



Winter Warm Up Regatta

Buoy Racing in the Bay

Saturday, January 10, 2026

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:

- a. 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.
- b. PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.

2. Eligibility:

2.1 This race is open to PHRF, Cruising Classes and One Design.

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:

- a. Eligible boats must enter the race online at Regatta Network
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30635>
- b. Entries must be received by 900 on Saturday, January 10, 2026.
- c. The entry fee is \$35.00.
- d. SAVINGS ALERT...Register for 6 SMWYC events and save \$45. The one time payment of \$120 for all six events (\$165 for all events separately) must accompany the registration for WINTER WARM UP Regatta. See additional information at Quick Links under Notice of Race at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30635>

4. Classes:

4.1 Classes will be established for PHRF, One Design and Cruising 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/30635>

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/30635> no later than 900 hours on Saturday, January 10, 2026 and at www.smwyc.org/racing

7. The Courses:

Courses will be set using marks on Course Chart 18 and /or marks set by Race Committee. Courses for Cruising Classes may also be used by marks set by Race Committee.

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 18.
- 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.
All racers will be treated to a complimentary glass of champagne to celebrate the New Year and to welcome in the 2026 racing year.

10. Information:

SMWYC – Stephen McDonough at: 818.943.4082. Email race@smwyc.org