



**2018 West Marine Fun Regatta**  
 September 8 & 9, 2018  
 Santa Cruz Yacht Club with West Marine  
 Santa Cruz, CA



**1 Rules**

**Notice of Race**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The PFD referred to in RRS 40 must meet US Coast Guard Requirements and must be inherently buoyant with an attached whistle.
- 1.3 All boats shall have an attached floating line capable of towing the boat on the water (minimum - ¼" diameter, and 15 feet long, C420 follow class rules) attached to a towing point while racing.
- 1.4 All boats shall carry a bailer, except the Laser Radials.

**2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 The Santa Cruz Yacht Club and Santa Cruz Junior Sailing Program, invite all youth sailors to this regatta. This regatta is open to C420, Optimist Championship fleet, El Toro Intermediate and Advanced, CFJ, Laser Radial, and Byte class boats.
- 2.2 Competitors (skippers and crews) must be under the age of 19 as of September 8, 2018 AND able to participate following all eligibility rules of the invited fleets.
- 2.3 Eligible boats must enter by completing the online entry form and paying the entry fee on or before 8/25/2018 to avoid late fee penalties at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=17090](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=17090)
- 2.4 When checking in Saturday, September 8, 2018, the participant and parent/guardian will also need to sign the wavier (Or bring a signed copy).
- 2.5 All classes must have at least 3 boats registered by August 25, 2018 to qualify for a start.

**3 Fees**

3.1 **All entry fees are non-refundable on or after 8/26/18.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Early Entry Fee</b> Received on or before 8/18/18	<b>Entry Fee</b> 8/19-8/25	<b>Late Entry Fee!</b> Received on 8/26-9/3
Singlehanded boats	\$60	\$70	\$100
Doublehanded boats	\$90	\$100	\$130

3.2 Registration includes: 2 continental breakfasts, dinner, and West Marine goodies.

**4 Schedule**

4.1

<b>Saturday, September 8, 2018</b>	<b>Sunday, September 9, 2018</b>
8:00-10:00am Registration/Rigging /Continental Breakfast	8:00-10:00am Registration/Rigging /Continental Breakfast
9:45am Coach's / Safety boat Meeting	10:30am Optimist Champ, El Toro, Bytes, FJ's only Launch
10:30am Competitors' Meeting	10:55am C420, Laser Radial Launch
11:00am Optimist Champ, El Toro, Bytes, FJ's only launch	11:25am First Warning Optimist Champ, El Toro, Bytes, FJ's,
11:30am C420, Laser Radial Launch	11:55am First Warning C420, Laser Radial
11:55am First Warning Optimist Champ, El Toro, Bytes, FJ's,	3:30pm No warning signals After this time
12:25pm First Warning C420, Laser Radial	Awards

- 4.2 The Race Committee will start as many races as practical each day.
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours on Sunday the 9th.

**5 Sailing Instructions**

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at or before the competitors' meeting and may be also be available online on Regatta Network and the SCYC website [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org). Look under juniors.

## **6 Venue**

6.1 Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys within a 1.75-mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty. Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward-Triangle courses may be used.

6.2 The regatta will be held off the Santa Cruz Beach by the Boardwalk in relatively open water that is typically in the mid 50 degree temperature range with typical wind in the 10-25 knot range. Competitors should dress appropriately. Wet suits or dry suits are strongly recommended.

## **7 Courses**

7.1 A course diagram will be distributed with the sailing instructions.

## **8 Prizes**

8.1 Prizes provided by West Marine. Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

8.2 An awards ceremony will take place at the clubhouse after racing.

## **9 Information**

9.1 For additional information please contact:

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