



THE MARIN YACHT CLUB

MID-WINTER SERIES

[MYC 2025-26 Mid-Winter Series](#)

Oct. 18, Nov. 8 & Dec. 6, 2025

Jan. 10, Feb. 7 & March 21, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules do not govern the navigation of non-participating vessels, which may be met during the course of racing. Competitors should exercise due caution so that there be no violation of the applicable international or inland navigation and right-of-way rules.
- 1.3 Rule 40 is changed as follows: All competitors shall wear personal flotation devices while racing, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 All boats are required to carry an operational VHF radio and should carry reasonable safety equipment.
- 1.5 The Sailing Instructions may change additional rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The race is open to all sailors. Multiple skippers/helmsmen are permitted and shall be entered on the registration form.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter by registering online here [MYC 2025-26 Mid-Winter Series Registration](#). **A fee of \$20 per boat must be paid by credit card at time of registration.**
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted until 1700 hours each Wednesday prior to a scheduled race, i.e. October 15th for the October 18th race.

3 HANDICAPS

- 3.1 One-design boats will be assigned their one-design class NCPHRF base rating.
- 3.2 For any entry without a current NCPHRF certificate, the race committee will assign a NCPHRF-comparable rating. Assigned ratings will not be grounds for redress.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Boats will start at staggered starting times, based on their individual handicaps from highest to lowest, beginning at 1300 hours, on October 18th and each race day

thereafter. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish.

- 4.2 Starting times for boats entered will be included with the Sailing Instructions as defined below.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Regatta Network website no later than 1700 hours on October 15th and will be emailed to all registrants. The start times will be included for all registrants.

6 RACING AREA

The course area will be selected from a number of navigational buoys and natural landmarks in the northern part of San Francisco/San Pablo Bay. The courses will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 8.1 Competitors should monitor the approved VHF channel 71 (also designated in the Sailing Instructions) for on the water communication with the race committee.
- 8.2 Except in an emergency or retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

9 PRIZES

Trophy presentations are anticipated to be held on the Marin Yacht Club Bar about 1 1/2 hours after the last boat finishes on March 21, 2026.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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