

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)
Small Boat Race Series 2026
Santa Margarita Yacht Club, Del Mar Basin, Camp Pendleton
8 Race Day Series

Race Days: Up to 5 races each day with a break after the 3rd race (if agreed upon at Skippers' Meeting)

General Information: The racers will be using either an RS Tera or Capri rental boats from MCCA Camp Pendleton. Rental fees will be paid by racers to the Race Committee. The Race Committee will register all sailors and pay the Marina their fees.

Rules: This race series will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 - 2028, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and as modified by the *SMYC Sailing Instructions* available on our SMYC website www.SantaMargaritaYachtClub.com and as a handout at the Skippers' Meeting prior to the start of racing.

Classes: 16.5' Capri & 9.5' RS Tera.

Eligibility: Skippers must be able to rent and sail boats from MCCA Marina. Crew can be anyone over the age of 10 y/o.

Fees: Current boat rental fee with MCCA.

Schedule of Races: There will be 8 race days. Races are scheduled as follows unless otherwise noted on the SMYC website.

Race #1	Saturday	March 21st	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #2	Saturday	April 18th	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #3	Saturday	May 23rd	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #4	Saturday	June 27th	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #5	Saturday	July 25th	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #6	Saturday	August 15th	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #7	Saturday	September 19th	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030
Race #8	Saturday	October 24th	Registration starting at 1000	Skippers Meeting at 1030

Registration: Normally 1 hour prior to first race.

Skippers Meeting: 1030 at The SMYC club house.

Start time: Boats will be rigged and, on the water, immediately following the skippers meeting.

Courses: *Course charts* are available on the SMYC website and at the skippers meeting.

Time Limit: No race will begin after 1500.

Scoring: The low point scoring system, Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Accumulated for the day and season. There is a 4-race throw-out for the season.

Results & Trophies: Results will be announced and trophies awarded after each race day.

For information, please contact the Race Committee Chair
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