



Notice of Race
Santa Cruz Yacht Club



2014 West Marine Fun Regatta
September 6-7, 2014

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RR 40 will be changed to require competitors to wear a US Coast Guard Approved, Type III, personal flotation device with an attached whistle while on the water. (Inflatable PFDs not allowed.)
- 1.3 RR44.1 will be changed to require a one-turn penalty.
- 1.4 All boats will be required to have an attached floating line capable of towing the boat on the water (minimum - ¼ inch diameter, and 15 feet long)
- 1.5 All boats will be required to carry a bailer.
- 1.6 The sailing instructions may change other rules.

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The Santa Cruz Yacht Club and Santa Cruz Junior Sailing Program, invite all intermediate and advanced youth sailors to this regatta. This regatta is open to El Toro Intermediate and advanced, CFJ, Laser Radial, and 29er class boats.
- 2.2 Competitors (skippers and crews) born prior to January 1, 1996 are not eligible to participate.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8992> . Only online entries will be accepted. When checking in Saturday, September 6, 2014 the participant and parent/guardian will also need to sign the wavier (Or bring a signed copy).
- 2.4 All classes must have at least 3 boats registered by September 3, 2014 at 2000 hours to get a start.

3 Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee for single-handed boat is \$45.00. The entry fee for double-handed boats is \$95.00.
- 3.2 The late entry fee for single-handed boats is \$55.00. The late entry fee for double-handed boats is \$105.00. Late fee applies to all entries received after 2000 hours Wednesday September 3, 2014.
- 3.3 Registration includes: lunch each race day, Saturday night dinner, Sunday morning continental breakfast, regatta t-shirt, and a West Marine Goody bag.

4 Schedules

- 4.1 Saturday September 6, 2014
 - 0900 Mandatory Sailor Check-in, signed waivers required.
 - 1030 Mandatory Competitors' meeting located Mariner Park Lawn (lunches will be available)
 - 1130 Boats launch
 - 1215 First warning signal
 - 4.2 Sunday September 7, 2014
 - 0900 Mandatory Sailor Check-in, signed waivers (if not completed Saturday) required.
Continental breakfast
 - 1030 Mandatory Competitors' meeting located Mariner Park Lawn (lunches will be available)
 - 1100 Boats launch
 - 1155 First warning signal
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1700 Saturday or 1500 Sunday. The Race Committee will start as many races as practicable each day.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 Sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk no later than 0900 Saturday, September 6, 2014. They may be posted earlier on Regatta Network and the SCYC website www.scyc.org. Look under juniors.

6 Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys within a 1.75-mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty. Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward-Triangle courses will be used.

6.2 The regatta will be held off the Santa Cruz Beach by the Boardwalk in relatively open water that is typically in the mid 50 degree temperature range with typical wind in the 10-25 knot range. Competitors should dress appropriately. Wet suits or dry suits are strongly recommended.

7 Courses

7.1 A course diagram will be distributed with the sailing instructions.

8 Scoring

8.1 Two completed races are required to constitute a regatta.

9. Support Boats

9.1 Coach and spectator boats will be allowed provided they register with the Organizing Authority and agree to be governed by the SI's and the Coach and Spectator Boat Regulations, available at registration.

10 Prizes

10.1 Prizes provided by West Marine Products. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

10.2 An awards ceremony will take place on Mariner Park Lawn after racing Sunday, September 7, 2014.

11 Information

11.1 For additional information please contact:

Kelly Robertson, Event Coordinator, email: Kelly@robertsonandsons.com, Phone: (831)-239-6920

2014 West Marine Fun Regatta Supplemental Information

Trailer parking will be available at no cost to competitors. Look for signage on your arrival. Vehicles are required to park in metered spaces only. Please pay for parking at the pay stations. Parking passes may also be obtained directly from the Santa Cruz Harbor Master

Berthing: An end tie may be made available for coach and spectator boats. Be prepared to raft-up.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday September 3, 2014
Last day for early registration

Saturday, September 6th 2014
0900 Mandatory Check-in, registration, sign waivers
1030 **Mandatory** Competitors meeting
1115 Lunches handed out
1130 boats launched
1215 First Warning, No warnings after 1700
After Return to Docks; Dinner SCYC

Sunday, September 7th 2014
0900 Mandatory Check-in, registration, sign waivers (if not completed Sat.), continental breakfast
1030 **Mandatory** Competitors meeting
1100 Lunches handed out, boats launched
1155 First Warning, no warnings after 1500
After Return to Docks; Awards on Mariner Lawn



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