



Oktoberfest Regatta

Buoy Racing in the Bay

Saturday, September 27, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (SMWYC), 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. (310) 827-7692.

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as changed herein or by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.

2 Eligibility:

- 2.1 This race is open to PHRF, Cruising and One Design Classes.
- 2.2 To be eligible for entry, each boat must:
 - (a) be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or other organization affiliated to US Sailing or to SCYA (or their own National Authority); and
 - (b) have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate or a member in good standing of a one design fleet

3 Entry:

- 3.1 Eligible boats must enter the race online at Regatta Network:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29143>
- 3.2 Entries must be received by 1800 on Friday, September 26, 2025.
- 3.3 The entry fee is \$40.00 or \$35.00 for US Sailing Members.

4 Classes:

- 4.1 Classes will be established based upon entries for PHRF, Cruising spinnaker, Cruising non spinnaker and One Design entries..
- 4.2 A minimum of 3 paid entries will be required to establish a class. Entrants of a class that has not met the minimum may be assigned to another appropriate class.
- 4.3 Classes, class flags and the order of starts will be posted on the official notice board at Regatta Network, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29143>

5 Schedule:

The scheduled time of the 1st Warning Signal is 1225. For PHRF and One-Design classes three races are scheduled. For the Cruising classes two races are scheduled.

6. Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta Network event website page at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29143> after 1800 hours on Friday, September 26, 2025 and at www.smwyc.org/racing

7. The Courses:

Courses will be set using marks on Course Chart 17 and/or marks set by Race Committee. Description of courses will be made available in Sailing Instructions or in an Addendum to Sailing Instructions. Note: published courses may be used for Cruising Classes.

8. Scoring:

- 8.1 All race scores will count. This changes RRS A2.1
- 8.2 PHRF Classes and Cruising Classes will use So Cal PHRF Area B WL Ratings for bouy courses and RL Ratings for distance courses using marks on MdR Course Chart 17.
- 8.3 Scoring for all classes will be calculated using the time on distance method.
- 8.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

9. Awards:

Trophies will be presented for each class at SMWYC after racing. The winners in the PHRF classes will be recognized on the Glenn Thorpe Sail perpetual trophy. The winner in the largest One-Design class will recognized on the Duke Jones One Design perpetual. The Cruiser class winner will be recognized on the Crommelin Oktoberfest Keg perpetual trophy. Awards will also be presented for the best OKTOBERFEST costume.

10. Information:

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