One race is scheduled, with the warning signal for the first starter scheduled for 1255 hours.
- 4.3. The scheduled start time for each boat will be available at the competitors briefing.
- 4.4. There will be a prize-giving ceremony at the Yacht Club after racing.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The sailing Instructions will be available on-line and at the competitors briefing.

6. Venue, Course

- 6.1. Racing will be around inflatable buoys and fixed marks between Capitola and Natural Bridges.
- 6.2. The course will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Prizes

- 7.1. The overall winner based on finish position will be designated the 2017 Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions and will have the boat name affixed to the perpetual trophy.

8. Further Information

- 8.1. For further information, contact info@scyc.org