

2022 FIRECRACKER TO MONTEREY

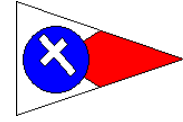
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

JULY 3rd 2022

SANTA CRUZ, CA

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB

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1. Rules

1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 All competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while racing per RRS 40.1

2. Notices to Competitors, Signals Made Ashore

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the SCYC Official Notice Board, located in the window opposite the bar at the northeast corner of the SCYC clubhouse. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the yardarm of the mast at the SCYC Regatta shed located in the dry storage yard.

2.2 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than sixty minutes (60) after signal AP is lowered.

2.3 Changes to the Sailing Instructions, if any, will be posted no later than 1030 hours on the day of the race.

2.4 On the water the Race Committee will use VHF channel 68 for communication.

3. Schedules and Class Flags

3.1 One race is scheduled.

3.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1225 hours.

3.3 The class flag will be code flag F for all Divisions. One start is scheduled for all Divisions.

4. Race Area and Course

4.1 The race area will be between Santa Cruz and Monterey crossing the Monterey Bay.

4.2 The course: Start – Schuyler – Finish. (Approx. 22.78 Nm)

5. The Start

5.1 The Starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee Signal Vessel and the Start Mark.

5.2 All boats are required to check in with the race committee prior to the first warning on VHF Channel 68. Notification of any changes to the float plan may be made during check-in.

5.3 After the starting signal, the race committee may hail the sail number(s) of the boat(s) identified on the course side of the starting line by VHF channel 68.

6. The Finish

6.1 The finishing line will be between Monterey Mark “X” and a staff displaying an orange flag on the end of Municipal Wharf #2.

6.2 Approximately 15 minutes prior to arrival at the finish line, competitors will radio the Race Committee on VHF channel 68 to announce their arrival. If there is no response and no race committee at the finish, competitors shall take their own finish time and report it by texting 831-332-1272.

6.3 A boat retiring before finishing a race shall notify the RC as soon as reasonably possible by hailing the race committee on VHF channel 68 or calling the Principal Race Officer at 831-332-1272. The Coast Guard and local authorities will be notified of missing boats.

6.4 All Competitors are required to provide a Float Plan listing all persons on board including emergency contact information as noticed in the Notice of Race and any Amendments thereto.

7. Protests

7.1 Protest forms will be available at the MPYC clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress shall be lodged with the race committee by sending MMS of a picture of the completed form to 832-332-1272 before 2030 on July 3,2022

8. Time Limit

8.1 The time limit for the race will be 2000 hours

9. Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be given at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

2022 Firecracker Regatta Appendix A Marks

Name	Start	Schuyler	Monterey Mark "X"	Municipal Wharf #2
Description	Yellow Ball unmarked	Yellow Ball "Schuyler"	Yellow Cylinder	Staff with Orange Flag
Position	36° 57.06' N 121° 59.64' W	36° 56.87' N 122° 01.27' W	36° 36.33' N 121° 53.22' W	36° 36.36' N 121° 53.38' W

