NOTICE OF RACE

TURKEY DAY RACE

Saturday, November 15th, 2025

First warning – 11:55 am; First start – 12:00 pm

1. Rules

1.1 This race shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing.*

1.2 Silver Gate Yacht Club (SGYC) is recognized as the organizing authority

1.3 All fleets racing in this regatta will work in conjunction with SGYC, and SGYC will act as the race committee under Part 7 of the RRS.

1.4 U.S. Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply. RRS 28.1, 28.2, 44.1, A4, A5, and A11 are modified, and 28.3 added, allowing a penalty for OCS boats of 10 minutes added to the corrected finish time.

2. Eligibility

2.1 This race is open to any sailboat in the SGYC Family Fleet, SGYC PHRF Fleet, San Diego Catalina Association Fleet (SDCatA), any Corsair/multihull, or any other invited boat / fleet. A minimum of 3 boats must entered in a class to score that class separately.

2.2 Skippers must complete the "SGHF / SDCatA Skipper Boat Survey" used to establish a handicap rating. The survey should be completed / renewed at the beginning of each calendar year and whenever a change has been made to a boat that is relevant to the information collected in the survey. (Contact sailing@sgyc.org for a blank survey form or see link on page 2 of this document.)

3. Entry and Fees

3.1 Eligible boats intending to race must register with the Race Committee by email at sailing@sgyc.org ***no later than 1700 on the Thursday prior to the race***. Please make sure to supply your boat name and the class(es) entered.

3.2 Boats that race but fail to register per 3.1 above will NOT be scored.

3.3 There are no entry fees for this race.

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 Official Sailing Instructions shall be posted on the SGYC web site (see below) no later than 1700 on the Friday before the race. Provisional Sailing Instructions may be emailed or posted to the web site before that time.

5. Changes to Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

5.1 Silver Gate Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race or the SIs for this regatta.

5.2 Amendments to this Notice of Race will be posted to the web site no later than 1700 on the Friday before the race.

6. Racing Area and Courses

6.1 The race courses used for this regatta are defined in the Sailing Instructions.

6.2 The start/finish line will be in San Diego Bay in the vicinity of buoy 17.

6.3 The specific course(s) to be raced will be determined by the Race Committee prior to the first warning.

7. Starting Times

7.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 11:55 AM. The R/C may choose to cancel or combine starts as necessary.

7.2 The warning signal for each fleet will be 5 minutes prior to the respective start time.

8. Awards Presentation and Trophies

8.1 Awards for the regatta will be presented at the race party held at approximately 3:30 pm, or as soon after that time as possible, at SGYC. Unless otherwise noted the presentations will take place on the upstairs front patio.

8.2 Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for the SGYC Handicap Fleet (SGHF.)

8.3 Other fleets may award trophies/prizes for their respective members.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

9.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 – Decision to Race. Organizing Authority (Silver Gate 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.

9.2 By competing in this regatta, the competitor acknowledges these risks and assumes responsibility for their participation in races or for any outside assistance received before, during or after competition. They agree to comply with all rules and regulations of US Sailing and other rules under which this regatta is sailed and agree to abide by the decisions of the race committee.

SGYC Web Site: http://sgyc.org/activities-and-fleets/racing-fleet/

SGHF / SDCatA Skipper Boat Survey: *SGHF_SDCatA_Skipper_Boat_Survey.pdf (sgyc.org)

For additional information, please contact: sailing@sgyc.org