

2014 Open 5.70 Pacific Coast Championship

Saturday September 20-21, 2014

Santa Cruz Yacht Club, 244 Fourth Ave. 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. The complete text of this change and other changes to the rules will be available in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. The regatta will be held under the Open 5.70 Class Rules available here:
<http://www.open570usa.com/docs/Open570ClassRules.pdf>

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all class legal Open 5.70 boats.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may only enter on-line at SCYC.org or at the event web site at: before 1000 hours, September 20th.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The regular entry fee is \$60. For all entries received after 1200 hours on September 17th a late entry penalty of \$40 will apply, making the total for late entry \$100.
- 3.2. Entry includes berthing in Santa Cruz Harbor on Saturday evening.
- 3.3. Entry does NOT include parking at Santa Cruz Harbor for cars and trailers, a modest fee will be charged by the SC Harbor for parking in the parking lot. Trailers should be parked at the SC Harbor lot at 7th and Bromer St., approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the venue.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Saturday, September 20th
 - 4.1.1. There will be a competitors' briefing at the SCYC Clubhouse at 1100 hours.
 - 4.1.2. The Open 5.70 division shall start after the SCYC One-Design fleets. First warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours.
 - 4.1.3. Three (3) races are scheduled.
 - 4.1.4. Appetizers at the SCYC Clubhouse after racing.
- 4.2. Sunday, September 21st
 - 4.2.1. The Open 5.70 division shall start after the SCYC Jack & Jill fleets. Two races are scheduled. One bay tour and one windward/leeward.
 - 4.2.2. Trophy Presentation as soon as practical after racing at SCYC.
 - 4.2.3. The Open 5.70 division shall start its first race prior to the SCYC Jack-n-Jill race. First warning signal is scheduled for 1255 hours.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and at the competitor's briefing.

6. Venue & Courses

- 6.1. The venue is the Monterey Bay within four (4) miles of Walton Lighthouse at Santa Cruz Harbor.
- 6.2. Courses shall be Windward/Leeward around inflatable set marks and a Monterey Bay Tour course around fixed marks.

7. Prizes

7.1. Prizes will be awarded based upon the number of regular entries.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

8.1. 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.

8.2. 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.

9. Further Information

9.1. For further information contact regatta@scyc.org