



Westlake Yacht Club  
&  
Southern California Yachting Association



Present the  
**94<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**SCYA Midwinter Regatta**  
**FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024**

Westlake Yacht Club  
32119 W. Lindero Canyon Road  
Westlake Village CA, 91361

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT**

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The Westlake Yacht Club (WYC) Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee (PC).

### **1 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 1.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the *RS Tera, Laser, CFJ, C14, Lido 14, and C18* classes. The *Saturday 2/24/2024* regatta is open only to junior sailors 19 years or younger, sailing in RS Tera, Lasers, or CFJ classes. The *Sunday 2/25/2024* regatta is open to sailors of all ages in the Laser, C14, Lido 14, and C18 classes. Junior Laser sailors may choose only one race day. RS Tera, Laser, CFJ, and C14 boats can be chartered from WYC, subject to availability, beginning 2/17/2024. Sailors may bring their own boats, subject to a Quagga Mussel inspection the day of the regatta (contact the WYC Rear Commodore if you plan to do so).
- 1.2 Participants may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27249> or the Westlake Yacht Club website <https://westlakeyc.org/Regattas/SCYA-Midwinter-Regatta> until 11:00 AM 2/25/2024.
- 1.3 To be considered as an entry in the regatta, a participant shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 1.4 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 Race Committee may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.

## **2 RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024](#), (hereinafter called "RRS") except that [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.2 will not apply.
- 2.2 The start/finish line, which is delineated as that area between and including the two marks in front of the yacht club, is restricted to sailing except when starting or finishing a race and during each fleet's relevant "starting sequence" period which begins 3 minutes prior to the start of each race. Keep clear of the start/finish area when you are not racing. The start/finish line is to be treated as an obstruction of the race course per RRS rules 19 and 20.
- 2.3 Any competitor colliding with a docked boat is automatically disqualified from that race and shall promptly inform the Race Committee of the collision and retire from that race.
- 2.4 WYC reserves the right to disqualify any boat involved in a collision.
- 2.5 Each competitor under 21 years of age must wear a personal flotation device. RRS 40.1 is always in effect in this regatta venue for under-age competitors.

## **3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES**

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after *12:00 PM* on *2/17/2024* at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27249>.
- 3.2 Race courses start and finish in front of the WYC clubhouse deck, and are along the western side of the lake, as shown on the WYC course chart. These course charts will be available on the WYC website and at the regatta registration desk and are included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **4 SCORING**

- 4.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 4.2 A low point scoring system will be used based on accumulated finish scores. Each boat's score shall be determined by RRS Appendix A4, except that contrary to A2.1, all scores will be included.
- 4.3. Boats deemed by the Race Committee to be DNC, DNS, OCS, NSC, DNF, RET, or DSQ in any race (RRS A10) will be scored one point more than the number of boats starting that race (RRS A5).
- 4.4 The protest time limit is 20 minutes after completion of the last race. Completed protest forms must be submitted to the Race Committee within the time limit. The protest committee may extend the time if there is good reason to do so. A protest hearing will be held as soon as practicable.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 The regatta registration fee per boat is:
  - Tera: \$27 per boat.
  - Laser, CFJ, C14, Lido 14, and C18: \$37 per boat.
- 5.2 Lunch: \$5 per person, payable at the door on the day of the race.
- 5.3 The charter fee for non WYC members using a WYC boat is an additional \$35.
- 5.4 A portion of the registration fees are used to help offset the costs SCYA provides to the yachting community.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 The regatta will be held on Saturday February 24, 2024 (Juniors only) and Sunday, February 25, 2024, (all ages) at the Westlake Yacht Club (WYC). All eligible participants must enter on-line no later than 11:00 AM 2/25/2024.
- 6.2 Competitors bringing boats must notify the WYC Rear Commodore (or designee) by email no later than 1 p.m. two days prior to the event and get confirmation from the Rear Commodore. The Rear Commodore will direct you when to be at the Westlake Boat Launch Ramp for Quagga Mussel Inspection. Boats that arrive after the designated time risk not being inspected and then not allowed on the lake.
- 6.3 The clubhouse and docks will open at 10:30 a.m. on the day of the regatta.
- 6.4 Registration for the event is available online and in person at the registration desk at the clubhouse on the day of the event, 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
- 6.5 A Competitors Meeting will be held in the clubhouse or on the clubhouse deck at 12:30 p.m. on the days of the regatta.
- 6.6 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled for 12:57 p.m. The order of class starts, and other notices will be announced at the Competitors Meeting.
- 6.7 As many as four races may be run, wind and weather permitting. No warning signal will be made after 3:30 p.m. It is the intention of the organizing authority that all racing be completed by 4:00 p.m.
- 6.8 The Club offers lunch and beverages during and after the regatta. As the clubhouse is next to the start line, competitors can visit the clubhouse between races. A break may be provided between races #2 and #3. Guests may utilize our deck for viewing of the races.
- 6.9 Approximately 30 minutes after the last race is completed, an award ceremony will be held on the clubhouse deck.

## **7 AWARDS**

7.1 The after-regatta award events will occur on the deck of the WYC clubhouse each day.

7.2 Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Class Entries	3-5	6-8	9-15	16-20	21+
Trophies	1	2	3	4	5

## **8 DISCLAIMERS 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 RRS 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 WYC & 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 because of participation in this event. As a condition of their participation in this regatta, competitors release all claims they may have against WYC 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.

## **9 FURTHER INFORMATION**

9.1 Contact WYC Rear Commodore Michael Koslow at (661) 816-4141, or [caccm2011@gmail.com](mailto:caccm2011@gmail.com).