



ELROY CUP
SoCal Sea Scout Regatta *San Diego Yacht Club*
November 7, 2021

Notice of Race (NoR)

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organizing authority for this year's event is Sea Scout Ship 1886, in conjunction with the Western Region Sea Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council and the San Diego Yacht Club. *The San Diego Yacht Club and Organizing Committee extend its warmest wishes to all boat crews for a fun, exciting, and safe race conducted in the spirit of Scouting and sportsmanship!*

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the Boy Scouts of America BSA *Guide to Safe Scouting* (No. 34416D or current); and Participant's Rules of Conduct, Appearance and Compartment.
- 2.2. Only the following US Sailing Prescriptions (Rx) will apply (per RRS 88.2): RRS 61.4, Appendix R, and Rx to 60.3, 67, 70.5 (a) and 76.1.
- 2.3. RRS 40 – PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (PFDs) is changed to require PFDs from the moment you leave the dock until the moment you return. No Y flag will be flown ashore. Competitors are responsible for providing their own USCG approved life jacket.
- 2.4. Event supplied jerseys are required to be worn for racing.
- 2.5. **[DP]** Participants should wear scouting appropriate attire during the competition and at event venues. Clothing that advertises or displays tobacco or alcoholic products or inappropriate material are prohibited and cannot be worn during competition or at event venues.
- 2.6. This Notice of Race may be amended at any time. Amendments to this Notice made prior to November 7, 2021, will be posted on the regatta website. All amendments will also be physically posted on the Regatta Notice Board no later than 0930 November 7, 2021 Skipper's meeting. No amendments will be made to these rules without the express consent of the 2021 Elroy Cup Regatta Chairman (Robert Curry), and the primary Race officer.
- 2.7. The Notation **[DP]** in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of the rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20. Participants should wear scouting appropriate or scout themed attire during the competition and at event venues. Clothing that advertises or displays business, tobacco or alcoholic products or inappropriate material are prohibited and cannot be worn during competition or at event venues.



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4. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY and FEES

- 4.1. The regatta is open to registered Sea Scouts from Territory 3. Participants must be at least fourteen (14) years of age by the start of the Event and less than twenty-one (21) years of age during the entire Event.
- 4.2. Registration will be accepted online via SDYC website:
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/BkskFwmTgX>
- 4.3. An entry will be considered complete only when the online entry form is submitted and regatta entry fees paid.
- 4.4. Entries will close at 1800 Tuesday Nov 2, 2021.
- 4.5. A minimum of four (4) Sea Scout crews must be registered by close of business Oct. 22.
- 4.6. The entry fee is \$120 per boat. On the water lunch and dinner is included for all racers. Dinner November 7th from 5-7pm at the SDYC Pavilion will be hosted by Ship 1886.
- 4.7. No transportation is provided.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. The schedule of events is as follows:

This schedule of events is subject to change.

0800 Flags (your Ship uniform is required to be worn)

0815-0900 Check-In

0930 Safety meeting

1000 Leave dock to sail to course.

1100 First Warning Signal. Subsequent races to follow.

 There will be a short 'in boat' lunch break approx.. 1300 with racing continuing afterward.

1600 No warning signal made after this time.

1730 Awards and dinner to follow.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the SDYC Notice Board and the regatta website.
- 6.2. The Official notice board is located on the east side (facing the water) of the Sailing Center at SDYC.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The races will be conducted in waters immediately to the south of the Harbor Police dock on south end of Shelter Island. Distance is approx. 0.8nm from SDYC Jr. Dock.
- 7.2. No on-site parking will be available. Parking is available within walking distance on the street and in paid parking lots around the San Diego Yacht Club entrance, 1101 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA 92106.



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8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Point Scoring system will apply except that no scores will be excluded if fewer than five (5) races are completed. This changes RRS A2.
- 8.2. Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3. All boats will be scored independently and without affiliation with other crew from the same Ship.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1. The crew with the lowest series point score shall win the Elroy Cup and receive an invitation to the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup to be held July 10-16, 2022, in Galveston, TX – USA.
- 9.2. The awards will be available for 1st through 3rd place vessels.

10. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- 11. Competitors entering the regatta accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using San Diego Yacht Club's facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitors name or not without compensation and without the competitors' approval of such images or any use thereof.

12. COACHES AND NON-RACE COMMITTEE BOATS

- 12.1. All boats and coaches must be capable of communicating with the Race Committee on VHF channels 16, and 69.
- 12.2. Alternatively, there is excellent viewing of the race course from the south end of Shelter Island.

13. RISK

- 13.1. This Event is physically demanding, temperatures may range from 50°F to 90°F or more and winds at 15kts or higher. Water temperature can be between 55°-70° f. and participants may experience extreme cold or warm conditions. Participants must prepare for all weather eventualities.
- 13.2. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and San Diego Yacht Club 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.
- 13.3. First aid and health care officer will be available during the event. In the event of an accident, report all incidents to any event Staff member.



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14. BOATS

- 14.1. The races will be conducted in CFJs as provided by the Organizing Authority. The vessels will be sloop rigged with no spinnakers. Class rules will not apply.
- 14.2. The Guide to Safe Scouting, Article XII, Transportation, Boats, Section 6 is waived so the provisions for onboard oars and rowlocks, fire extinguishers, and lights, do not apply.
- 14.3. All vessels shall be sailed by a crew of two (2) Sea Scouts comprising of one (1) Skipper and one (1) crew.
- 14.4. Competitors are responsible for Damages up to \$1200 per incident/collision.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. All participants must have a government issued identification card, with picture, on their person at all times during the event. Identification accepted includes; driver's license, scholastic or state identification card or passport.
- 15.2. The 2021 event headquarters will be located at the San Diego Yacht Club located 1011 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, CA 92106. Headquarters will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday, November 7, 2021.

For further information, please contact:

- 15.3. Regatta Chairman: 2021 Chairperson Robert Curry, Email: 1886RSYC@gmail.com
- 15.4. Regatta Manager: Jeff Johnson 619-758-6310 Email: sailing@sdyc.org
- 15.5. Regatta Administration: Jared Wohlgemuth 619-758-6309 Email: jared@sdyc.org

