



# 2019-2020 J/70 West Coast Winter Series

With Regattas on:

Saturday, December 7, 2019;

Saturday & Sunday, January 18 & 19, 2020;

SCYA Midwinter Regatta, Saturday & Sunday, February 8 & 9, 2020  
Marina del Rey, California USA

## NOTICE OF RACE

**Amended January 7, 2020:  
Sections 2.2, 4, 5.1, and 10.1**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: [www.calyachtclub.com](http://www.calyachtclub.com)

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 [IJ70CA Class Rule](#) (CR) Part III, Section i.4 (Corinthian Division) will apply.
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription 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 2019-2020 J/70 West Coast Winter Series](#) webpage for the regattas on December 7, January 18, and January 19; **each day of racing must be entered separately;**
  - b) the [CYC SCYA Midwinter Regatta](#) webpage for the regatta on February 8 & 9.
- 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 is \$50 per day for December 7, January 18, and January 19. The entry fee for February 8 & 9 will be determined by SCYA.

### 4. SCHEDULE

Friday, December 6	1900	Entry deadline for December 7 regatta
Saturday, December 7	1200	First warning signal for the first of two practice starts
	1215	First warning signal for the races; subsequent races will start ASAP
Friday, January 17	1900	Entry deadline for January 18 regatta
Saturday, January 18	1200	First warning signal for the first of two practice starts
	1215	First warning signal for the races; subsequent races will start ASAP
	1900	<b>Entry deadline for January 19 regatta</b>
Sunday, January 19	1200	<b>First warning signal for the first of two practice starts</b>
	1215	<b>First warning signal for the races; subsequent races will start ASAP</b>
Friday, February 7	1900	Entry deadline for SCYA Midwinter Regatta
Saturday, February 8	1200	First warning signal for the races; subsequent races will start ASAP; <b>this changes the SCYA Midwinter Regatta NoR.</b>
Sunday, February 9	1200	First warning signal for the races; subsequent races will start ASAP; <b>this changes the SCYA Midwinter Regatta NoR.</b>

Four (4) races are scheduled each day for December 7, January 18, and January 19. Five (5) races are scheduled for the SCYA Midwinter Regatta: three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. The Race Committee (RC), at its discretion, may run fewer races.

Refreshments will follow at CYC after each race day.

**Trophies will be awarded at CYC after racing on December 7, January 19, and February 9.**

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
- 5.1 For the regattas on December 7, January 18, and January 19, the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CYC 2019-2020 J/70 West Coast Winter Series](#) webpage by Saturday, November 30, 2019.
- 5.2 For the SCYA Midwinter Regatta on February 8 & 9, the Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [CYC SCYA Midwinter Regatta](#) webpage by Wednesday, February 5.
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:
- One race must be completed to constitute a regatta.
  - All race scores will count.
- 8.2 For the J/70 West Coast Winter Series:
- One (1) regatta must be completed to constitute a series.
  - A boat must compete in at least two regattas in the Series.
  - The racing on January 18 and January 19 will be considered a single regatta for scoring purposes.
  - A boat's Series score will be the total of her overall finishing places in her two best regattas in the Series.
  - 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.
9. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**  
While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, including starting penalties.
10. **PRIZES**
- 10.1 Trophies will be awarded at CYC after racing on December 8, January 19 and February 9 based on the number of boats entered.
- 10.2 On February 9, a take home trophy will be presented to the Series winner.
11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**  
Competitors participate in this event 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 the J/70 Winter Series: Marylyn Hoenemeyer at [hoenemeyer@roadrunner.com](mailto:hoenemeyer@roadrunner.com) or 310.617.3870. For the SCYA Midwinter Regatta: Tawni Schutter at [tschutter2@gmail.com](mailto: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 30 through February 13. Competitors must contact CYC Dockmaster Curtis Wagner at [curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net](mailto:curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net) or 310.823.4567 to make prior arrangements.