



SSC Spring Series 2026

Stockton Sailing Club
4980 Buckley Cove Way, Stockton, Ca. 95219

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), this NOR, and the SSC Standing Sailing Instructions. If there is a discrepancy between this NOR and the SSC Standing Sailing Instructions, the NOR shall govern.

2 Eligibility

- 2.1 This event is open to yachts that meet NCPHRF minimum requirements, and have a Northern California PHRF rating, or a Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating.
- 2.2 In the event that identical boats rate differently under the Northern California and Stockton Sailing Club PHRF rating systems, the Stockton Sailing Club rating will apply.

3 Entries

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.
- 3.2 Register online on the Regatta Network event site: [Regatta Network - 2026 SSC Spring Series](#)
- 3.3 Or, submit a registration form to the Regatta Committee mailbox in the clubhouse. Registration forms are available in the clubhouse, at the bulletin board, or online at www.stocktonsc.org.
- 3.4 Entries will be accepted until 1145 on May 30, 2026.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Dates of racing are: March 21st, **April 11th***, April 25th, **May 16th***, and May 30th.
- 4.1.1 *Two races per division are scheduled to be sailed on these dates. (April 11th and May 16th)**
- 4.2 Skippers Meeting to be held on March 11th at 6:30pm during the Fleet Night in the SSC Clubhouse
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start each day is 1255 hours
- 4.4 If multiple races are to be sailed, the warning signal for additional races will be no sooner than 5 minutes after the last boat of that fleet has finished the previous race.
- 4.5 Make-up races may be held on any subsequent race day.

5 Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 SSC 2026 Standing Sailing instructions apply and are available online via the Stockton Sailing Club website (www.stocktonsc.org). Hard copies will also be available from the Race Committee.

6 Courses and Marks

- 6.1 **Courses will be assigned from the 2026 SSC Course Sheet** - available on the SSC website. Hardcopies will also be available from the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Courses will be designated by number placards displayed on the SSC Race Deck no later than each starting division's preparatory signal. This changes RRS 27.1
- 6.3 Time limits: Any course 3.00 nautical miles or less will be 2 hours from your start time. Courses 3.01 nm or greater will be 4 hours from your start time

7 Assignment to Division

- 7.1 PHRF division assignments will be made based upon the skipper's preference, Serious Race Division or Serious Fun Division.
- 7.2 One-design divisions will be established provided that at least four (4) entries are received by the Skipper's meeting on the first race date.
- 7.3 Starting order and division assignments will be available as a separate handout, Attachment-A, no later than 30 minutes before the first warning of the first race, and on the event website.

8 Signals Made Ashore

- 8.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the race deck located at the clubhouse, or from the adjacent flag pole.
- 8.2 If a postponement has been made, the Platform Committee will attempt to inform competitors of the approximate length of the postponement.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Handicap divisions will be scored PHRF Time on Time.
- 9.2 The low point scoring system, appendix A4 of the racing rules, will apply as modified here.
- 9.3 Seven races are scheduled. Four races are required to constitute a series.
- 9.4 When five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score (One throw-out). This changes RRS A2.1.
- 9.5 A DSQ will not be counted as a throw-out. This changes RRS A4.

10 Awards

Awards will be presented on the following basis:

- One to three yachts registered: first place only
- Four to five yachts registered: first and second place
- More than five yachts registered: first through third place.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

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

12 Further Information

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