

RICHMOND YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

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2012 SANTA CRUZ 27 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 29, JUNE 30 AND JULY 1, 2012

(Amended and posted on May 23, 2012)

1 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Constitution of the Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association. The SC27 Constitution and all required forms can be found on www.sc27.org. Each skipper is responsible for compliance with the SC27 Class Constitution list of equipment.
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be changed to require all competitors to wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3 Changes to the RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Regatta is open to all SC27 boats that have paid their annual dues of \$27 for the calendar year of 2012.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found on www.regattanetwork.com or www.richmondyc.org.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Regular entry fee is \$180.00 if received by 2000 hours on Sunday, June 10, 2012.
- 3.2 Late entry fee is \$227.00 if received after 2000 hours on Sunday, June 10, 2012.
- 3.3 Registration will close at 1800 hours on Thursday, June 28, 2012.

4 Measurements

- 4.1 All boats must conform to the class measurement requirements for sails.
- 4.2 All skippers must complete Skipper Certification if the owner-driver of record is not driving boat. The form must be turned in during the mandatory check-in/registration on Friday, June 29, 2012.
- 4.3 All boats must return to the Richmond Yacht Club (RYC) after Friday and Saturday's races and are required to remain in the water from the beginning of racing on Friday through the last race on Sunday unless the PRO has approved a written request for haul-out.
- 4.4 Equipment checks may be conducted by the SC27 National Class Governing Board at any time during the event.

5 Schedules

- 5.1 Friday, June 29, 2012
 - *Mandatory Check-In Registration from 900 to 930 hours in regatta room at RYC.
 - *A competitors meeting will be at 930 hours in the regatta room at RYC.
 - *First race warning is scheduled at 1200 hours with 2 races to follow (3 races)
 - Event: Friday night dinner at RYC...on your own
- 5.2 Saturday, June 30, 2012
 - SC27 National Class Meeting at 900 hours in regatta room at RYC
 - *First race warning is scheduled at 1145 hours with 1 long distance race to follow (2 races)
 - Event: Class sponsored dinner at RYC...\$20 per person/please order on Regatta Network
- 5.3 Sunday, July 1, 2012
 - *First race warning is scheduled for 1145 hours with 1 race to follow (2 races)
 - Event: SC27 National class officers will award Trophies after 1630 on lower deck of RYC
 - Sunday night dinner at RYC...on your own

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Richmond Yacht Club and online at www.richmondyc.org and www.regattanetwork.com by Monday, June 25, 2012.

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- 6.2 Race Committee may use VHF channel 79 to communicate information to the fleet about racing activities. See information in Sailing Instructions.

7 Venue

- 7.1 Southampton Shoals racing area with courses and marks shown in Sailing Instructions.

8 Courses

- 8.1 Course diagrams will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Seven races are scheduled with three races to constitute a series.
9.2 When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the SC27 National Class.

11 Docking

- 11.1 Boats may be docked at Richmond Yacht Club beginning Wednesday, June 27, 2012. Call Rich Weirick, Richmond Yacht Club Harbormaster, at 510.234.6959 to make your own arrangements if you need to arrive earlier than June 27. Rich will work with any special requests. There will be no separate charge for the use of the hoist or berthing of yachts during the regatta.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the SC27 National Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunctions with or prior to, during or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
12.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

13. Further Information

- 13.1 For further information, please contact Joe Hagen, Class Vice President at 602.363.8954, email heyjoeh@cox.net or Barry Whittall, Class Secretary/Treasurer at 408.221.3034, email barrywhittall@att.net
13.2 Updates will be posted on www.sc27.org

National Organizing Chair: De Schuyler
RYC Regatta Chair: Pat Zajac
RYC PRO: Doug McVae