



Mission Bay Yacht Club  
&  
Southern California Yachting Association



Present the

## **95<sup>th</sup> Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta**

**FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2025**

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 63.2 will not apply.

#### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSES**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website by 1200 on Wednesday, February 12 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 Website: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28897>
- 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: 505, CFJ, Finn, Harbor20, ILCA, Lido, Lightning, MC Scow, Multihull, Handicap, O'pen Skiff, Sabot, Snipe, Soling, Sunfish, Thistle, Victory, Windsurfer LT. Other fleets may be added at the discretion of the Regatta Chair.

- 4.2 **Registration is by website ONLY.** All eligible boats must enter on-line no later than 0900 on Saturday February 17.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at:  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28897>
- 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 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.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 Any refund made, will be the Entry Fee less 7%.
- 5.4 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 15        | Sunday February 16            |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Check In: 0900 – 1000        | 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 courses for the regatta: 1. Bay and 2. Ocean
- 8.2 Fleets sailing in the Ocean: 505, ILCA, Lightning, Snipe, Soling, Victory
- 8.3 Fleets sailing in the Bay: Finn, Harbor20, Lido, MC Scow, O'Pen Skiff, Sabot, Sunfish, Windsurfer LT
- 8.4 Venues may be changed by the PROs depending on conditions

## 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 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 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 FURTHER INFORMATION**

**Regatta Chair:** Joe Rollinson – joe@rollinson.com or 619-838-0526

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**PRO – Ocean:** Dale Caroe - dalecaroe@gmail.com

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