

# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2024 Gold Country Regatta

June 1, 2024

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 43<sup>rd</sup> "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 50 boats entered.
- Registration & Fees:** The regatta registration form and associated fees will be available on the Gold Country Yacht Club website at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net) no later than May 10, 2024. Registration will close on the morning of June 1, 2024 at 10:00 o'clock.
- Schedule of Events:**

Friday, May 31, 2024	1700-2000	On-site Registration
Saturday, June 1, 2024	0800-1000	On-site Registration
	1000-1100	Skipper's Meeting
	1200	Race 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 (determined by Race Committee)
- Measurements:** Each boat racing in a class must comply with all class requirements. The Club Race Officer may perform an inspection of boats at any time during the regatta. Reports of class rule violations will be received by the CRO.
- Sailing Instructions:** The *Sailing Instructions* will be accessible no later than May 25, 2024 on the Gold Country Yacht club website at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.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.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.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.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.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://www.nidwater.com/scotts-flat-lake>

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