



**Notice of Race**  
Santa Cruz Yacht Club



**2016 West Marine Fun Regatta**  
October 1-2, 2016

**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 El Toro Intermediate (silver) and Advanced (gold) sailors to this regatta.
- 2.2 Competitors must comply with the Junior Eligibility and not have had their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before midnight on January 31, 2016 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=13439](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=13439)  
Only online entries will be accepted. When checking in Saturday, October 1 the participant and parent/guardian will also need to sign the waiver (Or bring a signed copy).

**3 Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$40.00.
- 3.2 Registration includes: continental breakfast, lunch, snack after racing each race day and a West Marine Goody bag.

**4 Schedules**

- 4.1 Saturday October 1, 2016
  - 9:00-10:00am Mandatory Sailor Check-in, signed waivers required at the Regatta Shed, continental breakfast in SCYC lower room
  - 10:45 Mandatory Competitors' meeting at the Regatta Shed followed by lunch prep in SCYC lower room
  - 11:30 Boats launch
  - 12:30 First warning signal
- 4.2 Sunday October 2, 2016
  - 9:00-10:00am Mandatory Sailor Check-in, signed waivers (if not completed Saturday) required at the Regatta Shed, continental breakfast in SCYC lower room
  - 10:45 Mandatory Competitors' meeting at the Regatta Shed followed by lunch prep in SCYC lower room
  - 11:15 Boats launch
  - 12:00 First warning signal
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 4:00pm Saturday or 3:00pm 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 9:00 Saturday, October 1, 2016. They may be posted earlier on Regatta Network and the SCYC website [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org) >regattas>current regattas

**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.
- 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 Awards**

9.1 Awards provided by West Marine will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

9.2 An awards ceremony will take place at the Regatta Shed after racing Sunday, October 2, 2016.

## **11 Information**

11.1 For additional information please contact:

Tina Verutti, Event Coordinator, email: [m24cedes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m24cedes@sbcglobal.net)

### **2016 West Marine Fun Regatta** Supplemental Information

Trailer parking will be available, look for designated volunteers upon arrival.

Vehicles are required to park in metered spaces only. Please pay for parking at the pay stations, don't risk a ticket!

The Mariner Lawn will most likely be undergoing a transformation during our event so check-in, registration and rigging will most likely take place at or near the Regatta Shed at the bottom of the stairs leading up to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. Volunteers will be providing guidance.

There will be a large High School CFJ Regatta in addition to the El Toro Regatta this weekend. They will be racing on the outside course while the El Toro's are racing near the Boardwalk.

