



Santa Cruz Yacht Club

Notice of Race Winter Laser Regatta December 15, 2013

1. Rules

- 1.1. The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the class rules of the International Laser Association. Competitors in all classes are required to carry a bowline 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 11:00 on December 15, 2013.
- 2.3. The entry fee is \$30.00. Competitors age 35 and under will receive a \$15 discount when they register on Regatta Network or scyc.org.
- 2.4. Registration closes at 11:00 on December 15, 2013.
- 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 on December 15, 2013 at 10:00 at the SCYC boat hoist.
- 3.2. The scheduled time of the warning signal each day is 12:00. No races will be started after 16:00 each race day. As many races as possible will be sailed before 16:00.
- 3.3. There will be a winner's debrief, pizza and 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.