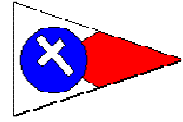


SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE

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2009-2010 SCYC MIDWINTERS SERIES

DECEMBER 19, 2009 AND JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 20, AND MARCH 20, 2010

1 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as they apply to category 4 races.
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing regardless of whether or not a "Y" flag is flown.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This series is open to any boat holding a valid 2009 Monterey Bay PHRF or 2009 BAMA PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 There will be spinnaker and non-spinnaker PHRF divisions, a double handed division and a multi-hull division. PHRF divisions will be assigned at the Competitors meeting on December 19, 2009. Double handed division shall have exactly two persons on board. PHRF divisions shall have a minimum of two persons on board.
- 2.3 At least two boats in a division must be in the starting area for that division to be given a warning signal.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may register by completing the 2009 Regatta Entry Form and presenting it to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club as specified in 3.1
- 2.5 A boat is not entered until the entry form is signed and the entry fee is paid.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry fees are payable to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Early entries (\$60) are due at SCYC by 1800 December 18, 2009. Regular entries (\$70) will be accepted at the SCYC Club House between 1000 and 1025 hours on December 19, 2009, between 1000 and 1025 on January 16, 2010, between 1000 and 1025 on February 20, 2010 and between 1000 and 1025 on March 20, 2009.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 A competitors meeting will be at 1030 hours on December 19, 2009 at the SCYC club house.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1155 hours each race day.
- 4.3 Eight races are scheduled. There will be two races each day.
- 4.4 Four races will constitute a series.
- 4.5 There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse following the regatta.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

6 Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys or fixed buoys in Monterey Bay. The racing area is bounded by Moss Landing to the south east and as far as Davenport and extending five miles off shore.

7 Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be distributed with the sailing instructions.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 Boats entered in classes with three (3) or more entries in the regatta are eligible for prizes and/or the Champion of Champions Regatta. Prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing authority.

9 Further Information

- 9.1 For Further information please contact SCYC at (831) 425-0690