



96th Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta

Saturday and Sunday, February 28-March 1, 2026
Marina del Rey, California, USA



NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is California Yacht Club (CYC) in conjunction with the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA). California Yacht Club is located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292

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Event Chair: Janice Pearson | See NoR 15 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event will be 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 RRS 90.3(e) (Scoring) applies
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81, Indemnification or Hold Harmless Agreements, does not apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted by 1200 on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 on the Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is the [SCYA Midwinter Regatta](#) webpage on the CYC website.
- 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 J/70, J/109, J/111, Martin 242 and Star class boats that conform to their respective One-Design Class Rules.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration and paying the required fees at the link on the [Official Notice Board](#).
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay the required fees by the entry deadline of 1800 on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.
- 4.4 Entries submitted after that time may be accepted at the discretion of the Event Chair.
- 4.5 [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. This is added to RRS A5.1, Scores Determined by the Race Committee.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1 Classes must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries by the entry deadline to establish a class.
- 5.2 Classes, class flags, and the order of starts for the first race each day will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#) by 1200 on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

6. FEES

- 6.1 J/109 and J/111 Classes: The entry fee is \$55 for entries received with the required fees paid by the entry deadline.
- 6.2 J/70, M242, and Star Classes: The entry fee is \$45 for entries received with the required fees paid by the entry deadline.
- 6.3 Current members of US Sailing will receive a \$2 discount with proof of membership.
- 6.4 A portion of the fees are used to help offset the costs SCYA provides to the yachting community.
- 6.5 In the event of unforeseen circumstances that may cause a regatta cancellation or rescheduling, any refund of

the entry fee will be determined solely by the SCYA Midwinter Regatta Race Co-Chairs.

6.6 No refunds, other than as stated in NoR 6.5, will be made upon withdrawal of an entry within 10 days of the scheduled regatta beginning date.

6.7 Any refund made, will be the entry fee less 7%.

7. SCHEDULE

Six (6) races are scheduled; three (3) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races for any or all classes.

Wednesday	Feb 25	1800	Entry deadline
Thursday	Feb 26	1200	Classes, class flags and the order of starts posted
Saturday	Feb 28	1230	First warning signal - subsequent races to start ASAP
Sunday	Mar 1	1230	First warning signal - subsequent races to start ASAP

8. VENUE

The racing area is on Santa Monica Bay with the starting area approximately one (1) nautical mile 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 shall be 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 15 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. RISK STATEMENT

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.

13. PRIZES

13.1 The awards ceremony will be held at CYC after racing on Sunday.

13.2 Trophies are based on the number of entries in each class.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Janice Pearson at janice_pearson@yahoo.com

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

Hospitality: Complimentary refreshments will be provided following racing each day.

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 Dockmaster.

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