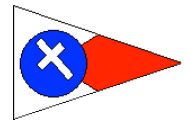


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September 16-17, 2017  
Santa Cruz Yacht Club  
Santa Cruz, CA**



**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

**2. ADVERTISING**

2.1 There is no restriction on advertising subject to ISAF Reg. 20.2 and 20.3, and Class Rules.

**3. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY**

3.1 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed online paid entry form no later than 1700 PDT on Thursday September 7, 2017. Race entry forms are available online at SCYC.org and Regatta Network. Only online entries will be accepted.

3.2 Minimum of 6 boats registered by 1700 PDT Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> to qualify for a start.

**4. FEES**

4.1 Entry fees received by September 1st, 2017 at 1700 PDT are as follows: US \$75

4.2 Entry fees received after September 1st, 2017 at 1700 PDT are as follows: US \$100

4.3 All entry fees are non refundable unless the regatta is cancelled.

**5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 Friday, September 15th

1700- 1800 Registration & check-in SCYC regatta shed

Saturday, September 16th

0930- 1100 Check-in at SCYC regatta shed

1100 Competitors meeting SCYC lower deck

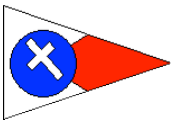
1255 Warning signal for first race

After Racing Pizza and no-host bar at SCYC clubhouse

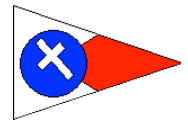
Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

1230 Warning signal for first race

1500 No warning signal after this time



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After Racing Awards SCYC upper deck

5.2 Seven (7) races are scheduled with no more than four (4) races to be sailed on any one day.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

6.1 The Sailing instructions will be available approximately one week prior to the first day of racing on the SCYC website or Regatta Network.

**7. VENUE**

7.1 The racing area will be within three (3) mile radius of the Santa Cruz harbor entrance and will be described in further detail at the competitor meeting.

**8. THE COURSES**

8.1 A Course diagram will be provided in the sailing instructions.

**9. SCORING**

9.1 Two races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

**10. BERTHING/ TRAILER STORAGE**

10.1 Trailers cannot be parked in regular parking spaces. Trailers are required to be parked in the trailer turn around area adjacent to the bathrooms, or in the SCYC parking lot.

10.2 Cars can park only in visitor parking spaces. Please do not risk a ticket-pay at parking pay stations before you leave your vehicle.

**11. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

11.1 After the preparatory signal for the boat's first race, a boat shall not be hauled out except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**12. PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers depending on the number of entries.

**14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

14.1 Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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 series.