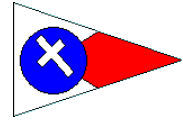


2012-2013 SCYC MIDWINTER SERIES



NOVEMBER 17, DECEMBER 15, 2012 AND JANUARY 19, FEBRUARY 16, AND MARCH 16, 2013

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB

244 FOURTH AVENUE, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules: The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Racing rule 40 will be changed to require competitors to wear a personal floatation device while sailing. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

Eligibility and Entry: This series is open to all boats holding a valid Monterey Bay PHRF certificate. Racing under PHRF there will be spinnaker, non-spinnaker, double divisions, and multi-hull division. Eligible boats must register online at scyc.org or Regatta Network. Paper registration will not be accepted.

Fees: Entry fees are payable online through Regatta Network or scyc.org to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. The series early entry fee of \$70 is due by 1800 hours Friday, November 16, 2012. Thereafter, the series regular entry fee of \$90 will be accepted until 1000 hours on Saturday, November 17, 2012. Boats may enter races on a daily basis for a fee of \$30 paid to SCYC prior to 1000 hours on the day of racing. Boats who enter daily will not be eligible for series prizes unless they enter every day.

Schedule: A competitor's meeting will be held at 1000 hours on November 17, 2012 at the SCYC clubhouse. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1155 hours each race day. Three races are scheduled each race day. There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse following the final race on March 16, 2013.

Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitor's Meeting or may be posted online earlier at scyc.org.

Venue and Courses: Racing will be in an area approximately three (3) miles from the Santa Cruz Small Harbor. Courses will be around drop marks.

Scoring: Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a series. For each 5 races completed one race shall be discarded.

Communications: Competitors are encouraged to provide an email address to be used for information on harbor conditions and weather. Boats are encouraged to monitor VHF channel 68 for possible communications from the race committee on race days.

Prizes: Boats entered in divisions with three (3) or more entries in the series are eligible for prizes and the SCYC Champion of Champions Regatta.

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Further Information: For further information, please contact SCYC at (831) 425-0690 or info@scyc.org