



RS Tera Regatta - SoCal 2024-2025 Series #1

The Organizing Authority (OA) - American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC)
215 15th St, Newport Beach CA 92663



Saturday, September 28th 2024
Newport Beach, California

Notice of Race (NOR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and by the RS Tera class rules.
- 1.2 United States Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices shall be worn at all times by competitors while on the water, other than brief periods while adding or removing clothing. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.
- 1.3 Two turn penalty is changed to a one turn penalty for breaking a rule in Part 2 of the RRS. This changes RRS 44.1

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all RS Tera class boats.
- 2.2 Entrants shall be divided into Gold and Silver Divisions.
- 2.3 The Silver fleet is intended for sailors with limited racing experience who are in their first or second seasons of racing. Gold fleet is intended for sailors with previous racing experience.
- 2.4 Sailors finishing in the top 25% of Silver fleet or top 90% of Gold fleet in a prior Hi-Point Series shall enter in the Gold Fleet. Other sailors may enter in the Gold fleet at their option.
- 2.5 Moving between fleets: Sailors winning the Silver Division in a regatta with at least 10 boats entered in that division shall thereafter enter in the Gold Fleet. Sailors who finish in the last 15% of Gold Division in their first or second regatta of the series may switch to the Silver Division.
- 2.6 Coaches/Advisors in conjunction with the Race Committee should make every possible effort to ensure that competitors are placed in the correct fleet.
- 2.7 The Race Committee may start Gold and Silver Divisions together or separately.
- 2.8 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28704>. All entry fees are non-refundable.

3 FEES & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Online entry is available at www.alyc.com through Regatta Network (RN).
- 3.2 The entry fee for the Gold or Silver Divisions is \$30
- 3.2 All entries received on or after September 21st will be subject to a \$10 late fee.
- 3.4 Registration closes September 27th at 1800.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

0930- 1030 - Check In @ Newport Sea Base, 1931 West Coast Hwy, Newport Beach
1030 Competitor's Meeting
1200 First Warning
1700 Awards at Newport Sea Base

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided on ALYC's Regatta Network event page www.alyc.com no later than 24 hours prior to first warning.

6 VENUE

Racing will take place in the Newport Harbor

7 COURSES

Courses may be windward-leeward w/ offset and gate or any variation of a triangular or other course. Course diagrams will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

8 SCORING

8.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.2 If five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This modifies RRS A2.1

8.3 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4 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.

9 PRIZES

Take Home Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place finishers in each Division.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage or injury. Competitors in this race participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, host club, sponsors, or any other 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 race. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 For additional information regarding the Regatta, please contact ALYC's Race Chair Scott Barnes at race@alyc.com or 714-612-7830

11.2 Visiting RS Tera trailers may be launched at the Newport Sea Base, please contact Derek Taylor Sailing Director derek@newportseabase.org for more information.