



South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club

2026 Shallow Water Series - N O T I C E O F R A C E

January 24, February 21, October 3, November 7

South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club invites all dinghies to the now annual Shallow Water Series. A four-event series throughout the year, comprised of one to five races per event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club (SCCYC) 13444 Bali Way, Marina del Rey.

Event Race Chair: Bruce Fleck | 310- 600-5214 | SCBruceFleck@gmail.com

Official Race Scorer: Stephen Vincent | Stephen.Vincent@sbcglobal.net

Official Fleet Handicapper: Vincent Paternoster | vincent.paternoster@yahoo.com

1. RULES

- 1.1. This series shall be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. One design classes will be subject to the rules of their respective class.
- 1.3. A boat wishing to avoid a class rule must petition the Event Race Chair. The purpose of maximizing the number of boats racing while maintaining a level playing field.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The event is open to dinghies between 12 and 18 feet in length. Dinghies are defined as open centerboard dagger board, or leeboard boats. Other boats may petition the Event Race Chair for entry.
- 2.2. To be eligible to compete in the race, competitors must register at regattanetwork.com.
- 2.3. Competitors are encouraged to provide a mobile number and allow texts messages from the Race Committee. See 8.2 below.
- 2.4. Competitors under eighteen years of age must have their entry form signed by a parent or guardian.

3. FEES

Entry fee for each day of racing will be \$20, Registration for Shallow Water #2 the SCYA Mid Winters, will be \$40, \$35 going to SCYC. There will not be a "Series" entry.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Three races or more races are planned for each day, completion of one race will constitute one day.
- 4.2. The Race Committee (RC) will attempt to run races for a total of 2 and a half hours.
- 4.3. The first start will be at:
 - 1200 hours on 1/24
 - 1200 hours on 2/21
 - 1300 hours on 10/3
 - 1200 hours on 11/7.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions and Course Chart will be available online at least a week before the race at www.regattanetwork.com.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The race area will be inside of the Marina.

6.2. Depending on fleet sizes races will be in the main entry channel or start and finish in front of the club. If one fleet of five or more boats registers, we will race in the main channel. Competitors will be notified no later than 1600 the Friday before the event via email and SMS as to the venue.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Five or more boats entered of one design will be deemed a “fleet” and given a separate start and scored separately for daily results.
- 7.2. All other boats race together and are rated using basic Portsmouth number (D-PN) listed by US Sailing. Subject to change by the RC. These boats constitute the handicap “fleet”
- 7.3. Daily winners for each fleet will be determined by the low point scoring system. Daily scores will include one throw out when four or more races are held.
- 7.4. Series winners will be determined using a variation of the Sunset Series Scoring System. For each day, a boat shall receive a score calculated as follows (rounded to three decimal places):

$$1 + \left[\frac{\text{fleet-finishers-placing-after-her} + .05}{\text{fleet-finishes}} \right] \times 9$$

“fleet finishers” is the number of different boats that crossed the finish line during the day. This includes all boats. Series Scoring , A boat’s series score will be the total of her daily result from each of the four events, with one throw-out. Race days abandoned by the Race Committee will not be included in the series scoring.

8. Prizes and hospitality

- 8.1. Prizes, yes, we will actually have take-home again trophies this year, will be awarded each day after racing at the club.
- 8.2. The overall winner will have the Skippers name and boat inscribed on the Shallow Water Perpetual
- 8.3. The gate code for the club parking lot will be texted to all participants that allow for this when registering on Regatta Network.
- 8.4. Racers are encouraged to come to the club after racing to participate in trophy awards, refreshments and food.

9. Disclaimer

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. In the event of a capsize, competitors are expected to right their boat without outside assistance.

10. Launching

- 10.1. SCCYC 13444 Bali way – hoist is available. Contact the Event Race Chair.
- 10.2. Public ramp: Boats may be trailer-launched at the public launch ramp located at 13477 Fiji Way (Basin H). Enter the lot from Fiji Way, one block west of Lincoln Boulevard. Read the parking regulations carefully.
- 10.3. Alternate arrangement may be made to use hoist at SMWYC on Mindanao by permission from bert_tietje@icloud.com