



Mission Bay Yacht Club &
Southern California Yachting Association

Present the

96th Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta

FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026

1215 El Carmel Place, San Diego, CA 92109



NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND RACE MANAGEMENT

The Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). The Mission Bay Yacht Club Race Committee (RC) will manage this regatta and shall appoint a Protest Committee (PC).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The [Racing Rules of Sailing](#)*, except [US Sailing Prescriptions](#) to Rule 63.1 will not apply.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website by 1200 on Monday, February 8 on the Official Notice Board. No paper sailing instructions will be made available.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is Mission Bay Yacht Club SCYA Midwinter Regatta 2026 Website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30773>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to the following fleets: Finn, Harbor 20, ILCA, Lido 14, Lightning, MC Scow, Melges 15, O'Pen Skiff, Naples Sabot, Snipe, Soling, Sunfish, Victory, and Windsurfer LT.
- 4.2 Registration is by website ONLY. All eligible boats must enter online no later than 0900 on Saturday, February 14.

- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30773>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Boats under 10' - \$27.00
Boats 10' to 19.9' - \$37.00
Boats 20' to 30' - \$45.00
Boats over 30' - \$55.00
- 5.2 A portion of the fees are used to help offset the costs SCYA provides to the yachting community.

6 CLASSES

- 6.1 Classes must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries by the entry deadline to establish a class.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1

Saturday, February 14	Sunday February 15
Check In: 0900 - 1030	First Warning 1200
Ocean Skippers Meeting: 1000	No Race will start after 1500
Bay Skippers Meeting: 1045	Awards at Clubhouse: 1600
First Warning: 1200	

- 7.2 There will be no lunch breaks ashore.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 There will be two race venues for the regatta: 1. "Bay," which refers to the areas inside of Mission Bay, San Diego, and 2. "Ocean," which refers to the area north of the Mission Bay Jetties, to the immediate West of Mission Beach, San Diego.
- 8.2 Fleets sailing in the Ocean: ILCA, Lightning, Melges 15, Snipe, Soling, and Victory
- 8.3 Fleets sailing in the Bay: Finn, Harbor 20, Lido 14, MC Scow, O'Pen Skiff, Naples Sabot, Sunfish, and Windsurfer LT.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions available on the Official Notice Board.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Prizes will be given to 1 of every 3 boats in a fleet. For example, if there are 7 boats in a fleet, the top 2 will receive prizes.

12 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 RRS, 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. The race organizers (MBYC & 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 MBYC or SCYA and its officers, directors, members, committees and employees for damage to property, personal injury or death sustained 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.

13 CLUB RULES

MBYC is a dog free club. Please plan accordingly. Parking is available for competitors. All trailers left at MBYC overnight must have a temporary tag on them, available at the club office.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Morgan Paxhia, morganpaxhia@gmail.com or (716) 984-2105

MBYC Race Committee Chair: Ev Meade, ev.meade@yahoo.com or (619) 218-5946

PRO – Ocean: Andrea Caroe, andreacaroe@gmail.com

PRO – Bay: Grant Williams, bwilliam@san.rr.com

Trailers and Parking: MBYC Front Office – office@mbyc.org or (858) 488-0501