

NOTICE OF RACE

2007 Santa Cruz 29er Single Handed Championship

05 July 2007
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Santa Cruz, Ca USA
www.scyc.org

The 2007 Santa Cruz 29er Single Handed Championship will be organized by the Santa Cruz Yacht Club, in cooperation with the United States 29er Class Association.

1. RULES.

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. All competitors shall wear a US Coast Guard approved life jacket while launching and while sailing. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy. This changes RRS Part 4 preamble and 40.1.
- 1.3. Wet suits are strongly recommended.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the 29er class that meet the obligations of the Class Rules and the 29er US Class Association.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on line at www.scyc.org prior to 1000 hours **05 July 2007**.
- 2.3. The 29er, with a maximum of one competitor on board, will be used.
- 2.4. All competitors must be fully paid current members of the US National 29er class Association, and members of a US sailing affiliated yacht club. The entry form contains membership information regarding joining the US National 29er Association.
- 2.5. All competitors (or their parent / guardian if under the age of 18), shall read and sign the Liability Waiver. The Liability Waiver will be available on the SCYC web site and at the time of registration. Signed waivers shall be handed in at the time of registration or may be mailed to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. If mailed, the liability waiver must be received prior to the close of registration 06 July 2007.
- 2.6. All competitors under the age of 18 shall hand in a parent / guardian consent form. For the duration of the Championship, each sailor under 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a responsible adult who is named in the parent guardian consent form. Parent / guardian consent form will be available on the SCYC web site.

3. FEES

The Entry Fee will be \$ TWENTY FIVE dollars US (\$25.00).

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4. SCHEDULE

The regatta will consist of three (3) races. The schedule is as follows:

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	05 July	1100 1255	Competitor meeting SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB First warning 3 races scheduled

No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours on 05 July 2007.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on 05 July 2007 at registration. Sailing instructions may be posted on the SCYC web site: www.scyc.org.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. Santa Cruz Yacht Club, Santa Cruz, Ca.
- 6.2. Sailing will take place approximately within a one and one half (1.5) mile radius from the west jetty of the Santa Cruz small craft harbor in the Northern Waters of Monterey Bay.

7. COURSES

7.1. The courses will be windward – leeward configuration that will utilize a leeward gate.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required. This changes RRS 44.1 and 44.2

9. SCORING

- 9.1. The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply. Except that a yachts score shall be the sum of all of here scores. This changes RRS Appendix A
- 9.2. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11. PRIZES

11.1. Prizes will be awarded at the Welcoming dinner at the SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB Thursday evening, July 5, 2007.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
- 12.3. Skippers and crew will be required to sign waiver of liability during registration.
- 12.4. No responsibility will be accepted by Santa Cruz Yacht Club, the United States 29er Class Association or any other party involved in the organization of the Regatta.