



Introducing the Wind Chaser Series 2025

Saturday June 14, Sunday July 13 and August 15,
Santa Monica Windjammer Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way,
Marina del Rey California

NOTICE OF SERIES

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats whose owner belongs to an organization or club recognized by US Sailing with a valid PHRF Rating.

3.2 Eligible boats shall enter at Regatta Network for race #1 and/or the series at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29140> and pay \$ 20 for each race or \$50 for the series. Registration for each race is posted at [smwyc.org/racing](https://www.smwyc.org/racing). Registration links to Regatta Network individual races can be found at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29141> for Race #2 and at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29142> for Race #3, and pay \$20 per race. Payment to be made at regatta network links not later than 0900 hours on the day of the race.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing: Saturday June 14, Sunday July 13 and Sunday August 15, 2024

7.2 One race is scheduled each day.

7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first class racing each day is 1255 hours.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 900 on the Friday prior to each race on the Regatta Network link and at the SMWYC Race Page at [smwyc.org](https://www.smwyc.org).

10 VENUE

10.1 The venue will be the Santa Monica Bay.

10.2 The Starting Mark is in the area of Buoy SS on the Marina del Rey Course Chart 17
http://www.calyachtclub.com/files/Course_Chart_17.0.pdf.

11 THE COURSES Race 1 will be a Windward Leeward course, Race 2 will be a Random Leg course and Race 3 will be a Pursuit Race. Courses and marks to be used will be posted on the event page. Fixed marks on Santa Monica Bay can be found on the Marina del Rey Course Chart 17
http://www.calyachtclub.com/files/Course_Chart_17.0.pdf.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

13.1 There will be three classes: Class A will be boats rated 100 and under; Class B 101-165; and Class C 166 and over. Scoring and division of classes will be based on the PHRF Area B RLC base rating.

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute the series.

13.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. No score will be excluded.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Overall winners of all classes shall be recognized on the SMWYC Wind Chaser perpetual trophy at the SMWYC award night in the fall 2025. Daily trophies shall be awarded at the SMWYC club house following each race.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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.

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

22. For further information, contact SMWYC Race Committee Chair, Stephen McDonough at racechair@smwyc.org.