



Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Notice of Race Winter Laser Regatta February 12, 2012

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, and the class rules of the International Laser Association. Competitors in all classes are required to carry a bow line of at least fifteen feet attached to a towing point while racing.
- 1.2. RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.3. RRS 41.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.4. Changes to RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

- 2.1. These races are open to Laser and Laser Radial classes.
- 2.2. Eligible boats must register online at Regatta Network or www.scyc.org before 1100 on February 12, 2012.
- 2.3. The entry fee is \$30.00. Competitors age 35 and under will receive a \$20 discount when they register on Regatta Network or scyc.org.
- 2.4. Registration closes at 1100 on February 12, 2012.
- 2.5. Sailors under 18 must complete the Parental Release and Medical Waiver form and give to race committee prior to being on the water.
- 2.6. All entry fees are non refundable.

3. Schedule

- 3.1. There will be a Competitors Briefing February 12, 2012 at 1000 at the SCYC boat hoist.
- 3.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal each day is 1200. No races will be started after 1500 each race day. As many races as possible will be sailed before 1500.
- 3.3. There will be an awards presentation in the SCYC clubhouse following the races.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration at the SCYC boat hoist and may be posted earlier on the club website (scyc.org).

5. Venue

- 5.1. Racing will be around buoy enclosed courses within half a mile of the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor

6. The Course

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

7. Scoring

- 7.1. One race will constitute a series.
- 7.2. There will be one throw-out for every six (6) races.

8. Prizes

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

9. Further Information

- 9.1. For further information, contact Robert Schuyler at robschuyler@cruzio.com.