



2016-2017 Notice of Race

Rules: All racing, including the Sunset Race series, will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* Including the *US Sailing Prescriptions*. Racing rule 52 will be changed as follows: autopilots are permitted.

Eligibility and Entry: Racing is open to any boat that has a NCPHRF rating, or any boat with a similar sister boat that has a current NCPHRF rating. Eligible boats shall complete a 2016-2017 Skipper Release and a 2016-2017 Crew Release for each member of the crew. Releases shall be turned in to the club office.

Fees: Regatta fees are waived for SYC members in good standing. No registration fee is required for the Sunset Race Series. For all other events skippers who are not members of Sequoia Yacht Club must include a fee of \$25.00 to cover entry in each race series or individual race/regatta. Make checks payable to "Sequoia Yacht Club" and note the race series or individual race/regatta on your check. You may also register and pay your fees on-line at jibaset.net.

Sail Fleet Captain: Jenny Thompson

Schedule for Non Pursuit Races:

Winter Series – 2016-2017 (Saturdays)

Fleet Captain: Richard Butts
Skippers meeting: 11:00
Race start: 13:00
Race #1: 11/12/2016
Race #2: 12/03/2016
Race #3: 2/04/2017
Race #4: 2/18/2017
Race #5: 3/18/2017
Note: 1 throw-out for series

Summer Series - 2017 (Saturdays)

Fleet Captain: TBA
Skippers meeting: 11:30
Race start: 13:30
Race #1: 4/22/2017
Race #2: 5/13/2017
Race #3: 8/12/2017
Race #4: 9/16/2017
Race #5: 10/07/2017
Note: 1 throw-out for series

Single-handed Series – 2017 (Saturdays)

Fleet Captain: TBA
Skippers meeting: 10:30
Race start: 12:30
Race #1: 2/11/2017
Race #2: 3/04/2017
Race #3: 4/01/2017
Race #4: TBD
Race #5: TBD
Note: 1 throw-out for series

Other SYC Races (non-series):

St. Patrick's Day Race	3/18/2017	TBA	Held in conjunction with Winter #5
Westpoint Marina Regatta	7/15/2017	TBA	YRA Weekend Series Race
Moonlight Marathon #1	6/10/2017	TBA	
Moonlight Marathon #2	8/05/2017	TBA	
Hannig Cup	8/09/2017	TBA	Held in conjunction with Sunset Race Series
Barth Race	9/09/2017	TBA	Team Race between Sequoia and Coyote Point Yacht Clubs
Commodore's Single-handed Race	9/23/2017	TBA	Held in conjunction with Single-handed #5
Corkscrew Slough Regatta	10/14/2017	Larry Mayne	El Toro ODR
South Bay Championship	10/14/2017	TBA	

Skippers meeting: Consult the Sailing Instructions for individual races and series for the time of the skippers meeting.

Start time for non-pursuit races: Consult the Sailing Instructions for individual races and series for the start time. Sound signals will be given at 5 minutes, 4 minutes, and 1 minute before the start of each race, with an additional sound signal at the start.

Schedule for Pursuit Races and Soda Can Series:

Redwood Cup – 2016-2017 (Saturdays)

Fleet Captain: TBA
Skippers meeting: 12:00
Race start: 13:30 (depends on PHRF)
Race #1: 11/19/2016
Race #2: 12/17/2016
Race #3: 1/21/2017
Race #4: 2/25/2017
Race #5: 3/11/2017
Note: 1 throw-out for series

Sunset Race Series – 2017 (Wednesdays)

Fleet Captain: TBA
Race start: 17:30 / 18:00 (depends on PHRF)
4/19/2017 – 10/04/2017
Note: Pursuit race format

Soda Can Series – 2017 (Fridays)

Fleet Captain: TBA
Skippers meeting: 17:00
Race start: 18:15
Throughout the 2017 season

Start Times for Pursuit Races: Start times are in the Sailing Instructions for the Redwood Cup, the Sailing Instructions for the Sunset Race Series and the Sailing Instructions for the Soda Can Series. Race documents can be found at www.sequoiayc.org

Prizes: Awards will be presented to the winner of each series at the Racers Ribs Dinner at the end of the season.