



**Dana West Yacht Club
&
Southern California Yachting Association**

Present the
93rd Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

February 25 & 26, 2023

Dana West Yacht Club

24601 Dana Drive Dana Point CA 92629

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The Dana West 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 The Rules of PHRF of Southern California will apply. <https://phrfsocal.org/>

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Regatta Network website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25573> on or before race day.
- 2.2 DWYC will host a Skipper's meeting Saturday February 25 at 09:00.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at DWYC's Race Bulletin Board located on the ocean side of the fireplace and the online Regatta Network notice board is at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/2557>.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the spinnaker, non- spinnaker and RS Terra one design classes.
- 4.2 All eligible boats must enter on-line no later than **Friday, February 24, 2023, at 0800.**
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25573>
- 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.

5 FEES

- 5.1

Boat LOA:	<10 ft.	10-19 ft.	20-30 ft.	Over 30 ft.
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 Classes will be determined by number of entries prior to or on race day at the discretion of DWYC race committee.
- 6.2 The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration must be completed by Friday, February 24, 2023, at 0800.
- 7.2 Dates of racing are February 25 and 26, 2023.

- 7.3 4 to 5 races are scheduled for all classes. 2 races must be completed to constitute the Regatta.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday and Sunday is at 1155. The warning signal for the subsequent races will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
- 7.5 There is a time limit of 5 hours for all racing.
- 7.5 There is a time limit on all races of 30 minutes after the first competitor in each class finishes. All competitors in a class not finishing within 30 minutes of the first finisher for the class will be scored "TLE".

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be outside Dana Point Harbor.
- 8.2 The starting area will be .8 miles SE of Dana Point Harbor entrance.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 US Sailing Prescriptions Appendix V will apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 Each boat's score shall be determined using PHRF Area E ratings.
- 10.3 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply with modifications detailed in the Sailing Instructions. The total score will be determined by the sum of all races.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 11.1 The Committee will monitor and communicate on Ch. 68. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. **Except in the case of an emergency Ch. 68.**

12 AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 12.1 After race events will occur each day at DWYC immediately following the final race of the day.
- 12.2 SCYA trophies will be awarded following the final day of racing. Prizes will be awarded based on the number of participants at the discretion of the DWYC race committee.
- 12.3 Music and dancing to follow Saturday's races on February 25 and a trophy presentation will be hosted following races on Sunday, February 26. DWYC extends hospitality to all registered skippers and their crew, and parents of racing minors throughout the weekend.

13 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 (DWYC & 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 DWYC 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.

14 INSURANCE

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

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to race@dwyc.org