



**Westlake Yacht Club
&
Southern California Yachting Association**

Present the
**93rd Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta**

NOTICE OF RACE
February 26, 2023
Westlake Yacht Club
Westlake Village CA, 91361

Southern California Yachting Association and Westlake Yacht Club (WYC) are Co-Organizing Authorities for the 93rd Annual Midwinter Regatta.

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.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 AM on February 5, 2023, at <https://westlakeyc.org/Regattas/SCYA-Midwinter-Regatta> and on *Regatta Network* at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25576>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25576>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy announcements to competitors at the starting line with an electronic bullhorn.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats in the RS-Tera, Laser, CFJ, C14, and C18 classes. Competitors may bring their own boats if it has only been in salt water for the previous 180 days, subject to Quagga Mussel inspection by the Westlake Lake Management Association at 10:00 AM on the day of the Regatta. Competitors may also charter a WYC boat (except C18) the day of the regatta subject to availability. Please communicate with the WYC Race Committee (RC) Chair, Gary Hughes, regarding this option at gwhughes@gmail.com or 805-295-0051
- 4.2 All eligible boats must register no later than *February 25, 2023, 6:00 PM*
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online with a Constant Contact invitation or on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25576>
- 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 under special circumstances by contacting Race Committee Chair, Gary Hughes, at gwhughes@gmail.com or 805-295-0051

5 FEES

- 5.1 RS-Teras will be charged a \$27.00 fee, all other classes are \$37.00.
- 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 The following classes will be offered: RS-Tera, Laser, CFJ, C14, and C18
- 6.2 The Organizing Authority retains final authority for a boat's class placement.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration opens February 05, 2023
- 7.2 Racing is scheduled for Sunday February 26, 2023
- 7.3 Three races are scheduled for all classes.
- 7.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1:00 PM. All races will use rolling starts in which each class will start three minutes after the preceding class. The warning signal for subsequent races will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
- 7.5 There is a time limit of 50 minutes for all races.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be in the west channel of Westlake Lake
- 8.2 The starting area will be in front of the Westlake Yacht Club

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 US Sailing prescription Appendix V1 shall apply

10 SCORING

- 10.1 A boat's total regatta score will be the total of the score of all three races, with the minimum score the regatta class winner.
- 10.2 Each boat's race score shall be their numerical placement at the finish.

11 AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 11.1 After race events will occur on the Westlake Yacht Club deck
- 11.2 Regatta prizes will be awarded using the listed procedure:

Class Entries	3	4 or more
Trophies	2	3

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 (Westlake Yacht Club & 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 Westlake Yacht Club 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 INSURANCE

- 13.1 Each participating boat brought onto the lake 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 Gary Hughes, Race Committee Chair, at gwhughes@gmail.com