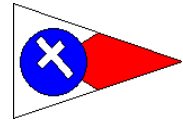


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2020 Santa Cruz 27 Nationals

Sept 11-13, 2020

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 40 is changed as follows: Competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while racing, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.3. Current mandatory County of Santa Cruz and State of California guidelines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic include wearing a mask when in proximity to others and social distancing.
- 1.4. The Santa Cruz 27 class will race under Santa Cruz 27 Class Constitution. <http://www.sc27.org/documents> (SC27Constitution-September 2019.pdf)

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

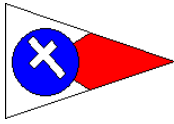
- 2.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Notice Board on the southeast wall of the Regatta Shed in the SCYC dry storage yard and posted on-line at the Regatta Network event site.
- 2.2. On the water the Race Committee may use VHF channel 68 for communication.

#### 3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1. Any change to these sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 1130 hours on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before it will take effect.

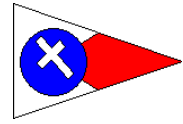
#### 4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SCYC Clubhouse flagpole located at the southeast corner of the upper clubhouse deck.
- 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in race signal AP.



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#### 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. A competitors' meeting will be held at the SCYC Clubhouse lower deck at 1100 hours on Sept 11, 2020.
- 5.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of each race day is 1255 hours. The warning signal for subsequent races will be made shortly after the conclusion of the preceding race.
- 5.3. On the last day of the regatta, no warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

#### 6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. SANTA CRUZ 27 - Flag with Santa Cruz 27 Class Symbol

#### 7. RACING AREA

- 7.1. The starting area will be located within a 1.5 to 2 mile radius of Walton Lighthouse located on the west jetty of the Santa Cruz Harbor. This area extends to Natural Bridges State Park to the northwest and Soquel to the southeast.

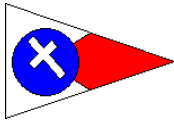
#### 8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses will be signaled with numeral pennant from the signal boat.
- 8.2. Buoy Races – Approx. .5 - 1.5 miles upwind leg, offsets at the windward mark will be used with downwind finishes. The race committee has the option of using leeward gates or a single leeward mark.
- 8.3. Long distance – Approx. 8-10 miles or 2-3 hours of sailing.
- 8.4. The diagram and table in Attachment A shows the courses, including the approximate positions of the marks, the order in which the marks are to be passed.
- 8.5. All marks are port rounded except as noted otherwise in the course section.

#### 9. MARKS

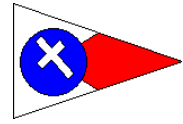
- 9.1. The marks are described in Attachment A.

#### 10. THE START



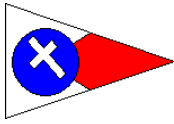
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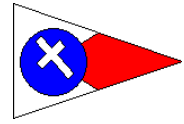
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- 10.1. The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat and Mark S.
- 10.2. Boats who are identified On Course Side after the start may be hailed on VHF channel 68. Failure to make a broadcast of the hail, the time or contents of a broadcast will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
11. THE FINISH
  - 11.1. The finishing line will be between mark F and an orange flag displayed from a staff aboard the signal boat.
12. BOAT RETIRING
  - 12.1. A boat retiring on the water shall notify the Race Committee as soon as reasonably possible.
13. PENALTY SYSTEM
  - 13.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
14. PROTEST AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS
  - 14.1. Protest Forms are available at the SCYC Regatta Shed and Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
  - 14.2. The protest time limit is sixty (30) minutes after the signal boat has arrived at her berth in Santa Cruz Harbor. The protest filing time limit will be posted.
  - 14.3. Notices will be posted no later than sixty (60) minutes after the protest filing time limit to inform boats of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
15. SCORING
  - 15.1. Seven races are scheduled. 4 completed races constitutes a regatta.
  - 15.2. When fewer than (5) races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores.
  - 15.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
16. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS
  - 16.1. Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
17. PRIZES



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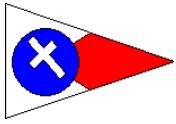
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17.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority based on participation.

### Attachment A - Description of Courses and Marks

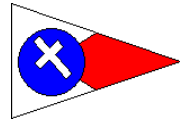
Course	Rounding Order
1	Start – W– Wo - Finish
2	Start – W – Wo – Dg – W – Wo – Finish Downwind
3	Start – NB – Finish downwind
4	Start – NB – Schuyler Mark – NB – Finish downwind

Mark	Description
W	Inflatable Orange Tetrahedron
Wo	Offset mark – Orange ball or small Yellow tetrahedron
Dg	Two inflatable yellow tetrahedrons set as a Leeward Gate (boats must pass between the two gate marks) If one gate mark is not on station, the remaining mark shall be rounded to port. This changes rule 28.
S	Round orange ball, or an orange flag displayed flown from a staff on a race committee boat
F	Round orange ball, or an orange flag flown from a staff on a race committee boat.
SC7	36°56.50'N – 122°01.00'W Yellow cylinder marked SC7
NB	Natural Bridges 36°56.59'N – 122°03.73'W Unmarked yellow ball
Schuyler Mark	36°56.87'N – 122°01.25'W



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