



Notice of Race
Santa Cruz Yacht Club



2015 West Marine Fun Regatta
September 12-13, 2015

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, 1997 are not eligible to participate.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=10843 Only online entries will be accepted. When checking in Saturday, September 12, 2015 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 8, 2015 at 1800 hours to get a start.
- 2.5 Other classes may petition to be included provided there will be at least 3 boats registered prior to 1800 hours September 8, 2015.

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 1800 hours Tuesday September 8, 2015.
- 3.3 Registration includes: continental breakfast, lunch each race day, Saturday night dinner, regatta t-shirt, a West Marine Goody bag and entry in the Mini Boat Regatta Saturday evening.

4 Schedules

- 4.1 Saturday September 12, 2015
 - 0900-1000 Mandatory Sailor Check-in, signed waivers required. Continental breakfast. SCYC lower room.
 - 1030 Mandatory Competitors' meeting located Mariner Park Lawn, Group Photo, (lunches will be available)
 - 1100 Boats launch
 - 1155 First warning signal
 - 4.2 Sunday September 13, 2015
 - 0900 Mandatory Sailor Check-in, signed waivers (if not completed Saturday) required. SCYC lower room Continental breakfast-Mariner Lawn
 - 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 1600 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 12, 2015. 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 One completed race is required to constitute a regatta.

9. 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 13, 2015

10 Information

11.1 For additional information please contact:

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

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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 Office

Schedule of Events

Tuesday September 8, 2015

Last day for early registration

Saturday, September 12th 2015

0900-1000 Mandatory Check-in, registration, sign waivers. Continental breakfast

1030 **Mandatory** Competitors meeting, Group photo, lunches available

1100 boats launched

1155 First Warning, No warnings after 1600

After Return to Docks; Dinner SCYC, mini Boat Regatta

Sunday, September 13th 2015

0900 Mandatory Check-in, registration, sign waivers (if not completed Sat.), continental breakfast

1030 **Mandatory** Competitors meeting, lunches available

1100 boats launched

1155 First Warning, no warnings after 1500

After Return to Docks; Awards on Mariner Lawn



Lighthouse

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