



J/70 Class West Coast Winter Series

With Regattas on December 2, 2018, January 13, 2019, and February 9 & 10, 2019
Marina del Rey, California USA

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is California Yacht Club (CYC) and the J/70 Class.

CYC is located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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Regatta Chairs: | See NoR 12 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 [International J/70 Class Rule](#) (CR) (effective date January 1, 2018) I.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.
- 1.3 RRS 82 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This series is open to all J/70 class boats.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration and paying the required fees at:
 - a) the [CYC J/70 West Coast Winter Series](#) webpage for the Regattas on December 2 and January 13;
 - b) the [CYC SCYA Midwinters](#) webpage for the Regatta on February 9 & 10.
- 2.3 Entries must be received by 1900 on the day before each Regatta. Entries submitted after that time will be accepted only with the approval of the Regatta Chair and will be charged a \$10 late fee.

3. FEES

The entry fee for a single Regatta on December 2, 2018 or January 13, 2019 is \$100 for members of US Sailing with proof of membership (\$110 for non-members). The entry fee for both of these Regattas is \$150 for members of US Sailing (\$160 for non-members). The entry fee for February 9 & 10 will be determined by SCYA.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 On December 2 and January 13, there will be two practice starts before the first race of the day. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the practice starts will be 1200.
- 4.2 On December 2 and January 13, the scheduled time of the first warning signal for the races will be 1220. Subsequent races will start ASAP.
- 4.3 On February 9 & 10, the time of the first warning signal will be no earlier than 1200.
- 4.4 Up to five races are scheduled for each Regatta.
- 4.5 Trophy presentation and refreshments will follow at CYC after each race day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 For the Regattas on December 2 and January 13, the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CYC J/70 West Coast Winter Series](#) webpage by Friday, November 30, 2018.
- 5.2 For the Regatta on February 9 & 10, the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CYC SCYA Midwinters](#) webpage by Wednesday, February 6.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay approximately one (1) nautical mile northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

7. THE COURSES

Courses will be a windward/leeward format.

8. SCORING

8.1 For each Regatta:

- a) All race scores will count.
- b) One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 To be scored in the J/70 Class West Coast Winter Series:

- a) A boat must compete in at least two Regattas in the Series.
- b) A boat's Series score will be the total of her overall score in her two best Regattas in the Series.
- c) If there is a tie between two or more boats, each boat's overall score in her two best Regattas shall be listed in order of best to worst. At the first point(s) where there is a difference, the tie shall be broken in favour of the boat(s) with the best overall score(s). If a tie remains between two or more boats, they shall be ranked in order of their overall score in the last Regatta in which the tied boats competed.
- d) One (1) Regatta must be completed to constitute a series.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, including starting penalties.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Take home trophies will be awarded after racing at each Regatta.

10.2 On February 10, a take home trophy will be presented to the Series winner.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairs: For further information regarding the Winter Series, please contact Marylyn Hoenemeyer at hoenemeyer@roadrunner.com or 301.617.3870. For further information regarding the SCYA Midwinters, please contact Tawni Schutter at tschutter2@gmail.com.

Hospitality: Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the Series. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing each day.

Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage: Competitors are invited to use the hoists and assigned docks for each Regatta. Mast-up trailer storage for a fee is available on the CYC premises from November 25 through February 13. Competitors must contact CYC Dockmaster Evan Davis at evan.davis@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567 to make prior arrangements.

US Sailing: Information about joining US Sailing is available at www.ussailing.org or 800.877.2451