

NOTICE OF RACE

Westlake Yacht Club Jr Fall Classic
2026-27 RS Tera SoCal Series Regatta 1 of 6 In Series

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY / MANAGEMENT -The organizing authority for this regatta is the Westlake Yacht Club. The Westlake Yacht Club JR Race Committee will manage this Regatta and shall have sole authority to apply the rules and conditions of the race and appoint a protest committee.

RULES -The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), (<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/rules>), the prescriptions of US Sailing, (https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/US-Sailing-Prescriptions-for-2025-2028_FEB12_2025-1.pdf), and this Notice of Race shall govern all races except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

CHANGES TO RULES – Rule 44 will be changed in the SIs so that if an incident occurs outside the zone for a rounding or finishing mark the penalty will be a One-Turn Penalty.

ELIGIBILITY -This regatta is open to ALL AGE skippers RS Tera Gold Class, RS Tera Silver Class, RS Tera Bronze Class, RS Tera PRO Class and Jrs to age 18 in ILCA or CFJ Class.

ENTRIES - Completed entries must be received by WYC before 0900 hours, Sunday, October 4, 2026. Sail numbers for those with loaner boats must be provided at the registration desk by 0900 hours. All skippers need to register. Entry fee – \$35 all classes single handed \$45 double handed.

Regatta Registration Includes:

Regatta Entry & BBQ Lunch

Lunch is available for purchase for \$10 and includes BBQ Hamburgers or Hot Dogs chips and drinks for Parents and Guests

REGATTA REGISTRATION - Online registration at
<https://westlakeyachtclub.theclubspot.com/regatta/XEOG8PnQr7>

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS -Sailing Instructions and other important information will be issued not later than Sunday morning during the skipper's meeting. Watch the Clubspot site for SIs to be posted. Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted within 30 minutes after the skipper's meeting.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Sunday, October 4, 2026
- Westlake Yacht Club – 32119 Lindero Cyn Road, Westlake Village, CA 91361

Registration & Check In: 9:30AM – 10:30AM

Quagga Mussel Inspection for Boats Brought to the Lake 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Skippers' Meeting: 12:15 PM

Rigging & Launching: 10:30AM – 12:15PM

First Race: 12:27PM

De-Rigging: 4:00PM

Trophies: 4:30PM

Because of Quagga/Zebra mussel intrusion in freshwater lakes in California, Westlake Lake Management (WLMA) has established a mandatory protective process that must be followed prior to placing a visiting boat on the lake. It includes inspection and a Lake Operations

Manager's written approval on the day of the regatta. The process does not take long, but it applies to all boats and equipment (sails, life vests, anchors and line, fenders, trailers, etc.) coming to the Lake/using boat launch. For the WLMA inspection, a boat, trailer, or other object must be certified to have not been in fresh water within the prior 90 days, be dry, and be free of

mud and vegetation (or undergo WLMA's decontamination treatment). Visiting competitors may use the gated launch ramp and guest dock adjacent to the clubhouse. The WYC Rear Commodore must be notified by email no later than 1 p.m. two days prior to the regatta to arrange for the WLMA inspection.

COURSES / VENUE – Racecourses start, and finish are in front of the clubhouse deck, and are along the western side of the lake, as shown on the WYC course chart available on the WYC website and at the regatta registration desk.

The start/finish line, which is delineated as that area between and including the two marks in front of the yacht club, is restricted to sailing except when starting or finishing a race and during each fleet's relevant "starting sequence" period which begins 3 minutes prior to the start of each race. Keep clear of the start/finish area when you are not racing. The start/finish line is to be treated as an obstruction of the racecourse per RRS rules 19 and 20.

Any competitor colliding with a docked boat is automatically disqualified from that race and shall promptly inform the Race Committee of the collision and retire from that race.

WYC reserves the right to disqualify any boat involved in a collision.

PFD – All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device as prescribed in RRS 40.1, which shall always be in effect.

RACES SCHEDULED – Six (6) races are scheduled. The Junior Activities Committee may run fewer races than scheduled. One (1) must be completed to constitute a regatta

REGATTA SCORING – The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply. A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. This changes to RRS A2. For RS Tera Divisions, this race is part of the RS Tera SoCal High Point Series, which will collect scoring from this regatta for series scoring.

Hi POINT SERIES – Scoring shall be per RRS A9 except that the high point system will be used. The total score for the series shall be the total of a competitor's 5 highest regatta scores.

Regatta points earned for each Series event shall be: One (1) point for each event in which the sailor is scored as a competitor, plus One (1) point for each boat beaten or tied with (in case of unbreakable ties) in the final standings of the event. If there is a tie between two or more skippers, the tie will be broken per RRS A8.1 and A8.2.

REGATTA TROPHIES – Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place skippers in each class.

LOANER/CHARTER BOATS – A limited supply of boats may be available for charter. If you would like to inquire as to availability. Following regatta registration, contact SC Howard Brenner at howard@brenneroconsultinggroup.com with your registration information, age, experience level, and contact information. Until you receive confirmation we cannot guarantee the availability of a loaner boat. Charters if available are \$40 each.

FURTHER INFORMATION / QUESTIONS? Contact Rear Commodore at rear.commodore@wyc.org