

# Notice of Race

## The Santa Cruz 27 National Association Announces the 2008 Santa Cruz 27 Nationals July 10 – 12, 2008 Hosted by the Richmond Yacht Club Point Richmond, CA

The Santa Cruz 27 National Class, in association with the Richmond Yacht Club, invites all Santa Cruz 27's to participate in this regatta. This regatta is open to all Santa Cruz 27 Class boats.

This regatta will be governed by the Santa Cruz 27 Class Constitution and *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, as amended by the Sailing Instructions. Changes to the RRS will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Santa Cruz 27 Class Constitution may be found on the SC-27 web site, at [www.sc27.org](http://www.sc27.org), and then click on the "Rules" tab.

Racing will be around temporary inflatable buoys and permanent marks and buoys in the waters of central San Francisco Bay in the vicinity of the Richmond Yacht Club. Windward-leeward, triangle-windward-leeward, temporary and fixed buoy courses, and one long distance course may be used. Towing to the start line for the first race of each race day will be provided and included in the entry fee, so outboard motors are optional.

Mooring of yachts in the Richmond Yacht Club Harbor may be arranged through the Harbor office. Contact Rich Weirick at 510-234-6959, or by email at [harbormaster@richmondyc.org](mailto:harbormaster@richmondyc.org). There will be no separate charge for use of the hoist or berthing of the yachts during the regatta. Yachts may not be hoisted during the course of the regatta except by permission of the Santa Cruz 27 National Class.

Seven races are scheduled, according to the following preliminary schedule:

Thursday, July 10: Two races, one of which may be a long distance race  
Friday, July 11: Three races  
Saturday, July 12: Two races

A Competitor's Meeting will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club at 0930 on Thursday, July 10. The first warning signal for the first race on each of the three race days will be sounded at 1155. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Competitor's Meeting. An Annual Meeting of the Santa Cruz 27 National Class will be held at the Richmond Yacht Club on Saturday, July 12 at 0900 to elect officers and discuss future regatta venues. Trophies for First, Second, and Third Places will be awarded at an awards presentation at the Richmond Yacht Club after 18:00 on Saturday, July 12. Additional trophies or prizes may be awarded.

This National Regatta is open to owners or charterers of Santa Cruz 27's who have paid the current National dues of \$27 plus an entry fee to be determined. Entries will be accepted up to the conclusion of the Competitor's Meeting on Thursday, July 10.

A preliminary schedule of social activities is as follows:

Wednesday, July 9:	Wednesday night beer can race (optional)	
Thursday, July 10:	5:00 PM and later	Appetizers and RYC bar open
Friday, July 11:	5:00 PM and later	Friday night dinners at RYC
Saturday July 12:	5:00 PM and later	Awards dinner and trophy presentation (Bill Lee invited)

Check out the Richmond Yacht Club website at [www.richmondyc.org](http://www.richmondyc.org) for details on the beer can race and Friday dinners.

Additional information, entry forms, the Class Constitution, and other pertinent information will be posted on the web site [www.sc27.org](http://www.sc27.org) as it becomes available. Inquiries may be directed to De Schuyler at [skyrob1@verizon.net](mailto:skyrob1@verizon.net). De may be reached by telephone at 408-356-1776 (home) or 408-691-3430 (cell).