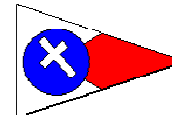


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1. Rules

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the 2010-2011 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements (MER) as they apply to category 3 races. The SCYC MER document may be found at <http://www.scyc.org> under "Racing".
- 1.2 All competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while racing. The "Y" flag will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

2. Entries and Eligibility

- 2.1 Eligible boats may register by completing the entry form on the Regatta Network website, as set forth in the Notice of Race and any Amendments thereto.
- 2.2 Eligibility requirements are specified in the Notice of Race.

3. Notices to Competitors, Signals Made Ashore

- 3.1 A Competitors meeting is scheduled at the SCYC clubhouse for Friday, July 20, 2012, at 1200 hours.
- 3.2 In Santa Cruz: Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board, located in the window opposite the bar at the northeast corner of the SCYC clubhouse. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast on the SCYC clubhouse deck.
- 3.3 In Monterey: Notices to competitors will be posted on the Race Board at the MPYC clubhouse. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole atop the MPYC clubhouse.
- 3.4 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than sixty minutes (60) after AP is lowered.
- 3.5 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be posted no later than 1130 hours on the day of the race.
- 3.6 On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

4. Schedules and Class Flags

- 4.1 One race is scheduled each of the following race days:

Santa Cruz - Monterey Friday, July 20, 2012	Monterey – Santa Cruz Sunday, July 21, 2012
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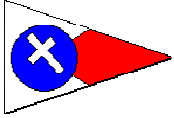
- 4.2 In Santa Cruz: The first Warning signal is scheduled for 1355 hours.
- 4.3 In Monterey: The first Warning signal is scheduled immediately after the on-the-water trophy presentation by the MPYC for the PHRF Championships.
- 4.4 Division A will include boats whose Monterey Bay PHRF rating is 88 or lower. Division B will include boats whose Monterey Bay PHRF rating is 89 or higher.
- 4.5 The class flag will be code flag F for both Division A and Division B. One start is scheduled for both Division A and Division B.

5. Race Area and Courses

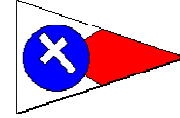
- 5.1 The race area will be between Santa Cruz and Monterey crossing the Monterey Bay.
- 5.2 Santa Cruz to Monterey: Start, leave Wharf Mark to port, Finish. Approximate distance is 22.7 nautical miles
- 5.2 Monterey to Santa Cruz: Start, leave Wharf Mark to starboard, Finish. Approximate distance is 22.6 nautical miles.

6. The Starting and Finishing Lines

- 6.1 Santa Cruz to Monterey: The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and the SCYC "S/F" mark which is an unmarked yellow ball. The finish line will be between Bell Buoy "R4" approximately one mile NNW of Monterey Harbor and a staff displaying an orange flag located near the end of a Public Observation Deck adjacent to the southeast side of the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Leave "R4" to port.



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- 6.2 Monterey to Santa Cruz: The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and mark G. The finish line will be between SCYC mark "S/F" and a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat.
- 6.3 After the starting signal, the race committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line by loud hail and/or by VHF channel 68.
- 6.4 Approximately 20 minutes prior to arrival at the finish line, competitors will radio the Race Committee on VHF channel 68 to announce their arrival.

7. Boat retiring before the finish

- 7.1 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible by hailing the race committee on VHF channel 68 or calling PRO Bob DeWitt at 831-345-8870 (cell). Failure to do so may have serious consequences. The Coast Guard and local authorities will be notified of missing boats.

8. Float Plan

- 8.1 All Competitors are required to provide a Float Plan listing all persons on board including emergency contact information as noticed in the Notice of Race and any Amendments thereto.
- 8.2 Float Plans must be delivered to the PRO before the end of the Competitor's meeting.
- 8.3 Changes to personnel after delivery of the Float Plan must be communicated to the PRO at the earliest opportunity

9. Time Limit

- 9.1 Boats that have not finished by 1930 hours (both days) will be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35, A4, and A5.

10. Scoring

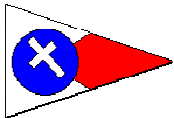
- 10.1 A total of two (2) races are scheduled for the series.
- 10.2 A minimum of one race constitutes a series.
- 10.3 There will be no throw-outs. This changes RRS Appendix A2.

11. Protests

- 11.1 Protest forms will be available at the SCYC regatta shed and the MPYC clubhouse.
- 11.2 Santa Cruz to Monterey:
Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee within 30 minutes after the expiration of the time limit (by 2000 hours).
- 11.3 Monterey to Santa Cruz:
Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee within 60 minutes after docking of the Race committee signal boat. This time limit will be posted on the official regatta notice board.
- 11.4 The time and place of all protest hearing(s), the boat(s) protesting, the boat(s) being protested and boat(s) requesting redress will be posted on the official regatta notice board within 60 minutes after the expiration of the time allowed to file protests as set forth in 11.2 and 11.3. This shall serve as notification as per RRS 63.2.

