



Summer Regatta

Saturday, September 6, 2025
Marina del Rey, California, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: www.calyachtclub.com

Event Chair: Tony Festa | See NoR 14 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) If it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident or
- 1.3 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81, Indemnification or Hold Harmless Agreements, does not apply.
- 1.4 RRS 90.3(e) (Scoring) applies.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by Wednesday, September 3 on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is the [Summer Regatta](#) webpage.
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the Race Committee (RC) may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, including starting penalties. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to Farr 40, J/24, J/70, J/105, J/111, Martin 242, Santana 30/30, Schock 35, Star, Tartan 101, Melges 15 and Viper 640 class boats. Other one-design classes may petition the event chair for inclusion.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration on the [Official Notice Board](#) webpage and paying all fees by the entry deadline of 1800 on September 3. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of the event chairs and will be charged a \$10 late fee.
- 4.3 [DP] All boats shall have clearly visible sail numbers. Missing, improper, inconsistent, unclear, illegible, or numbers other than those used for check-in, are not permitted, and may result in being scored DNF. RRS A5.1, Scores Determined by the Race Committee, is modified to add that the RC may disqualify without a hearing a boat infringing this instruction.
- 4.4 Star class: please include the names of both skipper and crew when registering.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1 Classes must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries prior to the entry deadline to establish a class.
- 5.2 Classes with fewer than five (5) entries may have their starts combined, though they will be scored separately.
- 5.3 Classes, class flags, and the order of starts for the first race will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#) by 1200 on Thursday, September 4.

6. FEES

- 6.1 The entry fee is \$35 for entries received with all fees paid by Wednesday, August 27. Thereafter, until the entry deadline, the entry fee is \$45.
- 6.2 Current members of US Sailing receive a \$5 discount with proof of membership.

7. SCHEDULE

Four (4) races are scheduled. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races.

Wednesday	August 27		Discounted entry fee deadline
Wednesday	September 3	1800	Entry deadline
Thursday	September 4	1200	Classes, class flags, and the order of starts posted
Saturday	September 6	1230	First warning signal - subsequent races to start ASAP

8. VENUE

The racing area is on Santa Monica Bay with the starting area approximately 1.2 nautical miles northwest of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

9. COURSES

Courses are a windward / leeward format.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 A boat's series score is the total of her race scores.

11. SUPPORT TEAMS

- 11.1 [DP] Competitors who wish to keep Support Person Vessels (SPVs) at CYC must make prior arrangements with the CYC Waterfront Director for use of the hoist, trailer storage and in-the-water berthing. See NoR 14 for Waterfront Director contact information.
- 11.2 [DP] All SPVs shall carry and monitor a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international channels.
- 11.3 The conduct of SPVs and support persons is governed by the SIs.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1 The awards ceremony will be held at CYC after racing.
- 12.2 Trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in the event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in the 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 the event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Tony Festa at antoniogfesta@gmail.com or 310.903.2806

CYC Waterfront Director: Chase Young at chase.young@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.

Hospitality: Complimentary refreshments will be provided following racing.

Boat Launching, Berthing & Storage: Competitors are invited to use the dry storage, hoists and assigned docks at CYC during the event, subject to applicable CYC guidelines and protocols. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the event contact the CYC Waterfront Director.

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