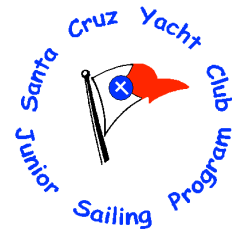


Notice of Race
Santa Cruz Yacht Club

2012 West Marine Fun Regatta
August 25-26, 2012



The Santa Cruz Yacht Club and Santa Cruz Junior Sailing Program, invite all intermediate and advanced youth sailors to this regatta. This regatta is open to El Toro Intermediate and advanced, CFJ, Laser Radial, Open BIC, 29er and 420 class boats.

All classes must have at least 3 boats registered by August 17, 2012 at 8 PM to get a start.

Competitors (skippers and crews) born prior to January 1, 1994 are not eligible to participate. Other class age requirements for eligibility and scoring also apply.

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Appendix P - Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply.

The Sailing Instructions will change the following Racing Rules of Sailing; the full text of the changes will be included in the SI's:

- For classes that have no personal floatation requirement, the SI's will require competitors wear an inherently buoyant PFD with an attached whistle while on the water.
- For classes that have no requirement to carry a bowline for towing, the SI's will require a floating line capable of towing the boat be attached while on the water (minimums - ¼ inch diameter, 15 ft long).
- Appendix P will be changed so that P2.1 will apply for the first and second penalties, P2.2 will apply after that and P2.3 is deleted.
- RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.
- All boats need to have a bailer.

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk no later than 9:30 AM, Saturday, August 25, 2012. They may be posted earlier on Regatta Network and the SCYC website www.scyc.org. Look under Juniors.

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 will be used.

The first warning on Saturday is scheduled at 12:15 PM. The first warning on Sunday is scheduled at 11:55 AM. No warning signal will be made after 5:00 PM Saturday or 3:00 PM Sunday. The Race Committee will start as many races as practicable each day. Three completed races are required to constitute a regatta.

A competitors meeting is scheduled on the Mariner Park Lawn on Saturday, August 25, 2012, at 10:30 AM and Sunday, August 26, 2012 at 11:00 AM.

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 10-20 knot range. Competitors should dress appropriately. Wet suits or dry suits are strongly recommended.

Coach and spectator boats will be allowed provided they register with the Organizing Authority and agree to be governed by the SI's and the Coach and Spectator Boat Regulations, available at registration.

It is expected all will show good sportsmanship, and take their penalty turns when needed. Protests will be taken.

Prizes will be provided by West Marine. They will be awarded on the lawn after racing Sunday, August 26, 2012.

Entry is online at Regatta Network (go www.scyc.org Home page or under Juniors). All competitors must check-in after arrival at the venue. When checking in Saturday, the participant and parent/guardian will also need to sign the waiver (or bring a signed copy).

Early entry fee for single-handed boats is \$45 before Friday August 17, 2012 (\$60 after). Early entry fee for double-handed boats is \$70 before August 17, 2012 (\$80 after). Registration includes lunch each day, Saturday night dinner, and Sunday continental breakfast. Extra dinner tickets will be available at the Clubhouse door on Saturday night. We encourage sailors to bring their families.

Questions: Email/call Bengie Hodges, Fun Regatta Event Chair, bengie@cruzio.com, 831-419-7163.

2011 West Marine Fun Regatta Supplemental Information

Trailer parking will be available at no cost to competitors. Look for signage on your arrival.

Vehicle parking is in metered spaces - passes can be purchased on Saturday morning at the Welcome Table for \$5 per day.

Berthing: An end tie will be made available for coach and spectator boats. Be prepared to raft-up.

Schedule of Events

Friday August 17, 2012

Last day for early registration.

Saturday, August 25, 2012

9 AM Check-in, sign waivers
10:30 AM Competitors meeting
11:00 AM Lunches handed out
11:30 boats launched
12:15 PM First Warning
After Return to Docks- Dinner at SCYC

Sunday, August 26 2012

9+ AM Check-in, continental breakfast
11:00 AM Competitors meeting
11:00 AM Lunches handed out,
11:15 AM boats launched
11:55 AM First Warning, no warnings after 3 PM.
After Return to Docks; Awards on lawn



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