



Santa Cruz Yacht Club

244 FOURTH AVENUE • SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA 95062

The Santa Cruz Yacht Club (SCYC) extends a hearty welcome to sailors, friends, and families attending the 2013 U.S. National Laser Championship Regatta. Stop by our Registration Desk if you have questions about the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, Port District, and the Santa Cruz area.

Schedule

Wednesday June 26

1000 - 1700 hours Registration at SCYC main floor
1000 - 1700 hours Sail Measurement in dry storage near tram

Thursday June 27

0800 - 1000 hours Continental Breakfast on SCYC lower deck - use red ticket
0800 - 1100 hours Registration at SCYC main floor
0930 - 1000 hours Competitors' Meeting on Mariner Green (lawn near the restrooms)
1000 - 1030 hours Support/Coach Boat Meeting in dry storage area near tram
After racing - Dinner on SCYC lower deck - use blue ticket

Friday June 28

0800 - 1000 hours Continental Breakfast on SCYC lower deck- use red ticket
1730 - 2000 hours SCYC Friday Night Dinner - not included with registration. Competitors are welcome to attend.

Saturday June 29

0800 - 1000 hours Continental Breakfast on SCYC lower deck- use red ticket
After racing - Dinner on SCYC lower deck - use yellow ticket

Sunday June 30

0800 - 1000 hours Continental Breakfast on SCYC lower deck- use red ticket
After racing - Awards Ceremony at SCYC main floor

Food Tickets

Please purchase extra food tickets when you register as they will run out quickly!


Continental Breakfast - \$5 each day
Thursday Taco Dinner - \$15
Saturday Lasagna Dinner - \$15

Parking

Regatta parking will be VERY limited in the harbor the week of June 24. The parking fee is \$10 per day. You can purchase your permits from the harbor booth or use the blue self-pay box. The harbor police will ticket cars that do not have a permit properly displayed. Please keep SCYC neighbors happy by not parking on 4th Avenue. There is free parking at the 7th and Brommer Street lot in a designated area. It is a 10 -15 minute walk from the lot to SCYC.

SCYC

- Wi-Fi is available in the clubhouse and near the regatta shed - Santa Cruz YC Guest Network. No password required.
- To operate the tram, enter 9000*. Be sure to close both doors when exiting so it is ready for the next summons.
- The restrooms and showers on the second level are always open. The combination is 9000*.



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- Wednesday will be very busy as many of our members participate in an informal Wednesday night race. Food may be purchased in the galley that you cook yourself on our grill.
- The clubhouse is closed on Mondays.

Launch Ramps

On race days, our volunteers will:

- Control dolly traffic to and from the ramps. Please follow their directions.
- Have your dolly at the ramp when you return from racing.

The **UCSC Ramp** is near the bridge crossing the harbor. It is adjacent to the University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC) docks. **Do not use their docks!**

When using the UCSC ramp, avoid impacting the businesses in that area. Our volunteers will give you a hand.

- Pacific Yachting and Sailing occupies a large number of slips left of the ramp. They provide keelboat lessons and charters. Students often helm their boats. Give them a wide berth.
- *Velocity* is a large fishing and sightseeing vessel berthed to the right of the ramp. Do not impede access to its slip. Our volunteers will let you know when *Velocity* is planning to leave or is returning.

Aldo's Ramp is located near Aldo's Restaurant. On race days, our volunteers will remove the Jet Floats at the end of the ramp to facilitate launch and recovery.

General

- Coral Reef Sailing Apparel will be onsite selling outstanding Laser logo clothing and other sailing equipment. Please take your coupon to their tent to redeem your t-shirt.
- The harbor is very busy, so **tow-out** is necessary on race days.
- When sailing out for practice, please try to stay on the right side of the channel.
- Stand up paddleboards frequently use the harbor. They have a wide range of skills and knowledge regarding boat traffic. Give them lots of room.

The information in this welcome package is intended to make your stay more enjoyable. Our Registration Desk will attempt to answer all questions.

I recommend that you familiarize yourself with the harbor map in *The Santa Cruz Harbor Map & Guide For Special Events & Activities*. In particular, get familiar with the East Side and West Side of the harbor. Locate the intersection of Murray Street and Seabright Avenue, as there are a number of businesses within walking distance.

Enjoy your time in Santa Cruz!

Charlie Roskosz
Regatta Manager



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East Side of the Harbor

(10 minute walk from the Boat Park, use stairs near the bridge)

Aquarius Boat Works is near the bridge. They have lots of fasteners and fiberglass repair materials, but very little small boat hardware.

Johnny's Seafood Restaurant is located upstairs adjacent to the boat yard.

The Crow's Nest, Kind Grind, and El Palomar restaurants are on the beach.

- The Crows' Nest has fine dining downstairs and informal dining in the bar upstairs.
- The Kind Grind serves coffee and has a selection of pastries.
- El Palomar serves a wide selection of Mexican food.

West Side of the Harbor

(Boat Park side of the harbor)

Aldo's Restaurant is at the beach overlooking harbor serving breakfast and lunch. Their lunches feature seafood and Italian food.

Murray Street and Seabright Avenue Intersection

(10 - 15 minute walk from the Boat Park)

Southeast side:

- **Seabright Laundry** is a self-serve laundry.
- **Betty Burgers** has been voted best burger in town for many years.

Southwest side:

- **Seabright Brewery** is a microbrewery and serves a wide variety of pub food.
- **Java Junction Coffee House** has pastries and sandwiches in addition to coffee.
- **Engfer's Pizza** has wood-fired pizza, soups and salads.

Northwest side:

- **Day's Market** is a convenience store with wine & liquor, sandwiches, ice.
- **La Posta** serves Italian food.
- **Linda's Seabreeze Café** serves breakfast and lunch.

Sailing Services

West Marine is in close proximity to the harbor at 2450 17th Avenue, (831) 476-1800.

Santa Cruz Sails at 104 Bronson Street #20, near the Seabright Avenue and Murray Street intersection, (831) 454-0868 will make every effort to provide overnight sail repairs.