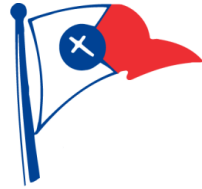


2012 MONTEREY & BACK REGATTA
JULY 20 AND JULY 22, 2012
Santa Cruz Yacht Club, Santa Cruz, CA 95062



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The 2010-2011 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as applicable to category 3 races will apply.
- 1.3. Racing rule 40 will be changed to require personal flotation device be worn while racing. The changes to the rules will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to any boat holding a valid 2012 Monterey Bay PHRF Certificate.
- 2.2. There will be at least two classes based upon a boat's Monterey Bay PHRF rating. Class A will include boats that rate less than or equal to 88. Class B will include boats that rate more than 89. If an adequate number of boats register, an additional class will be formed for boats that rate more than 147.
- 2.3. One-Design boats are invited to participate as a class. If six boats of a single type register, they will form a Class.
- 2.4. All boats must register on-line at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/5595>
Only on-line registration will be accepted.
- 2.5. A "Float Plan" is required for this regatta and must be signed by the Person in Charge and delivered to the SCYC Race Committee Regatta Shack prior to 1030 hours on July 20, 2012. A blank sample form is attached to this Notice of Race. The names and contact information for all sailors aboard a boat must be listed on the Float Plan and no exceptions will be made.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$150 per boat if paid prior to July 13, 2012. Entry Fees paid after July 13, 2012 are assessed a late fee of \$25. The total late entry fee is \$175.
- 3.2. Fees do not include berthing in Monterey Harbor. It is highly recommended that boats contact the MPYC or the Monterey Harbor Master to secure a berth or mooring.
- 3.3. All fees are non-refundable.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Friday July 20, 2012
1200 hours: Competitors meeting will be held at the SCYC Club House.
1355 hours: Race from Santa Cruz to Monterey. Warning signal for all classes.
- 4.2. Saturday, July 21, 2012
This day is kept empty to allow all boats to compete in the Monterey Bay PHRF Championships. Notice of Race attached.
- 4.3. Sunday, July 22, 2012
 - 4.3.1. Immediately After the final Race of the Monterey Bay PHRF Championship on Sunday morning, and the Trophy Presentation on the water near the MPYC Signal Boat, the race from Monterey to Santa Cruz will be held. All classes will start together.
 - 4.3.2. The estimated time of the first signal is approximately 1300 hours.
 - 4.3.3. The trophy ceremony will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club at approximately 1800 hours depending upon conditions.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted at: by July 18, 2012 and will be posted on the Official Notice Board

at SCYC prior to the event. Copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitor's Meeting.

6. Venue

- 6.1. The competitors briefing and awards ceremony will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club located on the west side of the Santa Cruz Yacht Harbor.
- 6.2. Racing will be held between the vicinity of Santa Cruz Harbor and the vicinity of Monterey Harbor.

7. The Courses

- 7.1. **The Race from Santa Cruz to Monterey:** The Start will be near SCYC Mark "S/F" (an unmarked yellow ball). Boats will then leave Whistle buoy "SC" (also known as "Mile Buoy") to port. The Finish Line will be near Bell Buoy "R4" approximately one mile NNW of Monterey Harbor. The distance is approximately 20.7 nautical miles.
- 7.2. **The Race from Monterey to Santa Cruz:** The Start will be near the MPYC signal boat on station just outside of Monterey Harbor. The finish will be near the SCYC Mark "S/F" (an unmarked yellow ball). The distance is approximately 20.9 nautical miles.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. All of a boats scores will be included

9. Berthing

Boats shall secure their own berthing in Monterey Harbor.

10. Haul Out

A hoist is available on the wharf in Monterey adjacent to the MPYC to haul out small keelboats. There are no restrictions on hauling out boats during the regatta.

11. Communication

- 11.1. All official communications will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located on the North East corner of the SCYC clubhouse on the upper level and may be posted online. All questions should be submitted in writing to the Race Committee. Responses, including a copy of the question indicating the person asking, will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 11.2. Competitors are required to carry a VHF radio aboard for use in emergencies. Except in an emergency and for direct communications with the Race Committee, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 11.3. VHF radio contact with the Race Committee will be described in detail in the sailing instructions. Radio communications will be required by all boats prior to finishing and maybe required during the race to enhance safety.

12. Prizes

- 12.1. Class Prizes will be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority relative to the number of registered entries in each class.
- 12.2. The "Grind" perpetual trophy will be awarded to the first boat to cross the finish line in the Race from Santa Cruz to Monterey.

13. Disclaimer of liability

- 13.1. Entrants and all crewmembers participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 13.2. The Organizing Authority and the Race Officers will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, or during, or after the regattas.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance policy with a minimum coverage of \$200,000.

15. Further Information

For further information contact:

Bob DeWitt at: RLDEWITT@aol.com - Principle Race Officer

Greg Haws at: greg@scyc.org - SCYC Club Manager

2012 Monterey & Back
Santa Cruz to Monterey – Friday July 20, 2012
Monterey to Santa Cruz – Sunday July 22, 2012

FLOAT PLAN

This document must be completed, exactly reflect those aboard the boat entered in the 2012 Monterey & Back Regatta and be signed by the Person In Charge, see Rule 46, of the Racing Rules of Sailing. A boat which has not completed this form or which has changed crew resulting in this form being rendered inaccurate may not race. This form must be submitted to the Race Committee prior to or at the Competitor's Meeting on July 20th, 2012.

VESSEL NAME: _____

Length: _____ Beam: _____ Draft: _____
Rig Type: (EG: Sloop, Yawl, Ketch, Cat) _____ Sail Number: _____
Mast Color: _____ Deck Color: (EG: Teak or White) _____
Hull Color: _____ Bottom Color: _____
Distinguishing Marks: _____
Home Port: _____ Berth Number: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE (Skipper): _____
Signature: _____ I attest that the information on this form is correct and
accurate as of the start of the Monterey & Back Regatta.
Address: _____
Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on board: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #1 NAME: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #2 NAME: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #3 NAME: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #4 NAME: _____
Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #5 NAME: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #6 NAME: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #7 NAME: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #8 NAME: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

CREW #9 NAME: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Mobile Phone on Board: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

For additional Crew, please add extra sheets using a format like the above for each crewmember. All crewmembers must be listed and only those aboard are to be listed. Inform the Race Committee of any last minute changes.