



# Monterey & Back Regatta

Saturday July 27-28, 2013

**Santa Cruz Yacht Club**

Santa Cruz, California

## 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. Racing rule 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3. The SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements for US Coastal as published at SCYC.org will apply.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats holding a valid 2013 Monterey Bay PHRF rating. At the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority, entries in the Jib & Main divisions may have their handicap adjusted by the race committee to reflect the lack of a spinnaker.
- 2.2. One-Design boats are invited to participate as a class. If five boats of a single type register, they will be scored as a one-design division in addition to the divisions listed below.
- 2.3. Based upon their PHRF rating, sails used while racing and number of crew, boats may enter one of the following Divisions:
  - A Fleet** (PHRF <90)
  - B Fleet** (PHRF >89)
- 2.4. Eligible boats may only enter on-line at SCYC.org before **1000 hours, July 27, 2013**.
- 2.5. A completed and accurate Float Plan, as attached to the forthcoming Sailing Instructions, must be submitted prior to **1100 hours on July 27, 2013**.
- 2.6. The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reject an entry based on its sole opinion of the seaworthiness of the boat.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1. The regular entry fee is \$50. For all entries received after **1200 hours on July 25** a late entry penalty of \$45 will apply, making the total for late entry \$95.
- 3.2. Entry does NOT include berthing in Monterey Harbor. Berthing may be arranged directly with MPYC (mpyc.org) or the Monterey Harbormaster at:  
<http://monterey.org/en-us/departments/harbormarina.aspx>
- 3.3. Entry does NOT include dinner at MPYC. Please let us know how many of your crew may be eating at MPYC on Saturday night so they have some idea of who is coming – thanks.

### 4. Schedule

- 4.1. Saturday, July 27, 2013
  - 4.1.1. There will be a competitors' briefing at the SCYC Clubhouse at **1100 hours**.
  - 4.1.2. Leg One Race – Santa Cruz to Monterey
  - 4.1.3. Dinner at the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (Optional)
- 4.2. Sunday, July 28, 2013
  - 4.2.1. Leg Two Race – Monterey to Santa Cruz
  - 4.2.2. Trophy Presentation as soon as practical after racing at SCYC.
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal each day is **1300 hours**.

## **5. Measurement & Handicap**

- 5.1. All boats shall produce a 2013 Monterey Bay PHRF certificate or have one on file with the Monterey Bay PHRF committee.

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by **1100 on July 22, 2013** on-line and at the competitor's briefing.

## **7. Venue & Course**

- 7.1. The venue is the Monterey Bay
- 7.2. Leg One Race – Start near SCYC mark "S/F", SCYC "Wharf" mark, finish near Monterey Harbor.
- 7.3. Leg Two Race – Start near Monterey Harbor, SCYC "Wharf" mark, finish near SCYC mark "S/F".

## **8. Prizes**

- 8.1. The "Grind" trophy will be awarded to the boat with the lowest elapsed time in the Leg One Race from Santa Cruz to Monterey.
- 8.2. Prizes will be awarded to each Division for first place and additional places based upon the number of entries at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## **9. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 9.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 9.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **10. Further Information**

- 10.1. For further information contact [regatta@scyc.org](mailto:regatta@scyc.org)