

Notice of Race
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
2008 Santa Cruz Big Boat Regatta
May 31 – June 1, 2008
Santa Cruz, CA

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

IRC boats are invited to participate in this regatta. The IRC Rules Parts 1, 2, and 3 shall apply. IRC boats shall submit an Endorsed copy of their IRC certificate with their entry. No alteration in a boat's TCC will be permitted after the closing time for entries, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.

One design classes with a MB PHRF rating lower than 73 or PHRF classes with a MB PHRF rating lower than 73 may petition the Race Committee for a one design or PHRF division. The Race Committee may grant a division if at least 5 boats in each such division have paid a fee equivalent to the entry fee before May 20, 2008. Fees will be refunded to boats in divisions which do not meet the petition requirements.

Boats shall comply with Category 3 of the 2008-2009 SCYC Minimum Equipment Requirements for Monohulls. <http://www.scyc.org/Racing/2008/00-mer/pdf/mer-mono.pdf>

The sailing instructions will alter RRS rule 40.1 to require adequate personal buoyancy be worn while racing.

The US Sailing prescription, RRS 75.3, will not apply to this Regatta. Changes to the RRS will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys and fixed buoys in the north end of Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean from Davenport to Soquel Point.

Four races are scheduled, two on Saturday and two on Sunday. The first warning signal on each day will be made at 1155. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

A competitors meeting is scheduled at the SCYC clubhouse for Saturday, May 31 at 1000.

Sailing Instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

Sailing instructions will also be available on the internet after May 25, 2008 at <http://www.scyc.org/>

The entry fee, payable to the Santa Cruz Yacht Club is \$180 (four dinners are included).

A boat may enter by completing the 2008 Santa Cruz Big Boat Regatta Entry Form, attaching her rating or one-design certificate and paying her entry fee. Mail to:

Santa Cruz Yacht Club
244 Fourth Ave.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062
Attn: IRC Regatta

Late entries will also be accepted at the SCYC clubhouse between 0800 and 0945 Saturday, May 31, 2008, after which time registration and entry are closed.

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Supplemental Information

Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

5:30 - 9:00pm SCYC Wednesday night BBQ

6:30pm Beer Can Race

Friday, May 30, 2008

5:30 - 7:30pm SCYC Friday Dinner (First-come-first-serve)

Saturday, May 31 2008

8:00 - 9:45am Registration and entry at SCYC Clubhouse

10:00 am Competitors Meeting at SCYC Clubhouse

11:55 am First race warning signal

6:00 pm Big Boat Regatta Dinner at SCYC Clubhouse

Sunday, June 1, 2008

11:55 am First warning signal

After last race Award Presentation at SCYC Clubhouse