



**Notice of Race**  
Santa Cruz Yacht Club

**2011 West Marine Fun Regatta**  
August 13-14, 2011



The Santa Cruz Yacht Club and Santa Cruz Junior Sailing Program, invite all intermediate and advanced youth sailors to this regatta. This regatta is open to El Toro Intermediate and advanced, Optimist Blue and Red, CFJ, Laser Radial, Open BIC and 29er class boats.

Other classes may petition to be included provided there will be at least 3 boats registered. All classes must have at least 3 boats registered by August 5, 2011 at 8 PM to get a start.

Competitors (skippers and crews) born prior to January 1, 1993 are not eligible to participate. Other class age requirements for eligibility and scoring also apply.

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

Appendix P - Special Procedures for Rule 42 will apply.

The Sailing Instructions will change the following Racing Rules of Sailing; the full text of the changes will be included in the SI's:

- For classes that have no personal floatation requirement, the SI's will require competitors wear an inherently buoyant PFD with an attached whistle while on the water.
- For classes that have no requirement to carry a bowline for towing, the SI's will require a floating line capable of towing the boat be attached while on the water (minimums - ¼ inch diameter, 15 ft long).
- Appendix P will be changed so that P2.1 will apply for the first and second penalties, P2.2 will apply after that and P2.3 is deleted.

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk no later than 9:30 AM, Saturday, August 13, 2011. They may be posted earlier on Regatta Network and the SCYC website [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org). Look under Juniors.

Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys within a 1.75 mile radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty. Trapezoid or Windward-Leeward-Triangle courses will be used.

The first warning on Saturday is scheduled at 12:15 PM. The first warning on Sunday is scheduled at 11:55 PM. No warning signal will be made after 5:00 PM Saturday or 3:00 PM Sunday. The Race Committee will start as many races as practicable each day. Two completed races are required to constitute a regatta.

A competitors meeting is scheduled on the Mariner Park Lawn on Saturday, August 13, 2011, at 10:30 AM and Sunday, August 14, 2011 at 10:30 AM.

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.

Coach and spectator boats will be allowed provided they register with the Organizing Authority and agree to be governed by the SI's and the Coach and Spectator Boat Regulations, available at registration.

It is expected all will show good sportsmanship, take their penalty turns when needed.

Trophies are provided by West Marine. They will be awarded on the lawn after racing Sunday, August 14, 2011.

Entry is online at Regatta Network (go [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org))(Home page or under Juniors). All competitors must register after arrival at the venue. Early entry fee is \$50. After Friday August 5, 2011 it is \$60. (We need early registration to have enough of the correct size T-Shirts, order food, etc.) All participants will receive a specially designed T-Shirt. Registration includes noon lunches each day, Sat night dinner, and Sun AM continental breakfast. Extra dinner tickets and shirts can be ordered when entering early. When checking in Saturday, 8/13/2011 the participant and parent/guardian will also need to sign the waiver (Or bring a signed copy).

Questions: Email/call Chuck Murray, West Marine Fun Regatta Chair, [murrac@pol.net](mailto:murrac@pol.net) or 831-438-4707.

### 2011 West Marine Fun Regatta Supplemental Information

Trailer parking will be available at no cost to competitors. Look for signage on your arrival.  
(Vehicle parking passes will be sold for \$5 per day - a less expensive option than feeding the meters.)

Berthing: An end tie will be made available for coach and spectator boats. Be prepared to raft-up.

#### Schedule of Events

##### Friday August 5, 2011

Last day for early registration; and to order extra T-shirts and dinner tickets.

##### Saturday, August 13, 2011

9 AM Check-in, registration, sign waivers  
10:30 AM Competitors meeting  
11:15 AM Lunches handed out  
11:30 boats launched  
12:15 PM First Warning  
After Return to Docks; Dinner SCYC

##### Sunday, August 14, 2011

9+ AM Check-in, continental breakfast  
10:30 AM Competitors meeting  
11:00 AM Lunches handed out, boats launched  
11:55 AM First Warning, no warnings after 3 PM.  
After Return to Docks; Awards on lawn



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