



**Del Rey Yacht Club 2022 SCYA  
Optimist Midwinter Regatta Carrie  
Series #4 Stephen M. Pitts Memorial  
February 18-19 2023**

**Notice of Race**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The International Optimist Association Class (IODA) Rules shall apply.
- 1.3 National class association is not required (this changes SCYA NOR 2.12).
- 1.4 Any participant intending to protest, shall immediately fly a protest flag and hail the other party (this changes RRS 61.1 a2).
- 1.5 While on the water, every competitor must wear a US Coast Guard (USCG) approved, personal flotation device (PFD), with a whistle attached. The only exception is when adding or removing clothing. Wet suits, dry suits and inflatable PFD's do not comply with this rule. Failure to comply, will result in a penalty, up to and including disqualification by the Race Committee (R/C), with no hearing.

**2 ENTRY and CLASSES**

- 2.1 There will be 2 divisions, Champ Fleet and Green Fleet.
- 2.2 Entry is available at
- 2.3 The entry fee is \$60.00. This includes a commemorative t-shirt and Saturday night snacks for each participant.
- 2.4 The entry fee is \$70.00 for entries received after February 16th.

### **3. MEASUREMENT**

**3.1** Entrants are allowed to use one hull, dagger board, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, sprit and sail during this regatta. Any substitution must be approved by the R/C, prior to use.

**3.2** Boats will be subjected to a safety check prior to launching.

### **4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

### **5 NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

Any Notice to Competitors will be posted by 1000 each race day, on the official notice board, located on the Aft Deck.

### **6 SCHEDULE, CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS**

#### **6.1**

**6.2** A continental breakfast will be served both days on the Aft Deck.

**6.3** There will be mandatory safety check before launching.

**6.4** The class flag for the Champ Fleet will be a White Class flag.

**6.5** The class flag for the Green Fleet will be a Green Class flag.

**6.6** The R/C will attempt to start as many races as possible. Three completed races shall constitute a series.

### **7 RACING AREA**

**7.1** The Champ Fleet will race outside of the Marina del Rey harbor, near the Venice Pier.

**7.2** The Green Fleet will race in the Marina del Rey entrance channel.

### **8 SCORING**

The RRS A4 Low Point System will apply. If less than six (6) races are sailed, a boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores (this changes RRS A 2.1).

### **9 PARKING / BOAT LAUNCH**

**9.1** Entrants may launch and store their boats overnight at Del Rey Yacht Club (DRYC), see the DRYC Junior Coach.

**9.2** Support boats may be launched at the hoist at the north end of the club. Trailers may be left at the yacht club over night.

**9.3** Overflow vehicle and trailer parking may be available at the Los Angeles County public lot, adjacent to the "Killer Shrimp" restaurant, on Admiralty Way (see the DRYC junior coach).

### **10 SAFETY AND ADULT RESPONSIBILITY**

**10.1** Any parent not attending any portion of this event, shall designate in writing, a specific adult to be

responsible for all decisions on behalf of their child. It is the responsibility of this person to decide if the sailor should, or should not sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during this event.

- 10.2** This designated adult, shall accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor, during any activity related to the event. This includes before, during and after this regatta, both on and off shore.

### **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 (Decision to Race). The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

### **12 TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded after racing on Sunday. First to third place in each championship division will be awarded. All Green fleet entries will receive participation medals. The Stephen M. Pitts Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Champ fleet boat the lowest points total.

### **13 HOSPITALITY**

- 13.1** Lunch will be available at the Event .
- 13.2** After racing Saturday, DRYC will provide after race snacks for all entrants on the Aft Deck.

### **14 Schedule**

#### **14.1 Saturday 2/18/23**

8:00 - 9:30am	Registration & Check-in Open	(Main Lobby)
10:00am	Champ Fleet Competitors Meeting	(PV Room)
10:30am	Green Fleet Competitors Meeting	(PV Room)
11:55am	First Warning	
	Post Racing snacks will be available	(PV Room)

#### **Sunday 2/19/23**

10:00am	Champ Fleet Competitors Meeting	(PV Room)
10:30am	Green Fleet Competitors Meeting	(PV Room)
11:55 am	First Warning	
3:30 pm	No warning signals after this time	
	Awards and post-racing snacks will be available	(PV Room)

### **15 Support boats**

- 15.1** .Each support boat shall have a working VHF radio.
- 15.2.** The conduct of support boats and all other boats including spectator boats shall be governed by the Sailing Instructions.

## **17 Further Information**

Please contact **Sean Dougherty DRYC Head Coach** (310) 823-4664 if you have any questions. You may also visit [DRYC.ORG](http://DRYC.ORG) for location information.