12. Prizes

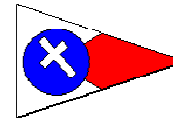
- 12.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 12.2 The winners of each Division will be eligible for the SCYC 2012 Champion of Champions regatta.



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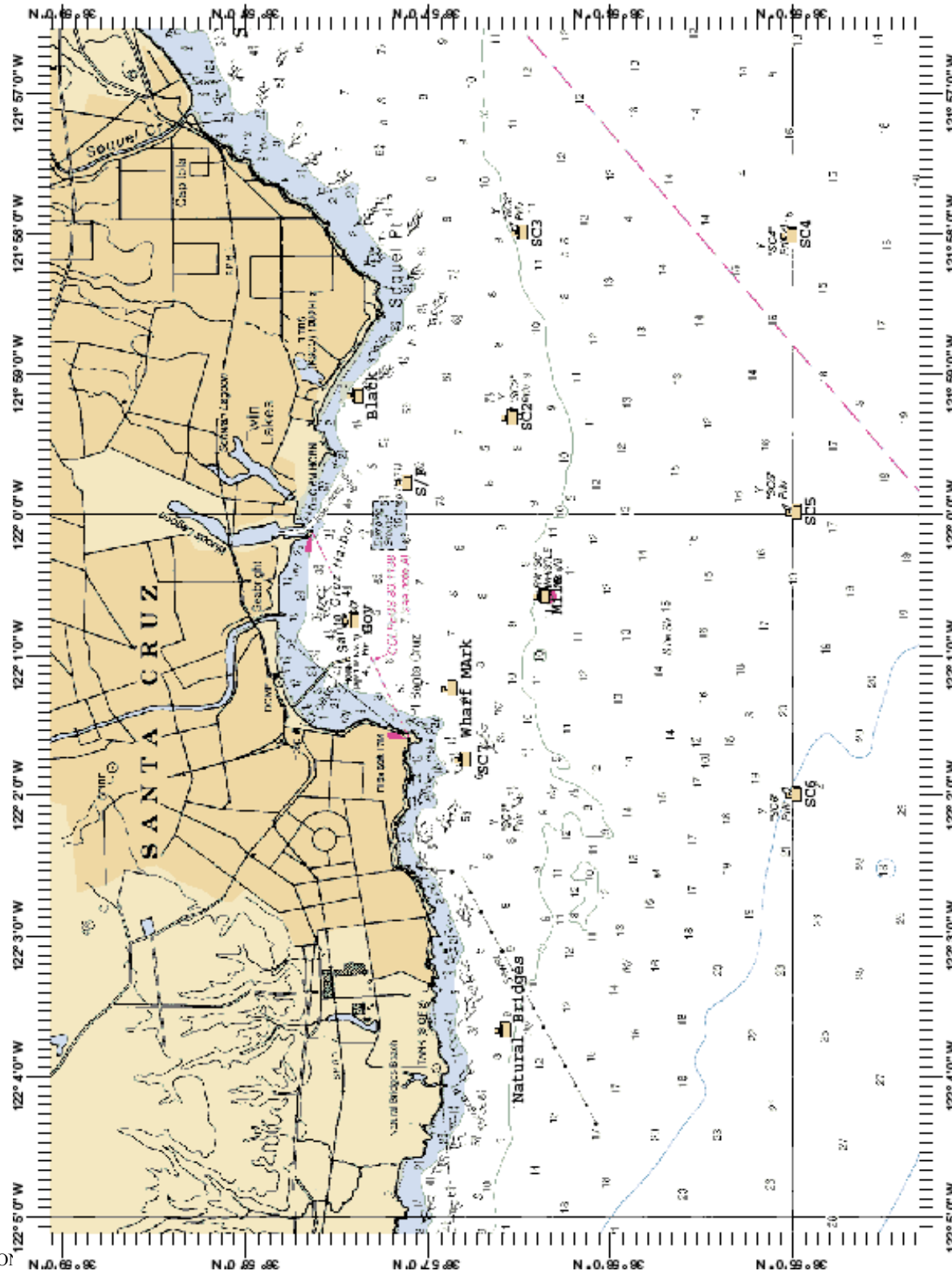
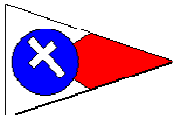
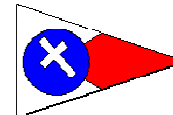


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APPENDIX A-2: RACE AREA IN MONTEREY

