



**Southern California Yachting Association
&
Morro Bay Yacht Club**

Present the
93rd Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

March 4&5, 2023

Morro Bay Yacht Club

541 Embarcadero, Morro Bay CA, 93442

SCYA and Morro Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with DaySailer Fleet 128 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 (Sis) AND COURSES

- 2.1. The SIs will be available after [2/19/23](#) at Regatta Network at
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25598>

3. **COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25598>
- 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 O'Day DaySailer Class which comply with the measurements and specifications as determined by the Class constitution and by laws: <https://daysailer.org/Constitution-&-Bylaws>
- 4.2. All eligible boats must enter on-line, using Regatta Network, no later than: Fri, March 3th 2023, or at the sign in desk before 9:00am on the first day of the event.
- 4.3. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25598>
- 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. Fees are \$37 per boat with a \$2 discount (per entry) for current US Sailing Members
- 5.2. The fees are used to help offset the costs SCYA provides to the yachting community.

6. **CLASSES AND CLASS PENNANTS**

- 6.1. The following class will be offered: O'Day DaySailers
- 6.2. All entries shall use Class Sails. The class Insignia (DS) located on the sail, as per class Constitution and By-Laws, shall qualify as class pennant: <https://daysailer.org/Constitution-&-Bylaws>

7. **SCHEDULE**

- 7.1. All racers shall register using the regatta network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25598>
- 7.2. Dates of races: March 4 & 5, 2023
- 7.3. Eight (8) races are scheduled for all classes.
- 7.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is **11:30**. 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 **45 mins** for individual races. Boats that do not finish the specified time limit will be scored a DNF for that race. This changes RRS 35.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. The racing area will be Morro Bay Harbour
- 8.2. The starting area will be determined by the Sailing Instructions

9. PENALTY

- 9.1. Please see the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. Seven (7) completed races are required to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2. Races will be scored using a Low Point system in accordance with 2021 – 2024 RRS.
- 10.3. The best of seven (7) results will be scored.

11. AWARDS CELEBRATION

- 11.1. Post-race events will occur at MBYC Club House.
- 11.2. The awards celebration will feature interpretive dance by Charlie Nichols and the Leotards.
- 11.3. Regatta prizes will be awarded for: 1st, 2nd & 3rd

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 (MBYC & SCYA, DS Fleet 128, 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 MBYC, DS Fleet 128 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

- 13.1. Questions may be addressed to MBYC Rear Commodore: mbyc.rear@gmail.com