

**Northern California Winter Optimist Series
2016-2017
Notice of Series**

(EYC date updated on 10/27/2016)

1. Regatta Dates and Hosts:

- #1 November 5-6, 2016 @ SFYC
- #2 December 3-4, 2016 @ StFYC
- #3 February 11-12, 2017 @ EYC
- #4 March 4-5, 2017 @ PYSF
- #5 April 8-9, 2017 @ SFYC

2. Eligibility, Entry & Entry Fee

2.1 Each participant shall be under 16 years of age during the entire series and must be a member of or participant in a California junior sailing program.

2.2 The Series Chairman will determine which participants will be scored for the 2016-17 Series, and to be scored a participant must sail at least three regattas. An entry with each individual host club must also be completed for each individual regatta in accordance with the Notice of Race for each event.

2.2.1 Participants may enter any regatta after the first three but will not be scored for the Series.

3. Rules

3.1 Each Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (there will be a new one in 2017), the prescriptions of US Sailing, the USODA Class Rules, this Notice of Series, and NORs and Sailing Instructions issued by each host venue.

3.2 Decisions of the jury or protest committee are final.

4. Scoring

4.1 The Low Point Scoring System, rule A2, will apply with 25 or more races scheduled. A "Did Not Compete" (DNC) is defined as not registering for a Regatta and shall be scored the number of entries in the Series plus one. A "Did Not Finish" (DNF), "Disqualified" (DSQ) and "Did Not Start" (DNS) will be based on the total number of Series starters in each individual Regatta.

4.1.1 Series scoring shall be based on the official results of each race tabulated only against other Series entrants.

4.2 Throwout races will be incorporated into the Series scoring after every 5 races completed. 10 races: 2 throwouts, 15 races: 3 throwouts, etc.

4.3 Sail number changes in any regatta must be reported to and approved by the Series Chairman (or representative) and reported to the race committee prior to the skippers meeting for that Regatta for those races to be scored in the Series.

5. Information:

For more information contact each Regatta Host:

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PYSF - obryan.molly@gmail.com

StFYC - junior@stfyc.com

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Or the Series Chair:

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