SCYA Midwinter Regatta 2025

for Mercury, International 14 & Melges 15 Classes

Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

February 15-16, 2025



The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA); https://scyamidwinterregatta.org/ Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club (CBYC) will host and provide race management for the 2025 SCYA Midwinter Regatta for Mercury, International 14 and Melges 15 classes. Club info at https://cbyc.org.

- **1. RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Changes in sailing instructions shall be made in writing before a race by posting in proper time on the official notice board. The official Regatta Notice Board is in the portico at the main entrance to CBYC clubhouse. Class rules shall apply.
- **2. ELIGIBILITY**: This regatta is open to all OD boat members of SCYA or USSA recognized yacht clubs and must be members in good standing of their Class Association.
- 3. CLASSES: Mercury, International 14 and Melges 15 with at least five entries per class.
- **4. RACE SCHEDULE**: Three or more races on Saturday, February 15, 2025 and two or more races on Sunday, February 16, 2025 are planned weather and time permitting. Two races completed as a minimum shall constitute the series. All races count toward the final score, no throw-out races. This changes *RRS* A2.1 The first warning signal of each day will be at 1225 hours. No race will start after 1500 hours on Sunday.
- **5. RACING AREA**: The racing area will be inside the San Pedro upper breakwater, approximately 0.7 nautical mile SE of Cabrillo Marina.
- **6. SKIPPERS MEETING**: A skippers meeting will be held on Saturday, February 15th at the CBYC Dry Storage yard at 1030 hours.
- **7. COURSES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**: Sailing instructions, plus any posted supplements, will be available online at the Regatta Network website listed below by 1800 hrs. on February 14, 2025.
- **8. PROTESTS**: Protests will be heard following each day of racing in the approximate order received.

9. ENTRIES: Entries and payment of entry fees (see below) are to be made online on Regatta Network at the following website: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28909 All entries must be filed by 1800 hours on Friday, February 14, 2025.

10. ENTRY FEES:

- 10.1 In the event of unforeseen circumstances that may cause a regatta cancellation or rescheduling, any refund of the entry fee will solely be determined by the SCYA Midwinter Regatta Race Co-Chairs.
- 10.2 No refunds, other than as stated in 10.1, will be made upon withdrawal of an entry within 10 days of the scheduled regatta beginning date.
- 10.3 Any refund made will be the Entry Fee less the 7% administrative fee of Regatta Network.
- 10.4 The race entry fees are set by SCYA. A portion of the entry fees are used to help offset the cost of services SCYA provides to the yachting community.
- **11. LAUNCHING**: Two hoists of up to 6,000 pounds capacity and a 14' wide dinghy ramp are available at the CBYC dry storage facility located along Via Cabrillo adjacent to the main clubhouse.
- **12. TROPHIES**: Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the regatta, based on the entries, in the CBYC dining room.
- **13. ACTIVITIES:** Competitors and guests are welcome to use the CYBC facilities during the event. Bar Food will be available after racing in upstairs bar area.
- 14. 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 RRS, rule 3, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor the host club will accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. The race organizer, SCYA, the host club, CBYC, the race committee, protest committee, employees, sponsors, or other organizations or officials 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 SCYA and CBYC and their respective officers, directors, members, committees, volunteers and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. By entering this regatta, I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event. Competitors shall be responsible for any damage, injury or death caused by their breach of The Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision.

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