



2026 Saturday Series

Organizing Authority: Encinal Yacht Club

Spring: Mar 14, Apr 4, May 9, Jun 13

Fall: Aug 15, Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov 14

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that any penalty is at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS Rule 60.1

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The class rules of each invited class will apply.
- 1.3 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"

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions on the official notice board.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1600h on March 11, 2026 on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board (ONB) is located at CLUBSPOT here:
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/BDYleq39Ss>
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on the VHF channel used by the EYC race committee.
- 3.3 The VHF channel to be used by the race committee will be stated in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This regatta series is open to all boats of the Mercury, Harbor 20, Columbia 5.5, J22, and Snipe classes that are in compliance with their class rules. Each sailor must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability. These forms will be available online during the registration process.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online at URL in 3.1
- 4.3 A class must have a minimum of 4 boats registered for the series in order to participate.

5 FEES

The fee schedule is as follows:

Series	Early Entry	Normal	Single Race Day Entry
Spring	\$75 (before Mar 8, 2026)	\$100	\$30
Fall	\$75 (before Aug 9, 2026)	\$100	\$30

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Dates of racing:

Series	Race Day 1	Race Day 2	Race Day 3	Race Day 4
Spring	Mar 14	Apr 4	May 9	Jun 7 & 13
Fall	Aug 15	Sep 19	Oct 17	Nov 14

6.2 First warning time for the first fleet to start will be 1230h.

6.3 Up to 5 races scheduled for each race day.

6.4 Last warning no later than 1600h.

6.5 On April 4th, the Mercury fleet will race for the Carmiggelt Trophy.

6.6 Spring Race Day 4 for the Mercury fleet will be on Sunday, June 7th.

6.7 The OA reserves the right to modify the schedule for any reason.

7 VENUE

The intended race area is the Alameda/Oakland Estuary.

8 COURSES

Courses will be published in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

US Sailing Prescriptions V1 is in effect.

10 SCORING

10.1 RRS Appendix A is in effect, and A5.3 will apply.

10.2 Five races are required to constitute a series.

10.4.a When fewer than four (4) races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of their race scores.

10.4.b When five (5) to seven (7) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst race.

10.4.c When eight (8) to eleven (11) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her two worst scores.

10.4.d When twelve (12) to fifteen (15) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her three worst scores.

10.4.e When sixteen (16) to nineteen (19) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her four worst scores.

10.4.f When twenty (20) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her five worst scores.

10.5 For the Carmiggelt Trophy, the following rules apply:

10.5.a One race is required to constitute a series.

10.5.b A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, EYC, volunteers, and any official sponsors 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

12 [NP] INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 If four or more entries are received for a class on a race day, a race-day prize for First Place shall be awarded.
- 13.2 The Carmiggelt Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Mercury fleet on Spring Race Day 2.
- 13.3 Spring and Fall Series prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in divisions with 6 or more boats; 1st and 2nd place prizes fleet with 5 or fewer boats.

----- END OF NOTICE OF RACE -----

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information please contact:

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