



Southern California Yachting Association

Present the

96th Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta

Sunday February 22th, 2025

Hosted by the American Legion Yacht Club

215, 15th St. Newport Beach

Notice of Race (NOR)

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) is the Organizing authority for the 95th Annual Midwinter Regatta. The American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) Race Committee will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee.

2 RULES

- 2.1 The Race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the United States Sailing Association (USSA) and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), and the Notice of Race. US Sailing Prescriptions to Rule 63.2 will not apply as well as Rules altered by the Sailing Instructions
- 2.2 Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.
- 2.3 The current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply, Category US Nearshore.
- 2.4 USSER 2.4.1 shall also apply. A boat's deck including the headstay shall be surrounded by a suitably strong enclosure, typically consisting of lifelines and pulpits, meeting the requirements in USSER 2.4.2 to 2.4.8.
- 2.5 In addition to the USSER, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS.
- 2.6 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30767>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcast to competitors via VHF radio channel 72

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Boats with a current PHRF Rating are invited to race.

5 CLASSES

- 5.1 The fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their PHRF Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Rating.
- 4.2 Boats that do not carry a spinnaker/gennaker as part of their Rated Configuration may be assigned to a class with boats that carry spinnakers.

6 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 6.1 Online entry is available at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30767>
- 6.2 Boat LOA:

	10-19 ft.	20-30 ft.	Over 30 ft.
Fee	\$37.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
US Sailing member	\$35.00	\$43.00	\$53.00
- 6.3 In the event of unforeseen circumstances that may cause a regatta cancellation or rescheduling, any refund of the entry fee will solely be determined by the SCYA Midwinter Regatta Race Co-Chairs.
- 6.4 No refunds, other than as stated in 5.1, will be made upon withdrawal of an entry within 10 days of the scheduled regatta beginning date.
- 6.5 Any refund made, will be the Entry Fee less 7%.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available no later than one (1) week before the race and will be posted on Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30767>

8 SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Registration thru <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30767>
- 8.2 Date of racing is the 15th of Feb 2025 only, no other race days are scheduled.
- 8.3 Two races are scheduled on race day.
- 8.4 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1155 hours.
- 8.5 There is a time limit of 1600 hours. This changes RRS 35
- 8.6 Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions Schedule of race will be posted by 7:00 pm (PDT) on the day before the race on the ALYC official bulletin board on the Regatta Network website <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30767>

9 COURSES TO BE SAILED

- 9.1 Start and Finish Line will be west of the Newport Pier.
- 9.2 Course/s will be Random Leg courses.

10 PENALTIES

The Two-Turn Penalty (RSS 44.1) is modified to a One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Daily Score will be the sum of the scores for the race(s) run that day.
- 11.2 There are no throw-outs. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 11.3 Boats with a PHRF Rating will be scored based on their Area D RLC Rating
- 11.4 Boats with a PHRF Rating that do not carry a spinnaker as part of its Rated Configuration will be scored based on their Area D RLC Rating plus its Non-Spinnaker offset Offset.

12 INFORMATION

- 12.1 After race event will occur at ALYC approximately 5PM to 7PM the 22nd of Feb.
- 12.2 The awards celebration will feature food and awards.
- 12.3 Regatta prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division
- 12.4 Trophies not claimed within 30 days shall be forfeited.
- 12.5 For additional information please contact the ALYC Race Chair at race@ALYC.com

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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. The organizers ALYC and SCYA, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or another organization or official will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor including death sustained as a result of participation in this event. As a condition of their participation in this regatta competitors release all claims they may have against ALYC or SCYA and its officers, directors, members committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustain in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Competitors shall be responsible for damage or injury caused by their breach of the Racing Rules of Sailing or applicable governmental rules for the avoidance of collision

14 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third -party liability insurance with a minimum \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.