



Santa Cruz Yacht Club
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2026/2027 Mid Winters
Nov 21 '26, Jan 16, Feb 20 and Mar 27 '27
Notice Of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event race series is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. RRS A5.3 applies

2. Disclaimer

- 2.1. Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the sponsors, the race committee, officers and board of directors of Santa Cruz Yacht Club, and all those involved in these organizations will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after this regatta.

3. Sailing Instructions

- 3.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available by 21:00 hours on November 18, 2026 at <https://scyc.org/regatta/zhBGivz8zr>

4. Communications

- 4.1. The online official Notice Board is located at the event website listed above.
- 4.2. On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 4.3. Ashore, notices shall be posted in the regatta office's North window and flags displayed from the office's Mast Flagpole.

5. Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1. The series is open to any boat holding a current Monterey Bay PHRF or BAMA certificate and any One Design having three or more entries.
- 5.2. There will be the following PHRF divisions: A fleet (81 or less), B Fleet (84 or greater), Double Handed, Jib & Main and One Day Entries. The Race Committee may adjust the PHRF cutoffs between divisions depending on entries by November 18, 2026, at 08:00 hours to ensure that there will be a minimum of 3 entries per division.
- 5.3. Double Handed division shall have exactly two persons on board.
- 5.4. Other divisions shall have a minimum of two persons on board.
- 5.5. Eligible boats may only enter by completing the online registration at the event website listed above.

6. Fees

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$150 for regular members and \$100 for Corinthian members if entry is completed by 22:00 hours on November 18, 2026.
- 6.2. The late entry fee is \$170 and is applicable to all entries received after 22:00 hours on November 18, 2026.
- 6.3. One-Day entries are permitted. The entry fee is \$70. One-Day entries must be registered by 08:00 hours the day prior to the day of racing. One day entries will not be scored in the series. This changes RRS A2.2.
- 6.4. Registration for the series closes at 08:00 on March 26, 2027.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. A competitors' briefing is scheduled for 10:00 hours on Saturday, November 21, 2026, at the Santa Cruz Yacht Club Clubhouse.
- 7.2. The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 11:55 hours each race day.
- 7.3. For each class twelve (12) races are scheduled for the series with three (3) races each day.
- 7.4. The Race Committee may change the number of races held each day at its discretion.
- 7.5. There will be an awards ceremony at the SCYC clubhouse each day following racing.

8. Venue

- 8.1. Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys or fixed buoys in the area bounded by Capitola to the East, Natural Bridges to the northwest and extending up to three miles offshore.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. Twelve races are scheduled.
- 9.2. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.3. If five or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of the race scores excluding the worst score.
- 9.4. One Day entries shall be scored per race in their class for performance comparison only. One Day entries shall not be scored in the Series. This changes RRS A2.2.

10. Prizes

- 10.1. Prizes will be given as follows: A daily first place prize will be awarded for each division and Series prizes will be awarded at the end of the series based on the number of entries in each division on the first race day.
- 10.2. A regatta winning SCYC boat and owner/skipper in any division with three (3) or more entries and a current PHRF rating will be eligible to compete in the Cliff McNamara Champion of Champions Regatta.

11. Information

- 11.1. For additional information, please contact racing@scyc.org.