

SANTA CRUZ YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

244 4th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

SANTA CRUZ SAILING FOUNDATION

2026 DAY ON THE MONTEREY BAY REGATTA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority for this Regatta is Bret Gripenstraw (bretdgrip@gmail.com), representing the Santa Cruz Sailing Foundation, hereinafter "SCSF".

2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 All boats are invited to participate in the Regatta. The Regatta will be a pursuit race with starting times assigned corresponding with the boat's PHRF rating.
- 2.2 Entry in this regatta is a **2-step process**.
 - a. Skippers shall enter the **yacht only** on the SCYC (Santa Cruz Yacht Club) regatta page at: [SCSF Day On The Monterey Bay Regatta](#). A nominal registration fee will be charged.
 - b. Registrations for skipper and crew shall be on the SCSF website as detailed in Section 2.4 below.
- 2.3 Skippers shall provide the boat's PHRF rating on the entry form. If no current rating is available, a suitable PHRF rating will be provided by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.4 **The SCYC Regattas page will be employed for the registration of the yacht entry only. Registrations of skipper and crew on the SCSF web site is required to complete the registration for this regatta. To complete the registrations for skipper and crew, please access the SCSF web site at: [2026 Day on the Monterey Bay | Santa Cruz Sailing Foundation](#)**
- 2.5 Registration of the yacht-only entry will be open until 0900 on Saturday, August 8.
- 2.6 Late entries may be accepted until 1000 on Sunday, August 9 at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and registration on the SCSF website at the Captain Sponsor level (\$500) or higher.

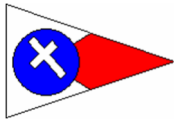
3 Fees

- 3.1 A **yacht-only entry fee of \$1.00** will be charged on the SCYC registration site.
- 3.2 Skipper and crew registrations shall be completed on the SCSF web site. Fees for registration shall be as detailed on the SCSF web site.

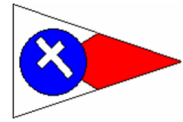
4 Schedule

- 4.1 There will be an in-person competitors' meeting on Sunday, August 9, at 1100 hrs. The meeting will be held at the SCYC Club House.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1255 hours on the race day.
- 4.4 There will be one race around fixed marks for this Regatta. Starting times for each boat will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.5 Race results will be posted on the SCYC ClubSpot Regatta event listings and on the bulletin board in the Northeast window of the Clubhouse following the race.

5. Communications



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- 5.1 Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board online at [SCSF Day On The Monterey Bay Regatta](#)

5.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF channel stated in the SIs.

5.3 Ashore, notices may be posted in the North window of the Race Office and signal flags displayed from the office's mast flagpole.

6 Sailing Instructions

6.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on-line prior to 1100 hours on Friday, August 7. No printed copies will be made available from the Race Committee prior to racing.

6.2 A course diagram, location of marks, and starting times based upon the PHRF rating will be provided in the sailing instructions.

7 Venue

7.1 Racing will be around fixed marks within a three-mile radius of the Walton Lighthouse on the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

8 Scoring

8.1 For this pursuit race, the order of finish shall determine the standing of each boat.

8.2 Divisions will be established for spinnaker, jib and main, and multi-hull entries.

9 Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded based upon entries at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

10 Information

10.1 For additional information, please contact Bret Gripenshaw at bretdgrip@gmail.com

11 QR Codes:



Yacht registration on ClubSpot



Skipper and crew registration on SCSF