



Santa Cruz Yacht Club
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2026 Fall SCORE
Aug 23, Sep 13 and Oct 25, 2026
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 2000 hours on August 21
<https://scyc.org/regatta/VThG657yJE>

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 shed's North window and flags displayed from the shed's Mast Flagpole.

5. Eligibility and Entry

- 5.1. The series is open to any boat holding a current Monterey Bay PHRF certificate for 2026.
- 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 August 20, 2026, at 20:00 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 21:00 hours on August 20, 2026.
- 6.2. The late entry fee is \$170 and is applicable to all entries received after 21:00 hours on August 20, 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 hours on October 24, 2026.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. A competitors' briefing is scheduled for 11:00 hours on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at the Elkhorn Yacht Club Patio.
- 7.2. Dates of racing and number of races for all classes:
 - August 23 - 1st warning 12:55 - one race starting in Moss Landing and finishing in Santa Cruz.
 - September 13 - 1st warning **12:25** - two races starting in Santa Cruz.
 - October 25 - 1st warning **12:25** - two races starting in Santa Cruz.
- 7.3. A daily awards ceremony shall be held at the SCYC clubhouse following racing each day.
- 7.4. A final Series awards ceremony shall be held at the SCYC clubhouse following racing on October 25, 2026 or at 16:00 hours on that day if no racing is conducted.

8. Venue

- 8.1. Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys or fixed buoys in the area bounded by Moss Landing to the southeast, Davenport to the northwest and extending up to three miles offshore.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. 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.

10. Information

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