



Santa Cruz Yacht Club Notice of Race

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2012 SCYC Commodore's Regatta **Saturday March 24, 2012**

1 Rules

- 1.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a government approved personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3 This regatta will feature a reverse start, with the starting time for each boat related to the Monterey Bay PHRF rating assigned to the boat. The higher handicap boats start earlier, followed by boats with decreasing handicaps.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 This regatta is open to any boat holding a valid 2012 Monterey Bay PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may register by completing the online regatta entry form at Regatta Network.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Regular entry fee is \$40 if received by 2000 hours Friday, March 23, 2012. Late entry fee is \$65. Entry fees are payable to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Late registration: Saturday March 24, 2012 from 1015 to 1055 hours at the SCYC Clubhouse.
- 4.2 One race will be held on Saturday March 24, 2012.
- 4.3 A Competitors Meeting will be held at 1100 hours on Saturday March 24, 2012 at the SCYC Clubhouse.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1255 hours.
- 4.4 An Awards Ceremony will take place at the SCYC Clubhouse following the regatta.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions, including courses to be sailed will be available at the Competitors meeting.

6 Venues

- 6.1 Racing will be around buoy-enclosed courses, between Capitola and Natural Bridges, and within approximately 2.5 miles from the SC Small Craft Harbor.

7 Divisions

- 7.1 Racing will be in the following divisions:
 - A Fleet (PHRF <90)
 - B Fleet (PHRF >89)
 - Double-Handed
 - Jib & Main (PHRF <182)
 - Jib & Main (PHRF >181)
- 7.2 To receive a start and be scored, a division must have a minimum of three boats.