

**Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club
&
Southern California Yachting Association**



Present the
92nd Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta
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NOTICE OF RACE

February 12 and 13, 2022

13589 Mindanao Way, MdR, CA 92092

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The SMWYC Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The [Racing Rules](#) of Sailing (*RRS*), except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 The sailing instructions may include additional changes to the *RRS*

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SI) will be available no later than 1800 on February 9, 2022 at SMWYC.org and at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23572>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23572>.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of PHRF and Cruising classes.

- 4.2 All eligible boats must enter on-line no later than **February 9, 2022 at 1800.**
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23572.](https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23572)
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 [DP] All boats shall have clearly visible sail numbers. Missing, improper, inconsistent, unclear, illegible, or numbers other than those used for check-in, are not permitted and may result in being scored DNF. RRS 60.2, 63.1, and A5 are modified to add that the RC may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.
- 4.6 Late entries will not be accepted.

5 FEES

<u>Boat LOA:</u>	<u><10 ft.</u>	<u>10-19 ft.</u>	<u>20-30 ft.</u>	<u>Over 30 ft.</u>
Regular Fee	\$27.00	\$37.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
US SAILING Member	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$53.00

- 5.2 A portion of the fees are used to help offset the costs SCYA provides to the yachting community.

6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS

- 6.1 Class pennants will be assigned by colors. Notification of the color for each class will be in the SI.
- 6.2 The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration will be open as of January 10, 2022
- 7.2 Dates of racing are February 12 and 13, 2022
- 7.3 5 races are scheduled for PHRF classes and 3 races are scheduled for Cruising classes.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 February 12, 2022 and 1255 February 13, 2022. The warning signal for the subsequent races each day will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
- 7.5 Any competitor not finishing after 45 minutes from the first place finisher in their class will be marked DNF.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be Santa Monica Bay
- 8.2 The starting area will be at SS mark.
- 8.3 PHRF fleets will have primarily windward/leeward courses taken from Course Chart 17.
- 8.4 Cruising Class will have random leg courses chosen from courses prepared by the Race Committee.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 US Sailing prescription Appendix V1 shall apply

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Scoring shall be per Appendix A, except that a boat's total score shall be the total of all races.
- 10.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.3 Boats will be scored using PHRF Time-on-distance.

11 AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 11.1 After race events will occur at SMWYC Bar/Patio area
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded using the listed procedure:

Class Entries	<u>3 to 5</u>	<u>6 to 8</u>	<u>9 to 11</u>	<u>12 to 15</u>	<u>16 to 20</u>	<u>21+</u>
Trophies	1	2	3	4	5	6

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The race organizers SMWYC & SCYA, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or another 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. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against SMWYC and SCYA and their officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to Stephen McDonough, event chair at race@smwyc.org

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