

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 Gold Country Yacht Club Regatta

June 3, 2023

Scotts Flat Lake, 23333 Scotts Flat Road, Nevada City, CA 95959

Organizing Authority: Gold Country Yacht Club

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- Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024*, this *Notice of Race*, and the *Sailing Instructions* for the Gold Country Yacht Club's 42st Annual Gold Country Regatta (aka "Go For The Gold" Regatta).
- Advertising:** Advertising will be restricted to Category A, *World Sailing Regulations 20*.
- Classes:** 4 or more boats of the same type may constitute a class with boat-for-boat scoring. Open classes for multi-hull and centerboard boats will use Portsmouth Yardstick handicaps. Open keel boats will use PHRF SoCal handicaps.
- Eligibility:** Participation in this regatta is limited to the first 100 boats entered.
- Registration & Fees:** The regatta registration form and associated fees will be available on the Gold Country Yacht Club website at www.gcytc.net no later than May 1, 2023. Registration will close on the morning of June 3, 2023 at 1000 hours. A \$5 discount for US Sailing members will be offered with proof of US Sailing membership. Receipt of registration will be determined by the postmark on the envelope or when received by the Registrar of the Organizing Authority if hand delivered.
- Schedule of Events:**

Friday, June 2, 2023	1700-2000	On-site Registration
Saturday, June 3, 2023	0800-1000	On-site Registration
Saturday, June 3, 2023	1000-1100	Skipper's Meeting
Saturday, June 3, 2023	1200	Race 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (determined by RC)
Sunday, June 4, 2023	1100	Sailing Day
- Measurements:** Each boat racing in a class must comply with all class requirements. The Organizing Authority may perform an inspection of boats at any time during the regatta. Reports of class rule violations will be received by the Technical Committee.
- Sailing Instructions:** The *Sailing Instructions* will be accessible no later than May 1, 2023 on the Gold Country Yacht club website at www.gcytc.net and provided in the skipper's packet at the Gold Country Yacht Club regatta registration desk at Scotts Flat Lake.
- Course:** The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or triangular with up to eight legs as described in the *Sailing Instructions* and as determined by the Race Committee.

10. **Racing Area:** The racing area will be on Scotts Flat Lake as described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
11. **Scoring:** The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024* will apply. One throw-out is taken if five (5) races are sailed, with a minimum of three (3) races constituting a regatta. The racing results will be posted on the Gold Country Yacht Club website at www.gcy.net and on the GCYC regatta bulletin board.
12. **Trophies and Awards:** The number of awards will be determined by the number of boats participating in each class.
13. **Amendments to the Notice of Race:** The Organizing Authority reserves the right to amend this *Notice of Race*. Please check www.gcy.net for updates.
14. **Additional Information:** Admittance to Scotts Flat Lake is under the control Nevada Irrigation District (NID). Fees to enter, launch your boat, and camp at Scotts Flat Lake will be collected by NID at Gate #2 upon entry. For a detailed list of fees, please check the following link:
<https://orchardspringscampground.com/scotts-flat-lake-2/scotts-flat-lake-rates/>

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