

Seal Beach Yacht Club
&
Southern California Yachting Association

Present the
92nd Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta

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NOTICE OF RACE

February 19 & 20, 2022

Long Beach

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The Seal Beach Yacht Club 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](#)*, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 1.2 Double jibs/genoas for non-spinnaker classes and non-spinnaker yachts sailing in spinnaker classes are allowed.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted by 1700 on Friday, February 18, 2022.
- 2.2 Course Chart "SS 2021" will be used.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at: <https://www.slbyc.com/file-share>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 71.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the [PHRF Spin and Non-Spin class\(es\)](#)
- 4.2 All eligible boats must enter on-line no later than 1600 on Friday, February 18, 2022.

- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23576>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 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 only be accepted with the approval of the SIBYC Race Chairman.

5 FEES

5.1 <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
Model Boats	\$17.00			
Predicted Log	\$30.00			

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

6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANT

- 6.1 The following classes will be offered: PHRF Spinnaker & PHRF Non-Spinnaker.
- 6.2 For class identification, each yacht shall display an International Numeral pennant from its permanent backstay as follows: PHRF AA - Zero, PHRF A1 - One, PHRF A2 - Two, if only one "A" class - Two, Sport Boat - Three, PHRF B - Five, PHRF C - Seven, PHRF D - Nine, PHRF A N/S - Four, PHRF B N/S -Eight, if only one N/S class - Four.
- 6.3 Class breaks and start order/times will be posted by 1800, Friday, February 18th. The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration must be submitted online via Regatta Network:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23576>
- 7.2 Dates of racing – February 19 & 20, 2022
- 7.3 Weather permitting, there will be a total of 3 race, 2 on Saturday and 1 on Sunday with NO throw out.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155. The warning signal for the second race on Saturday will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
- 7.5 There is a time limit of 1700 for all racing. This changes RRS 35.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be inside Long Beach Breakwater.
- 8.2 The starting/finish area will be near Mark 38.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 US Sailing prescription Appendix V2 shall apply.
- 9.2 Racing Rule 44 is changed so that the 720 degree turn is replaced by a 360 degree turn.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 Each boat's score shall be calculated using PHRF Area "C" Buoy rating.
- 10.3 Boats will be scored using Time-on-Distance.

11 AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 11.1 After race events will occur at Seal Beach YC as soon as possible after racing on February 20th.
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded using the listed procedure:
Class Entries 3-5 6-8 9-11 12-15 16-20 21+
Trophies 1 2 3 4 5 6

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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 (SIBYC & 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 SIBYC or SCYA and its 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to Bob Hubbard 562-822-4504.

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