



**Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club
&
Southern California Yachting Association**

Present the
93rd Annual
SCYA Midwinter Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE
February 25 & 26, 2023
Newport Beach, CA

Southern California Yachting Association and Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) are Co-Organizing Authorities for the 93rd Annual Midwinter Regatta.

1 RULES

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

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1200 hours on [February 24, 2023](#), at <https://bcycracing.org/midwinter-regatta/>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://bcycracing.org/midwinter-regatta/> .
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 68.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Harbor 20 Fleet.
- 4.2 All eligible boats must enter on-line no later than 1200 hours on February 24, 2023.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://bcycracing.org/midwinter-regatta/>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 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 and may result in being scored DNF. RRS 60.2, 63.1, and A5 are modified to add that the RC may disqualify a boat infringing this instruction without a hearing.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$45.
- 5.2 A portion of the fees are used to help offset the costs for services SCYA provides to the yachting community.

6 CLASSES

The following classes will be offered: Harbor 20 A, Harbor 20 B, and Harbor 20 C

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Dates of racing: February 25 & 26, 2023.
- 7.2 Eight races (4 per day) are scheduled for all classes.

- 7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1300 hours. The warning signal for the subsequent races will be as soon as possible after the completion of the previous race.
- 7.4 Boats failing to finish within fifteen (15) minutes after the first boat in their class finishes will be scored "DNF". This changes *RRS* 35

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The racing area will be in Newport Harbor.
- 8.2 The starting area will be in the "5-Points" area.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed to a One Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 One (1) throw out race per day will be allowed provided four (4) races are run that day. If fewer races are run that day, there are no throw out races that day. This modifies *RRS* A2.1
- 10.3 A boat that did not start, did not finish, was disqualified, or retired, shall be scored points for the finishing place **one more** than the number of **starters** in the race. This modifies *RRS* A5.2.

11 AWARDS CELEBRATION

Prizes will be awarded after the last race of the Regatta

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 *RRS* 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 (BCYC & 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 BCYC 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 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Questions may be addressed to the Race Administrator, 949-644-9530.