



MONTEREY PENINSULA YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

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2014 SANTA CRUZ 27 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 1, AUGUST 2 AND AUGUST 3, 2014

1. Rules

- 1.1. The series of races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the amended Constitution of the Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association. The SC27 Constitution and all required forms can be found on www.sc27.org. Each skipper must comply with the SC27 Constitution list of equipment.
- 1.2. RRS 40 will be changed to require that all competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3. Any/all changes to the RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all SC27 boats. All entrants must be current on annual dues and meet all class eligibility requirements described in the Class Constitution.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration found on www.regattanetwork.com or www.sc27.org.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Early entry fee is \$195.00 if received by 2000 hours Friday, July 18, 2014.
- 3.2 Entry fee is \$227.00 if received after 2000 hours Friday, July 18, 2014.
- 3.3 Registration will close at 2000 hours Wednesday, July 30, 2014.

- 3.4. Registration fee includes one dinner ticket and one regatta T-shirt.
Additional T-shirts/dinner tickets can be ordered on Regatta Network Storefront.

4. Measurements/Racing

- 4.1 All boats must conform to the class measurement requirements for sails.
- 4.2 All boats are required to remain in the water from the beginning of racing on Friday until the last race on Sunday. If repairs are necessary, the PRO must approved a written request for haul-out. All boats must return to the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club (MPYC) after racing has ended both Friday and Saturday.
- 4.3 Equipment checks may be conducted by the SC27 National Class Governing Board any time during the event.

5. Schedules

- 5.1 Friday, August 1, 2014
 - *Mandatory Check-In/Registration 0900 to 0930 hours, upper-deck MPYC
 - *Competitors meeting 1000 hours, regatta room MPYC
 - *First race warning scheduled 1300 hours with 2 races to follow (3 races)
 - Event:** Friday night beach dinner party. \$15/person
Tickets on Regatta Network Storefront
- 5.2. Saturday, August 2, 2014
 - *Annual SC27 National Class Meeting 0900 hours, regatta room MPYC
 - *First race warning 1230 hours, one long distance race to follow (2 races)
 - Event:** Class sponsored dinner at MPYC - \$18 per person.
Please order additional tickets on Regatta Network Storefront.
- 5.3. Sunday, August 3, 2014
 - *First race warning scheduled 1230 hours, 1 race to follow (2 races)
 - Event:** SC27 National class officers will award trophies after 1630 on lower deck of MPYC. -End of scheduled activities-

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at MPYC, www.SC27.org and www.regattanetwork.com on or before Monday, July 15, 2014.
- 6.2 Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 to communicate information to the fleet about racing activities. See: Sailing Instructions.

7. Venue

The MPYC racing area with courses and marks shown in Sailing Instructions.

8. Race Courses

- 8.1 Course diagrams will be provided with the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2 SI and course diagrams will be discussed and available at the competitors' meeting.

9. Penalties

Rule 44.1 is changed; two-turn penalty is replaced with a one-turn penalty.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 Seven races are scheduled, three races to constitute a series.
- 10.2 If fewer than six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

11. Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place boats. If more than 15 boats are entered, there will be a fourth place trophy.
- 11.2 The Dave Diola Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the winner of the long distance race.

12. Docking

Boats may be docked at MPYC beginning Wednesday, July 30, 2014. Call MPYC Harbormaster, at 831-594-7760 to make arrangements if you will be arriving prior to July 30th. There are special conditions and instructions that must be followed to use the hoist. Contact one of the SC27 officers if you plan to tow-in. There are no separate charge for the use of the hoist or berthing of yachts during the regatta.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and the SC27 National Class Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunctions with or prior to, during or after the regatta. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 13.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

14. Amendments to this notice

The Organizing Authorities reserves the right to amend this notice.

Any amendments of this notice made after July 1st, 2014 will be posted on www.SC27.org and e-mailed to those owners whose entries have been accepted.

14. Additional Information

14.1 For additional information contact:

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