

# Santa Cruz Yacht Club

## Notice of Race

### 2014 Hobie & Multihull

### Kick-Off Regatta

May 3 – 4, 2014

Santa Cruz, California, USA

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The rules of the applicable Multi-hull and Hobie Classes will apply.
- 1.3. RRS 40 will be changed to require competitors wear a personal flotation device while racing.
- 1.4. RRS 44.1 will be changed replacing the Two-Turns Penalty with a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.5. RRS 61.1 (a) (2) will be changed to remove the requirement for the display of a red flag.
- 1.6. Additional rules may be changed and these changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.7. By participating in this regatta, a competitor (or parent/guardian if under age 18) grants to the organizing authority and its sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him or her during the period of the competition without compensation.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. This event is open to the Hobie 20, Hobie 18, Hobie 17, Hobie 16, Hobie Wave, Formula 18 Class, A Class Catamaran classes and Weta Class Multihulls.
- 2.2. At the sole discretion of the Organizing Authority, other Multihull one design classes under 21 feet may petition to participate if a minimum of three (3) boats are registered by the end of the normal registration period.
- 2.3. One competitor on each Hobie Class boat must be a member of the Hobie Class Association of North America.
- 2.4. Competitors are to bring their own boats. Each competitor will be responsible for their boats being in compliance with the appropriate class rules.
- 2.5. Eligible boats are to register online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8223> or at [www.scyc.org](http://www.scyc.org).

**ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE ON-LINE.**

#### 3. Fees

- 3.1. Registration entry fee is \$75 for double-handed boats and \$65 for single-handed boats if received by April 30, 2014. Youth skippers under 18 deduct \$10 from the entry fee if received by April 30, 2014.
- 3.2. Late entry fee is \$95 for double-handed boats and \$85 for single-handed boats if received after April 30, 2014.
- 3.3. Competitors are required to purchase parking and trailer passes. These will be sold through the Regatta organizing committee. Vehicles and Trailers not displaying a pass or not parked in the designated areas may be ticketed by the Santa Cruz Harbormaster.
- 3.4. Entry fees are non-refundable.

#### 4. Schedule

- 4.1. All registration shall be done on-line. Onsite registration will be available on May 3, 2014 between 1000 and 1045 hours at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 4.2. A competitors' briefing will be held on Saturday May 3, 2014 at 1100 hours in the boat park.
- 4.3. The scheduled time of the warning signal on both Saturday and Sunday is 1255 hours.
- 4.4. Up to 9 races are scheduled in the Regatta with five on Saturday and four on Sunday. Three races constitute a series. No race shall be started after 1600 hours on Sunday.
- 4.5. On Saturday after racing, there will be a social at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Clubhouse. Hobie Fleet 240 will host a bring your own food to cook on the BBQ on the SCYC lower deck, and the Hobie Fleet 240 will provide salads and fixings.
- 4.6. An awards presentation will follow racing on Sunday.

## **5. Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1100 hours on Saturday at the competitors' briefing, may be posted on the Santa Cruz Yacht Club official notice board located in the window at the north east corner of the SCYC club house and may be posted on-line.

## **6. Venue**

- 6.1. Registration, the competitors' briefing, launching and awards will be held at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club. [\\_](#) shows the location of the Santa Cruz Yacht Club.
- 6.2. Racing will be around buoy enclosed courses, between Capitola and Natural Bridges in an area approximately 3 miles radius from the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

## **7. Prizes**

- 7.1. The number of prizes to be awarded will be at the discretion of the organizing authority and based on the number of normal registered competitors.

## **8. Disclaimer of Liability**

- 8.1. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 8.2. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law

## **9. Further Information**

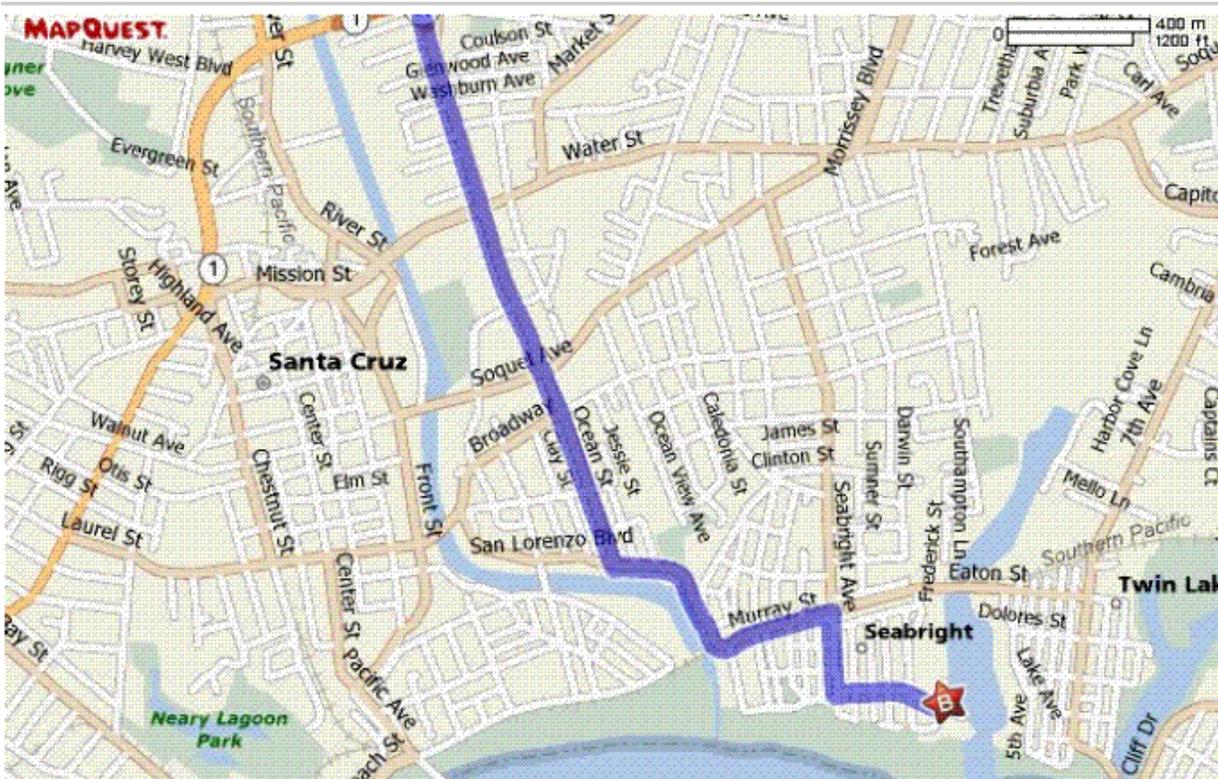
- 9.1. For further information, contact [info@scyc.org](mailto:info@scyc.org) by email

9.2. 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**



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