

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**93<sup>rd</sup> SCYA Midwinter Regatta**  
**February 25 & 26, 2023**  
**4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93035**

**ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT**

The Organizing Authority for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The Channel Islands 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 (RRS)*, except that US Sailing Prescriptions to *Rule 63.2* will not apply
- 1.2 Any changes to the *rules* allowed under *Rule 86* will be stated in the Sailing Instructions (SIs) with the *Rule* number and specific change

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES**

- 2.1 The SIs will be available no later than **1700, February 22**, at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25583>
- 2.2 Two sets of SIs will be posted online - one set for Random-Leg racers and one set for Windward/Leeward racers
  - 2.2.1 Random-Leg course options range between 4.5nm and 23.3nm
  - 2.2.2 Windward/Leeward course options range between 1.5nm and 6.5nm

**3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official notice board is online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25583>
- 3.2 On the water the RC will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Racing is open to all boats in PHRF Spinnaker, Non Spinnaker, and J24 One Design classes
- 4.2 Skippers are requested to enter the event no later than **1700, February 24, 2022**
- 4.3 Registration is available online only at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25583>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees
- 4.5 Late entries will be accepted until **1100** each day

**5 FEES**

- 5.1 

<i>Boat LOA:</i>	<i>20-30 ft.</i>	<i>Over 30 ft.</i>
Regular Fee	\$45.00	\$55.00
US SAILING Member	\$43.00	\$53.00
- 5.2 A portion of the fees are used to help offset the cost of services that SCYA provides to the yachting community

**6 CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS**

- 6.1 The following classes will be offered. Class pennants/flags will be specified in the SIs.
  - PHRF Spinnaker
  - Non Spinnaker
  - J24 One Design
- 6.2 The RC retains final authority for a boat's class assignment

## 7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Dates of racing are Saturday and Sunday, **February 25 & 26, 2023**
- 7.2 A Virtual Skippers Meeting will convene at **0900, Saturday, February 25**  
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YlVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm11MkZKQT09> or [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us). Select "Join a Meeting," and enter Meeting ID# 399 613 4278, Password 9Lfakk, if requested)
- 7.3 The scheduled start time of the first race each day is **1100**. No races will be started after **1500** either day.
- 7.4 Boats that have not finished by **1600** will be scored DNF without a hearing. This changes *Rule 35*.
- 7.5 Results will be available at approximately **1700** Saturday and Sunday.

## 8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be the coastal waters outside Ventura and Channel Islands Harbors
- 8.2 Random-Leg races will start and finish near the Mandalay Race Buoy
- 8.3 Windward/Leeward races will start and finish near the Mandalay Race Buoy

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 Up to 6 Windward/Leeward races and 2 Random-Leg races will be started during the 2-day regatta.
- 9.2 At least 3 Windward/Leeward races and 1 Random-Leg race are required to constitute a regatta for the respective fleets. No throw-out races will be allowed.
- 9.3 Boats will be scored using Time-on-Distance

## 10 HOSPITALITY AND AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 10.1 After racing each day, all racers are invited to CIYC for hot food and no-host bar featuring specialty drinks
- 10.2 The Awards Celebration and meal will be held at approximately **1700** Sunday
- 10.3 Regatta prizes will be awarded by an SCYA representative based on the number of entries in each class:

<i>Entries</i>	<i>3 to 5</i>	<i>6 to 8</i>	<i>9 to 11</i>	<i>12 to 15</i>
<i>Trophies</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

## 11 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 OA 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, CIYC & SCYA, RC, 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 CIYC 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 *RRS* or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

## 12 INSURANCE

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

## 13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to the Race Chair, Jane Thomas ([sunblade@prodigy.net](mailto:sunblade@prodigy.net))