

Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Notice of Race

2012 Laser NorCals Championships & US Sailing Area G Singlehanded Qualifier for the 2012 U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's Sailing Championships

1. Rules

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

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This event is open to Laser, Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
- 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 NOR at [2012 U.S. Singlehanded Men's and Women's Championships](#).
- 2.4. Eligible boats may register at online at www.regattanetwork.com or at www.scyc.org or by filling out the 2012 Laser NorCals Entry Form and presenting it to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club before 1055 on April 14, 2010.
- 2.5. Competitors under the age of 18 must complete the Parental Release & Medical Waiver and all signatures must be provided by their parent or guardian.
- 2.6. A minimum of three (3) entries are required to constitute a class.

3. Fees

- 3.1. Early entry fee is \$68 if received prior to 1800 hours April 10, 2012 . Youth skippers under 18 deduct \$20 from the entry fee if received prior to 1800 hours April 10, 2012
- 3.2. Late Entry fee is fee is \$88 if received after 1800 hours April 10, 2012. Boats may enter onsite by presenting a completed 2012 Laser NorCals Entry Form and paying the late entry fee to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club between 09:00 and 10:55 on April 14 or 15, 2012
- 3.3. Entry Fees include taco bar and Social at the SCYC Clubhouse on Saturday Night
- 3.4. Additional Dinners can be purchased for \$18 for Adults and \$6 for Children under 12.
- 3.5. All entry fees are nonrefundable.
- 3.6. There will be a nominal Trailer and Vehicle parking charge at Santa Cruz Harbor

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration and measurement will be April 14, 2012 between 0900 and 1030 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2. There will be a competitors briefing April 14, 2012 at 10:30 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.3. On April 14, the scheduled time of the warning signal is 12: 35 and there are 5 races scheduled.

- 4.4. On April 15, the scheduled time of the warning signal is 12:35 and there are 4 races scheduled. No races will be started after 16:00.
- 4.5. On each day with the warning signal for each succeeding race made as soon as possible after the preceding race.
- 4.6. An awards presentation will follow racing on April 15, 2012.

5. Measurement

- 5.1. Sail measurement may be required at this regatta and may be inspected during the course of the regatta.
- 5.2. Sail numbers shall be in accordance with ILCA class rules.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 10:00 on April 14, 2012 at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club and 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 six (6) races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3. When six (6) 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. They are restricted to outside the race area during all races and may be called upon to assist as a rescue 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 2012 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 2012 U.S. Singlehanded Women's Sailing Championships.









12. Further Information

- 12.1. For further information contact regatta@scyc.org

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Figure 1: Driving Directions

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

	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

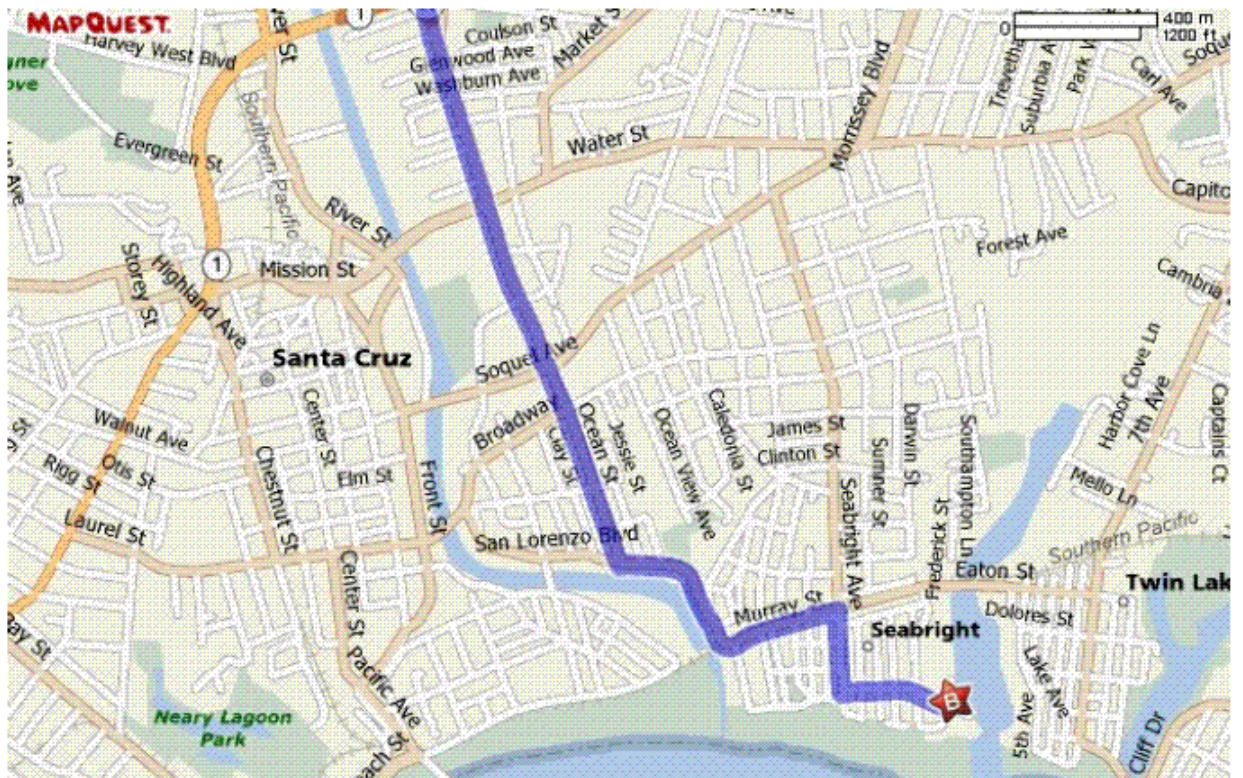


Figure 2: Approximate Racing Area

