



Westlake Yacht Club JR Fall Classic

Tera SoCal 2026-2027 Hi Point Series Regatta #16

Sunday October 4, 2026

Sailing Instructions

1 Rule

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 (RRS).
- 1.2 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 racing.
- 1.3 WYC Protest committee reserves the right to disqualify any boat involved in a collision.
- 1.4 Each competitor under 21 years of age must wear a personal flotation device. This modifies RRS 40.1.

2 Safety

- 2.1 Competitors are reminded that they participate entirely at their own risk.
- 2.2 Competitors are reminded that RRS 1 requires you to help any boat or person in danger. Outside help may be given to an injured person or person in danger, or among boats involved in a collision without penalty (RRS 41). Capsized boats may decline help from a WYC chase boat if not in danger and thereby avoid penalty for receiving outside assistance. WYC reserves the right to determine whether a capsized competitor is in danger.

3 Entry

- 3.1 The 2026 Jr Fall Classic Regatta is open to all Jr members of SCYA YACHT CLUBS and/or MEMBERS of RS TERA NA.
- 3.2 Competitors bringing a boat from outside the lake must comply with Quagga/Zebra mussel inspection procedures and requirements, as described in the Notice of Race. Boats must be at the launch gate ready for inspection by 10:00 a.m. The day of the regatta.

4 CHECK- IN

- 4.1 Check-in with the Race Committee is required.

5 SCHEDULE / ORDER OF STARTS/ CLASS FLAGS

- 5.1 The Club offers lunch starting at 11:30 with beverages available during and after the regatta.
- 5.2 Competitors Meeting will be held on the clubhouse deck or dock at 12 noon on the day of the regatta.
- 5.3 The warning signal for the first race is scheduled at 12:27 p.m. wind and weather permitting.
- 5.4 Subsequent races will start as soon as practical.
- 5.5 Six races are planned; one complete race shall constitute a regatta.
- 5.6 It is the intention of the organizing authority that all racing be completed by 4:30 p.m.
- 5.7 Approximately 30 minutes after the last race is completed, an award ceremony will be held on the clubhouse deck.

6 RACING AREA, Marks, Courses and Start Finish

- 6.1 Lower Westlake Course Chart which is attached below.
- 6.2 The start/finish line, which is delineated as that area between and including the two marks in front of the yacht club, **is restricted when starting or finishing.**

7 THE START

- 7.1 The starting line shall be between two white spars in front of the clubhouse as depicted on the Course Chart.
- 7.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon; multiple sound signals will be made approximately one (1) minute before the warning signal for the first class.
- 7.3 The start sequence is 3 minutes. The class flag and Course placard are raised 3 minutes before that class's start, the preparatory flag is raised 2 minutes before the start, the preparatory flag is lowered 1 minute before the start, and the class flag is lowered at the start. Horn signals are courtesy. Chart Below.
- 7.4 A boat that starts more than three (3) minutes after her starting signal shall be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without hearing.
- 7.5 If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified; the RC will attempt to hail her sail number.

8 THE FINISH

8.1 The finishing line is the same as the starting line.

8.2 Boats that have finished shall immediately clear the finishing area.

9 Time Limit and Race Target Time

91 The target time for each race will be 25 minutes for the first boat to sail the course and finish.

Boats still racing 10 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired) and be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the time limit plus two points.

10 SCORING

10.1 Scoring shall be per RRS Appendix A9 except that a competitor's score shall be the sum of his/her score in all races.

11 PROTESTS

11.1 The protest time limit is 10 minutes after completion of the last race. Completed protest forms must be submitted to the Race Committee within the time limit. The protest committee may extend the time if there is good reason to do so. A protest hearing will be held as soon as practicable.

12 AWARDS

12.1 Awards for 1st-3rd place will be awarded approximately 30 minutes after the final race is completed.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 US Sailing Prescription, Appendix V, Sections V1, Penalty at the Time of an Incident (One-Turn Penalty).

14 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

14.1 Changes to Sailing Instructions (SIs) shall be posted before 1000 on the day it takes effect.

15 SUPPORT AND COACHING

15.1 A mandatory meeting for all support, coach and coach boats will take place immediately following the skipper's meeting.

16 INFORMATION

16.1 Contact the WYC SC Howard Brenner 818-383-2859

Start Sequence Signals			
Time Before Starting Signal	Horn Beeps	Flag Signal / Course	Meaning
3:30	4	PFD Flag Up	Attention
3:00	1	Class Flag Up - Course	Warning Signal
2:00	1	Pre Flag Up	Preparatory Signal
1:00	1	Prep Flag Down	One - Minute
0:00	1	Class Flag Down	Starting Signal



Upwind Finish Courses			
Course # Marks			
One Lap			
1	Start	1 - 8	Finish
2	Start	2 - 8	Finish
3	Start	3 - 8	Finish
Multiple Laps			
21	Start	2 - 1 - 2 - 8	Finish
32	Start	3 - 2 - 3 - 8	Finish
31	Start	3 - 1 - 3 - 8	Finish

Downwind Finish Courses			
Course # Marks			
One Lap			
1F	Start	1	Finish
2F	Start	2	Finish
3F	Start	3	Finish
Multiple Laps			
4F	Start	2 - 1 - 2	Finish
5F	Start	3 - 2 - 3	Finish
6F	Start	3 - 1 - 3	Finish
One Lap Reverse Start			
81	Start	8 - 1	Finish
82	Start	8 - 2	Finish
83	Start	8 - 3	Finish