

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Notice of Race

2011 Laser NorCals Championships & US
Sailing Area G Elimination for the 2011
U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's
Sailing Championships
April 2 & 3 2011

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* the class rules of the ILCA.
- 1.2. RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3. Changes to RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. Competitors in all classes are required to carry a bowline of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This event is open to Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes. A minimum of five boats in each class must be registered by Thursday March 31, 2011 to qualify for a class start.
- 2.2. All competitors must be members of the ILCA-NA or their national Laser Class Association.
- 2.3. To be eligible for the Men's or Women's US Sailing divisions of the Laser and Radial classes, respectively, competitors must meet the eligibility requirements of the [2011 U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's Championships NOR](#).
- 2.4. Eligible boats may register by completing the online entry form at www.scyc.org or at Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>.
- 2.5. Competitors under the age of 18 must complete the Parental Release & Medical Waiver signed by their parent or guardian. The signed waivers shall be provided to the SCYC race committee prior to 1030 April 2, 2011.

3. Fees

- 3.1. The entry fee is \$60.00 if received prior to 2000 hours April 1.
- 3.2. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to all entries received after April 1, 2011 2000 hours.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration will be April 2, 2011 between 1000 and 1030 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2. There will be a competitors briefing April 2, 2011 at 1030 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal April 2 & 3, 2011 is 1225.
- 4.4. An awards presentation will follow racing on April 3, 2011.
- 4.5. Six races are scheduled, three on April 2nd and three on April 3rd.
- 4.6. Participants and their guests are invited to attend a social event at the SCYC yacht club after racing on Saturday. (one meal ticket included with entry fee)

5. Measurement

- 5.1. Sail numbers shall be in accordance with ILCA class rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1030 on April 2, 2011 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club and may be posted on the club website.

7. Venue

- 7.1. Registration, the competitors briefing, launching, and awards will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. [Figure 1: Driving Directions](#) shows the location of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 7.2. [Figure 2: Approximate Racing Area](#) shows the approximate location of the racing.

8. The Courses

- 8.1. Courses will be windward - leeward courses around temporary inflatable marks.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2. When fewer than five (5) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. Support Boats

- 10.1. All coach and support boats must register with the race committee before the start of the regatta and monitor a VHF radio. VHF channel will be assigned at the competitor's meeting. They are restricted to outside the race area during all races and may be called upon to assist as a support boat at any time.

11. Prizes

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority and based on early registration.
- 11.2. The highest placing finisher in the Men's US Sailing division of the Laser class will have a berth in the 2011 U.S. Singlehanded Men's Sailing Championships.
- 11.3. The highest placing finisher in the Women's US Sailing division of the Radial class will have a berth in the 2011 U.S. Singlehanded Women's Sailing Championships.

12. Further Information

- 12.1. For further information contact regatta@scyc.org or contact Peter Phelan at peterp@portsupply.com or 831-761-4164.

Figure 1: Driving Directions

A: SR 1 N; SR 17 S; Cabrillo Hwy , Santa Cruz, CA

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|  | 1: Start out going SOUTH on CA-1 N/CA-17 S. Continue to follow CA-17 S. | 0.3 mi |
|  | 2: CA-17 S becomes OCEAN ST. | 1.2 mi |
|  | 3: Turn LEFT onto E CLIFF DR. | 0.3 mi |
|  | 4: Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MURRAY ST. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 5: Turn RIGHT onto SEABRIGHT AVE. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 6: Turn LEFT onto ATLANTIC AVE. | 0.2 mi |
|  | 7: Turn LEFT onto MARINER PARK WAY. | 0.0 mi |
|  | 8: End at Mariner Park Way Santa Cruz, CA | |

B: Mariner Park Way , Santa Cruz, CA

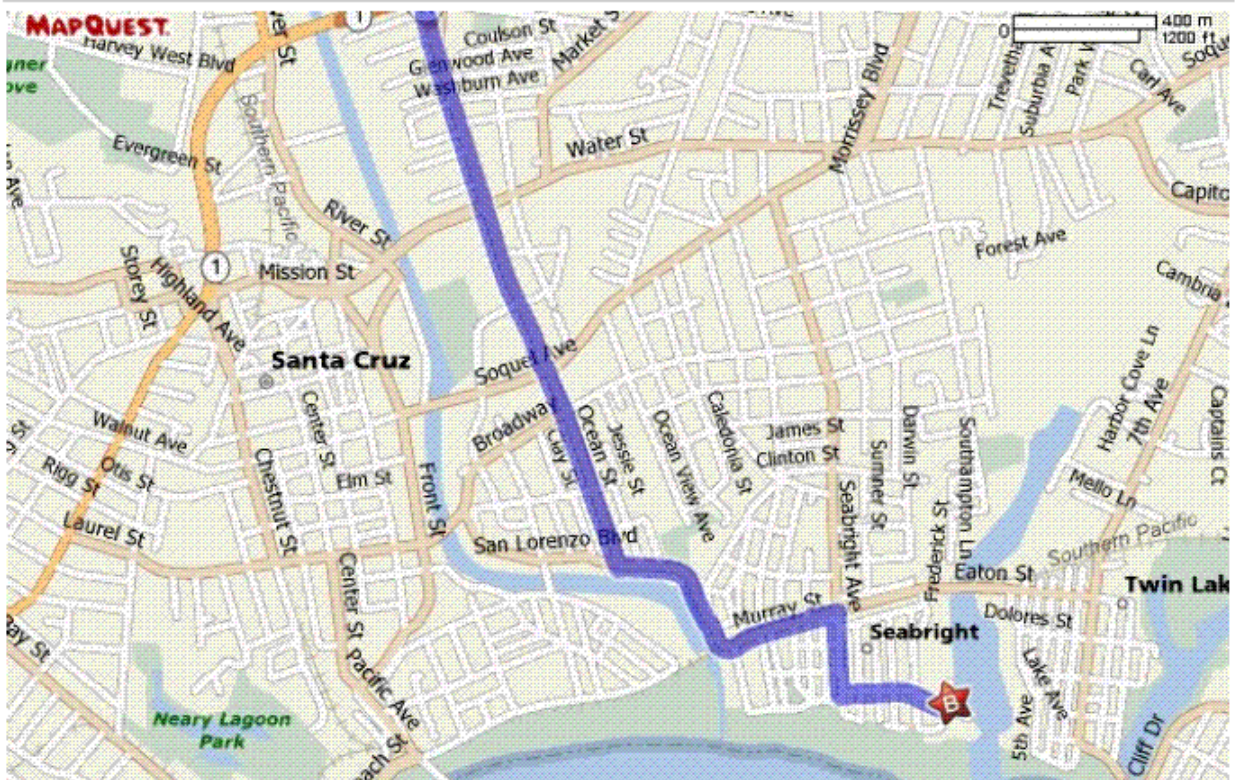


Figure 2: Approximate Racing Area

