

**SCYA Midwinter Regatta**  
**FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024**  
Westlake Yacht Club  
32119 W. Lindero Canyon Road  
Westlake Village CA, 91361

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. Rules**

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 (RRS).

1.2 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.

1.3 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.

1.4 WYC reserves the right to disqualify any boat involved in a collision.

1.4 Each competitor under 21 years of age must wear a personal flotation device. RRS 40.1 is always in effect in this race venue for under-age competitors.

### **2. Safety**

2.1 Competitors are reminded that they participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race.

2.2 Competitors are reminded that RRS 1 requires you to help any boat or person in danger. Outside help may be given to an injured person or person in danger, or among boats involved in a collision without penalty (RRS 41). Capsized boats may decline help from a WYC chase boat if not in danger and thereby avoid penalty. WYC reserves the right for the organizing authority and its chase boat operator(s) to determine whether a capsized competitor is in danger.

### **3. Entry**

3.1 Entrants must be members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA), or current member in good standing with the U.S. Sailing organization.

3.2 At least two entries are required to establish a fleet/class.

3.3 Participants may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27249> or the Westlake Yacht Club website at <https://westlakeyc.org/Regattas/SCYA-Midwinter-Regatta> until 11:00 AM 2/25/2024.

3.4 Competitors bringing a boat from outside the lake must comply with Quagga/Zebra mussel inspection procedures and requirements, as described in the Notice of Race and as directed by the WYC Rear Commodore. A request to bring a boat from outside must be filed with the Rear Commodore at least 48 hours before the start of the first race. Boats must be at the launch gate ready for inspection by 10:00 a.m. the day of the regatta.

#### **4. Schedule**

4.1 The event schedule is shown in the Notice of Race.

4.2 Order of class starts and changes to the sailing instructions, if any, will be given at the competitors meeting at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the event.

4.3 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled at 12:57 p.m.

#### **4. Courses and Signals**

4.1. Race courses start and finish in front of the clubhouse deck, and are along the western side of the lake, as shown on the WYC course chart below.

#### **5. Scoring, Protests and Awards**

5.1 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.

5.2. 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).

5.3 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.

5.4. Approximately 30 minutes after the last race is completed, an award ceremony will be held on the clubhouse deck. .

#### **6. Further Information**

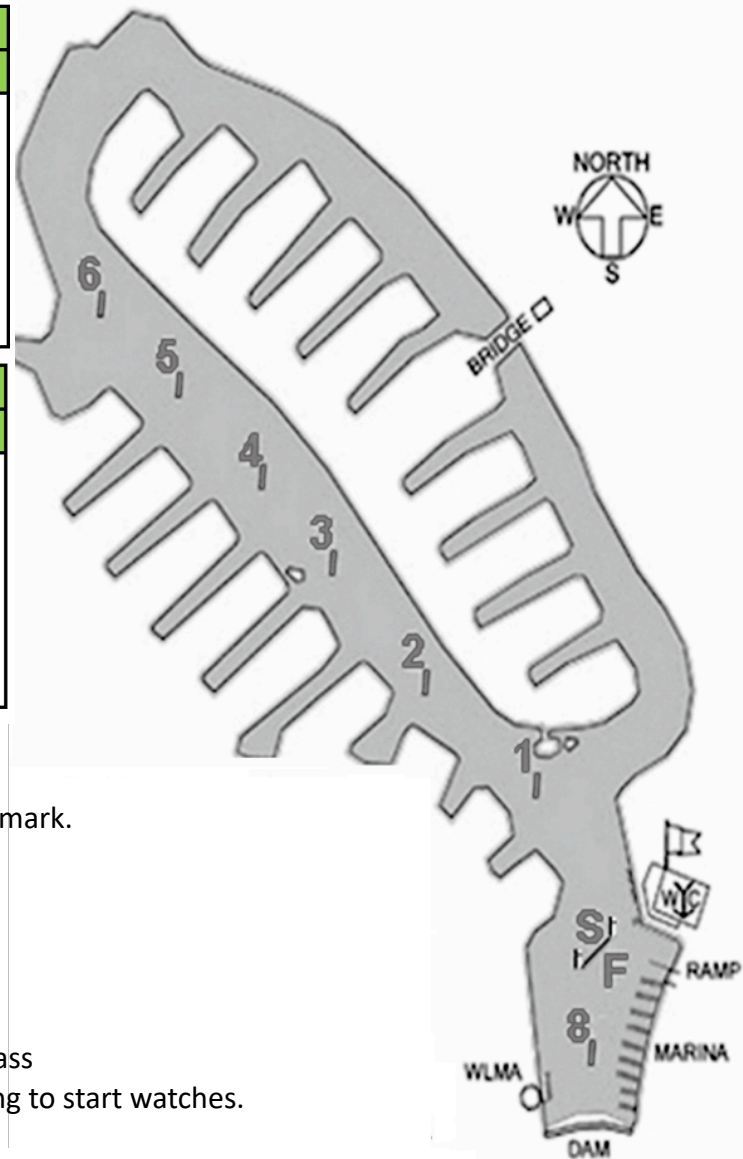
6.1 Contact WYC Rear Commodore Michael Koslow at (661) 816-4141, or [caccm2011@gmail.com](mailto:caccm2011@gmail.com).

# WYC Course Numbers, Horns, & Flags

North-West Start		South Start	
Course #	Marks	Course #	Marks
1	Start 1 8 Finish	81	Start 8 1 Finish
2	Start 2 8 Finish	82	Start 8 2 Finish
3	Start 3 8 Finish	83	Start 8 3 Finish
4	Start 4 8 Finish	84	Start 8 4 Finish
5	Start 5 8 Finish	85	Start 8 5 Finish
6	Start 6 8 Finish	86	Start 8 6 Finish

Shortened NW Start		Extra Loop NW Start	
Course #	Marks	Course #	Marks
1F	Start 1 Finish	21	Start 2 1 2 Finish
2F	Start 2 Finish	32	Start 3 2 3 Finish
3F	Start 3 Finish	31	Start 3 1 3 Finish
4F	Start 4 Finish	42	Start 4 2 4 Finish
5F	Start 5 Finish	41	Start 4 1 4 Finish
6F	Start 6 Finish	52	Start 5 2 5 Finish



- \* Start in the direction of the first mark of the course.
- \* Finish in the direction of the start-finish line from the last mark.
- \* Leave all marks to Port.
- \* Stay clear of the start-finish line except to start or finish.
- \* Stay clear of docks and electric boats.
- \* Right of way is not the right to collide with another boat.
- \* Over Early (OCS) will be hailed by the Race Committee.
- \* There will be a 3 minute rolling start sequence for each class
- \* The first sequence only will get a 4-horn 30 second warning to start watches.

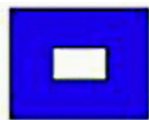
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3:30	4-beep	PFD Flag Up	30 seconds to prepare watches
3:00	1-beep	First Class Flag & Course # Up	Start of 3 minute sequence
2:00	1-beep	Preparatory Flag Up	2 minutes to start of class
1:00	1-beep	Preparatory Flag Down	1 minute to start of class
0:00	1-beep	Class Flag Down. Next Class Flag Up	Class starts. Begin next 3 min. sequence



**PFD REQ'D**



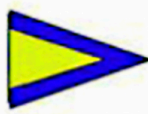
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**GEN RECALL**



**SHORTEN COURSE**



**ABANDON RACE**



**LASER**



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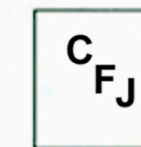
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**C18**



**TERA**



**CFJ**



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