



Santa Cruz Yacht Club
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May Friday Evening Dinghy Racing
October 2, 2026
NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RSS)*.
- 1.2 The races will be governed by the class rules of each class participating. However, ILCA practice sails are permitted.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is the Santa Cruz Yacht Club (SCYC).
- 1.4 Competitors shall give way to all vessel traffic when transiting the port side of the Santa Cruz Harbor channel.
- 1.5 Appropriate personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times when on the water, except during a brief period while changing clothes. The Y flag will not be displayed.
- 1.6 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

2 Eligibility, Entry, and Fees

- 2.1 The event is open to the ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Club 420, and Club Flying Junior classes, as well as other dinghies in an Open class, scored using the Portsmouth US Yardstick. A total of 4 boats must register at the SCYC regatta page (scyc.org/club-regattas) prior to 2100 on Wednesday September 30, 2026, or the regatta will be cancelled.
- 2.2 All competitors must register on the official website page (scyc.org/club-regattas) prior to 1600 on October 2, 2026.
- 2.3 A minimum of 2 boats per class must register for that class to be eligible for separate starts and separate scoring.
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$30.00 per boat. Competitors who are SCYC members and under age 36 will receive a \$10 discount.
- 2.4 Sailors under age 18 must complete the Parental Release and Medical Waiver form and give it to the race committee prior to being on the water.
- 2.5 All entry fees are non-refundable unless the regatta is cancelled.

3 Disclaimer of Liability

- 3.1 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.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 There will be a competitors' briefing on September 18, 2026 at 1645 at the SCYC boat hoist.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1730. No races will be started after 1850. As many races as possible will be sailed before 1850.
- 4.3 There will be an awards presentation at the SCYC clubhouse (downstairs) following the races. The SCYC clubhouse bar will be open following the racing.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be posted at the SCYC regatta page (scyc.org/club-regattas) by 1700 on October 1, 2026.

6 Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be around inflatable buoys within one half mile of the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor west jetty.

7 Scoring

- 7.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.2 When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.3 When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.4 Each eligible class will be scored separately.

8 Prizes

- 8.1 Prizes (at the discretion of the organizing authority) will be awarded after racing at the SCYC clubhouse.

9 Further Information

- 9.1 For further information, contact Andreas Kesting at juniordirector@scyc.org, or 831-295-3893