

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Notice of Race

2010 Laser NorCals Championships & US Sailing Area G Elimination for the 2010 U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's Sailing Championships April 10 - 11, 2010

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3. Changes to RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This event is open to Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
- 2.2. All competitors must be members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association.
- 2.3. To be eligible for the Men's or Women's US Sailing divisions of the Laser and Radial classes, respectively, competitors must meet the eligibility requirements of the <u>2010 U.S. Singlehanded</u> <u>Men's and Women's Championships NOR.</u>
- 2.4. Eligible boats may register at Regatta Network or by filling out the 2010 Laser NorCals Entry Form and presenting it to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club before 1055 on April 10, 2010.
- 2.5. Competitors under the age of 18 must complete the Parental Release & Medical Waiver and all signatures must be provided by their parent or guardian.
- 2.6. A minimum of three (3) entries are required to constitute a class.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The early entry fee is \$55. Boats may enter early online or by presenting a completed 2010 Laser NorCals Entry Form and paying the entry fee to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club by April 9, 2010.
- 3.2. The late entry fee is \$70. Boats may enter by presenting a 2010 Laser NorCals Entry Form and paying the late entry fee to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club between 1000 and 1055 on April 10, 2010.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration and measurement will be April 10, 2010 between 0900 and 1030 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2. There will be a competitors briefing April 10, 2010 at 1100 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal April 10, 2010 is 1255.
- 4.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal April 11, 2010 is 1155. No races will be started after 1530 on April 11, 2010.
- 4.5. An awards presentation will follow racing on April 11, 2010.

5. Measurement

- 5.1. Sail measurement may be required at this regatta and may be inspected during the course of the regatta.
- 5.2. Sail numbers shall be in accordance with ILCA class rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1000 on April 10, 2010 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club and posted on the club website.

7. Venue

- 7.1. Registration, the competitors briefing, launching, and awards will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Figure 1: Driving Directions shows the location of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 7.2. Figure 2: Approximate Racing Area shows the approximate location of the racing.

8. The Courses

8.1. Courses will be windward - leeward courses around temporary inflatable marks.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. Support Boats

10.1. All coach and support boats must register with the race committee before the start of the regatta and monitor a VHF radio. They are restricted to outside the race area during all races and may be called upon to assist as a rescue boat at any time.

11. Prizes

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority and based on early registration.
- 11.2. The highest placing finisher in the Men's US Sailing division of the Laser class will have a berth in the 2010 U.S. Singlehanded Men's Sailing Championships.
- 11.3. The highest placing finisher in the Women's US Sailing division of the Radial class will have a berth in the 2010 U.S. Singlehanded Women's Sailing Championships.

12. Further Information

12.1. For further information contact <u>regatta@scyc.org</u> or contact Peter Phelan at <u>peterp@portsupply.com</u> or 831-761-4164.

A: SR 1 N; SR 17 S; Cabrillo Hwy , Santa Cruz, CA

START	1: Start out going SOUTH on CA-1 N/CA-17 S. Continue to follow CA-17 S.	0.3 mi
1	2: CA-17 S becomes OCEAN ST.	1.2 mi
\leftrightarrow	3: Turn LEFT onto E CLIFF DR.	0.3 mi
1	4: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MURRAY ST.	0.2 mi
\Rightarrow	5: Turn RIGHT onto SEABRIGHT AVE.	0.2 mi
\Leftrightarrow	6: Turn LEFT onto ATLANTIC AVE.	0.2 mi
\leftrightarrow	7: Turn LEFT onto MARINER PARK WAY.	0.0 mi
END	8: End at Mariner Park Way Santa Cruz, CA	

B: Mariner Park Way , Santa Cruz, CA



