SANTA CRUZ 27 NATIONAL CLASS NOTICE OF RACE www.sc27.org Santa Cruz to Monterey FEEDER RACE FOR 2014 SC27 NATIONALS JULY 31, 2014

1. Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* and the amended *Constitution of the Santa Cruz 27 National Association*. The *SC27 Constitution* can be found on <u>www.sc27.org</u>. Each skipper is responsible for compliance with the *SC27 Class Constitution* list of equipment.
- 1.2 Rule 40 will be changed to require competitors to wear a personal flotation device while racing. Changes to the rules will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3. Any/all changes to the RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.4 All competing boats shall comply with US Safety Requirements for Coastal Waterways

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All Santa Cruz 27 yachts are eligible to participate.
- 2.2 Two divisions will be scored, crewed and double-handed.
- 2.3 Yachts must be current class members and meet all eligibility requirements described in the class constitution.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on www.regattanetwork.com or follow the link on <u>www.sc27.org</u>. **Online entries only.**

3. Fees/Registration

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$27.00, paid online, only at registration.
- 3.2 Registration closes at 1000 hours on Thursday, July 31, 2014.
- 3.3 All entry fees are nonrefundable.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 A competitors' meeting will be held under the hoist at SCYC at 1000 hours Thursday, July 31, 2014
- 4.2 The time of the first warning signal is **1155 hours**.
- 4.3 There will be one race.
- 4.4 There will be an awards ceremony at the MPYC clubhouse following the racing.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at <u>www.sc27.org</u> and <u>www.regattanetwork.com</u> by Monday,

July 15, 2014, and at the competitors' meeting.

6. Penalties

Rule 44.1 is changed; two-turn penalty is replaced with a one-turn penalty.

7. Scoring

Boats will be scored in the order in which they complete the course.

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted in the open waters of Monterey Bay, California.

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9. Courses

A course diagram will be provided in the sailing instructions and discussed at the competitors meeting.

10. Docking

Boats will proceed to the open docking basin below the MPYC after finishing the race and raft together. There will be no separate charge for rafting of yachts at MPYC during this race or the National's regatta unless alternative arrangements are requested and a fee would exist.

11. Prizes

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

12. Information

For additional information, please contact Joe Hagen, Class President at 602.363.8954 or email <u>heyjoeh@cox.net</u> or Geoff Boraston, SC fleet captain at 831.768.4098 or email <u>boraston@comcast.net</u>