

Notice of Race

Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association
Announces the
2010 Santa Cruz 27 National's
Sat., Sun., Mon., July 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2010
Hosted by Fresno Yacht Club @
Huntington Lake, Ca.

1. Management:

- 1.1. The Fresno Yacht Club High Sierra Regatta Committee shall represent the Santa Cruz 27 (SC27) National Class Association and the Fresno Yacht Club (FYC) as the Regatta Organizing Authority. This Committee shall have the authority to accept, reject or rescind any boat entry prior to the start of the first race and interpret the rules and conditions of the race.
- 1.2. This SC27 National Class Regatta consists of the High Sierra Regatta (HSR) series (3 races) and three (3) additional races for the SC27 Class which will occur following the High Sierra Regatta series on Sunday and Monday.
- 1.3. All entrants for the SC27 National Class Regatta are also required to enter the High Sierra Regatta.
- 1.4. Entrants will be scored and are eligible for trophies in both the SC27 National Regatta and High Sierra Regatta.

2. Rules:

- 2.1. These regattas will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2009-2012, the Prescriptions of US Sailing Association; the Constitution of the SC27 National Class Association, the Notice of Race (except as modified by the Sailing Instructions), and by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. RRS 40.1 Personal Buoyancy will be changed as follows: **Competitors MUST WEAR USCG approved personal flotation at all times while racing regardless of whether or not a "Y" flag is flown.**

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1. Santa Cruz 27s vessels owned or skippered by members of SC27 National Association are eligible to participate in this regatta.
- 3.2. A boat is not entered until SC27 National Class Association dues (\$27.00) and all applicable race entry fees are paid.
- 3.3. Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form for the SC27 National Class Regatta and a separate entry form for the High Sierra Regatta.
- 3.4. The Notice of Race and entry forms for the High Sierra Regatta will be made available at www.fresnoyachtclub.org/hsrdetails.htm .

4. Fees:

- 4.1. Entry fees for the SC27 National Regatta are \$150.00 payable to the Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association. A late fee of \$20 will apply to entries not received by June 1, 2010. Your timely entry will be greatly appreciated to assist with planning.
- 4.2. SC27 National Class Association dues are \$27.00 per calendar year.
- 4.3. SC27 National Class Regatta entry fees and SC27 National Class Association dues should be mailed to Barry Whittall @ 668 Colleen Court, San Jose, Ca., 95123-5509.
- 4.4. Entry fees for the High Sierra Regatta are \$60.00 for US Sailing Members; all others are \$65.00 payable separately to the Fresno Yacht Club. A late fee of \$20.00 will apply to all entries postmarked June 29th or later. Return entry forms with check made payable to: Fresno Yacht Club. Registration deadline is 9:15AM prior to Race 1.

5. Schedule:

Friday, July 16th		
	1:00pm	Practice race for SC27 Class (optional)
	4:00-7:00pm	Late Registration, Skippers' Check-in. HSR Welcome Reception - Lakeshore Lodge Deck
Saturday, July 17th		
	8:30-9:20am	Late Registration, Skippers' Check-in @ Registration Tent adjacent to launch ramp.
	9:30am	Skippers' Meeting for High Sierra Regatta/SC27 National Class Regatta. Located near Registration Tent SC27 National Class Regatta Skippers' meeting will follow immediately.
	10:55am	Race 1 Warning Signal First Start. Race 2 Warning Signal approximately 15 minutes after the last boat finishes.
Sunday July 18th		
	10:55am	Race 3 Warning Signal, First Start. Race 4 (SC27 class only) Warning Signal approximately 15 minutes after the last boat finishes.
	3:00pm	High Sierra Regatta Awards Presentation at Registration area
	TBD	SC27 Fleet Party and Dinner
Monday, July 19th		
	9:00am	SC27 National Class Association Annual meeting
	10:55am	Race 5 (SC27 class only!) Warning Signal First Start. Race 6 (SC27 class only!) Warning Signal approximately 15 minutes after the last boat finishes.
	3:00pm	SC27 National Regatta Awards Presentation. Located near HSR Registration tent.

6. Sailing Instructions:

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will consist of the High Sierra Regatta sailing instructions and any amendments.
- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions will be supplied with the registration packet upon skipper check-in.
- 6.3. Preliminary Sailing Instructions for the High Sierra Regatta will be available on the Fresno Yacht Club Website www.fresnoyachtclub.org on or before June 1st.
- 6.4. The Organizing Authorities reserve the right to amend versions of the Sailing Instructions on the website without prior notice.

7. Venue:

- 7.1. Racing will be around fixed racing markers in Huntington Lake.
- 7.2. The racing area shall be the main body of water of Huntington Lake Reservoir. Detailed map at www.fresnoyachtclub.org.

8. Courses:

- 8.1. Course diagrams will be provided with the sailing instructions.
- 8.2. The courses will be Random Leg Courses, selected from those published and furnished with the Registration Packet upon skipper check-in.

9. Starts:

- 9.1. The SC27 Class will have a separate start in each race. The race committee reserves the right to combine starts.

10. Scoring:

- 10.1 Entrants will be scored in the High Sierra Regatta in the Santa Cruz 27 class in accordance with rules of that regatta.
- 10.2 Entrants will be scored in the SC27 National Regatta as follows:
When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

11. Further Information:

- 11.1 Please contact: **Charlie Abraham**, Class President at 408-605-6850, email cabraham@broadcom.com or **Barry Whittall**, Secretary/Treasurer at 408-221-3034, email barrywhittall@att.net

12. You may check in @ www.sc27.org for updates.

13. Insurance:

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

14. Disclaimer of Liability:

- 14.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage or injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15. Launching and Berthing:

- 15.1 A launch ramp is available. You will need to use a tether on your trailer hitch to lower it into the water. Guides on your trailer are advised for boat loading.

Santa Cruz 27 2010 National Regatta

Huntington Lake, California

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday; July 18-20, 2010

Regatta Entry Form

Name: _____ **Sail Number:** _____

Address: _____ **Boat Name:** _____

City/St/Zip: _____ **CF Number:** _____

Email: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Waiver and release of liability:

In consideration of my entry in the 2010 SC27 National Class Regatta on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, and assigns, I hereby waive any and all claims, actions, suits and demands against the Santa Cruz Yacht Club(SCYC), the Fresno Yacht Club(FYC), The High Sierra Regatta, and the Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association and all sponsors of the Event, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (all the forgoing hereby referred to as "The Hosts") for any personal injury (including death) or property damage resulting from the negligence or other acts of omission by The Hosts or any of them as a result of participation in the Event and do hereby release and discharge The Hosts therefrom. I acknowledge that participation in the sport of sailboat racing involves substantial risk of personal injury or even death and I hereby assume the risk of any such injury that may occur while participating in the Event. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the HSR and SC27 National's Sailing Instructions, and SC-27 Constitution.*

Owner/Skipper signature: _____ Date: _____

2010 SC27 National Race Entry Fee: \$ 150.00

SC-27 National Dues for 2010: \$ 27.00

T-shirts: (\$15.00ea.) Indicate # of shirts
 __ XXL __ XL __ L __ M __ S **Total # of shirts** _____ \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

(late fee +\$20.00 after 6/15/2010)

Make check payable to: Santa Cruz 27 National Class Association.

Mail c/o: Barry Whittall, 668 Colleen Court, San Jose, Ca. 95123-5509

Please indicate your place of lodging, campground, RV,

Treasurer use only: Date Paid _____, **Check #** _____, **Amount**
 \$ _____