

# South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club 2025 Shallow Water Series - NOTICE OF RACE January 25, June 21, October 4, November 1

South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club invites all dinghies to the now annual Shallow Water Series. A four-event series throughout the year, comprised of one to five races per event.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Organizing Authority is South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club (SCCYC) 13444 Bali Way, Marina del Rey.

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Event Race Chair: Bruce Fleck | 310- 600-5214 | SCBruceFleck@gmail.com

Official Race Scorer: Stephen Vincent | Stephen.Vincent@sbcglobal.net

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. This series shall be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. One design classes will be subject to the rules of their respective class.
- 1.3. A boat wishing to avoid a class rule must petition the Event Race Chair. The purpose of maximizing the number of boats racing while maintaining a level playing field.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The event is open to dinghies between 12 and 18 feet in length. Dinghies are defined as open centerboard dagger board, or leeboard boats. Other boats my petition the Event Race Chair for entry.
- 2.2. To be eligible to compete in the race, competitors must register at regattanetwork.com. https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28940
- 2.3. Competitors are encouraged to provide a mobile number and allow texts messages from the Race Committee. See 8.2 below.
- 2.4. Competitors under eighteen years of age must have their entry form signed by a parent or guardian.

#### 3. **FEES**

Entry fee for each day of racing will be \$15. Competitors may enter the four-day series for \$45. Competitors that enter for the series are automatically entered for all four days.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

4.1. Three races or more races are planned for each day, completion of one race will constitute one day.

4.2. The Race Committee (RC) will attempt to run races for a total of 2 and a half hours.

4.3. The first start will be at 1300 hours on 1/25. Starting times for subsequent races will be announced.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions and Course Chart will be available online at least a week before the race at www.regattanetwork.com.

#### 6. VENUE

- 6.1. The race area will be inside of the Marina.
- 6.2. For the race on 1/25 the course will be in the entry channel.
- 6.3. Subsequent races days will use marks in the various MdR basins.

## 7. SCORING

- 7.1. All boats race together and are rated using basic Portsmouth number (D-PN) listed by US Sailing.
- 7.2. Lido 14 boats will have an adjusted handicap of 104 and wet sailed Lidos will get 106. The handicap for other classes might be adjusted to encourage more competitive racing at the discretion of the Event Race Chair.
- 7.3. SCORES Daily race scoring. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply, as modified:
  First place = 1 point, second = 2 points, and so on.
  Boats that do not compete (DNC) will score points equal to the number of entries in the regatta for

that day + 1

- 7.4. Daily scores will include one throw out when four or more races are held.
- 7.5. Series Scoring , A boat's series score will be the total of her daily result from each of the four events, with one throw-out. Races days abandoned by the Race Committee will not be included in the series scoring.

## 8. Prizes and hospitality

- 8.1. Prizes, yes, we will actually have take-home trophies this year, will be awarded each day after racing at the club.
- 8.2. The gate code for the club parking lot will be texted to all participants that allow for this when registering on Regatta Network.
- 8.3. Racers are encouraged to come to the club after racing to participate in trophy awards, refreshments and food.

# 9. Disclaimer

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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. In the event of a capsize, competitors are expected to right their boat without outside assistance.

# 10. Launching

- 10.1. <u>SCCYC</u> 13444 Bali way hoist is available. Contact the Event Race Chair.
- 10.2. <u>Public ramp</u>: Boats may be trailer-launched at the public launch ramp located at 13477 Fiji Way (Basin H). Enter the lot from Fiji Way, one block west of Lincoln Boulevard. Read the parking regulations carefully.
- 10.3. Alternate arrangement may be made to use hoist at SMWYC on Mindanao by permission from <u>bert\_tietje@icloud.com</u>