

NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment 1
94th SCYA Midwinter Regatta
February 24 & 25, 2024
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)*
- 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 CLASSES

- 2.1 The following classes will be offered. Class flags will be specified in the SIs.
 - Random Leg Class
 - Windward/Leeward Class
- 2.2 The RC retains final authority for a boat's class assignment

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 3.1 The SIs will be available online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27248>
- 3.2 Two sets of SIs will posted
 - Random Leg Class with course options between 4.2nm and 19.5nm
 - Windward/Leeward Class course options between 1.5nm and 5.0nm

4 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27248>
- 3.2 On the water the RC may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio channel 68

5 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 5.1 Racing is open to boats at least 20'LOA in either the Random Leg Class or the Windward/Leeward Class
- 5.2 Skippers are requested to enter the event before **1700, Friday, February 23, 2024**
- 5.3 Registration is available online only at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27248>
- 5.4 To enter the event, a boat's skipper shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees
- 5.5 Late entries will be accepted until **1100** each day

6 FEES

- 6.1

<u>Boat LOA:</u>	<u>20-30ft</u>	<u>Over 30ft</u>
Regular Entry Fee	\$45.00	\$55.00
USSA Member Entry Fee	\$43.00	\$53.00
- 6.2 Racing fees are used to provide individual awards for this race and to help offset the cost of other services that SCYA provides to the yachting community

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Racing dates are Saturday and Sunday, **February 24 & 25, 2024**
- 7.2 No Skippers Meeting is planned

- 7.3 The scheduled start of the first race each day is **1100 for the Random Leg Class** and **1130** for the **Windward/Leeward Class**. 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 between Ventura and Channel Islands Harbors
- 8.2 All races will start and finish near the Mandalay Race Buoy

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Up to 5 Windward/Leeward races and 2 Random-Leg races are planned for the 2-day regatta
- 9.2 At least 2 Windward/Leeward races or 1 Random-Leg race is required to constitute a regatta for each respective fleet. No throw-out races will be allowed.
- 9.3 Boats will be scored using Time-on-Distance (PHRF) or by their finish order (one-design classes)

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 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)