

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Due to low water levels at Huntington Lake, the Fresno Yacht Club has once again cancelled the High Sierra Regatta Weekend I – Centerboard boats*

### 2015 High Sierra Alternate Regatta II

July 11<sup>th</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

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

*Organizing Authority: Gold Country Yacht Club*

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1. **Rules:** the regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2012 – 2016*, this *Notice of Race*, and the *Sailing Instructions* for the Gold Country Yacht Club's 2nd Annual "High Sierra Alternate" Regatta.
2. **Advertising:** advertising will be restricted to Category A.
3. **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. Dinghies only, no keel boats (exception on Saturday for our regularly scheduled club race).
4. **Eligibility:** participation in this regatta is limited to the first 100 boats entered.
5. **Registration & Fees:** the racing registration form and associated fees will be available on the Gold Country Yacht Club web site at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net) no later than June 1, 2015. Early registration will close on June 15, 2015. A late fee of \$10 will be assessed after that date. Registration will close on the morning of July 11, 2015 at 1000 hours. A 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.
6. **Schedule of events:**

Friday July 10, 2015	1500 – 1700	On-site Late Registration
Saturday July 11, 2015	0800 – 1000	On-site Late Registration
Saturday July 11, 2015	1100	Race 1, 2, 3, +determined by RC
Sunday July 12, 2015	1100	Race 4, 5, + determined by RC
7. **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.
8. **Sailing Instructions:** the *Sailing Instructions* will be accessible no later than June 15, 2015 on the Gold Country Yacht Club web site 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.

9. **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, except in areas designated as swimming and mooring areas as described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
11. **Scoring:** the Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A of *The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016* will apply. One throw-out is taken if five (5) races are sailed, with a minimum of three (3) races constituting a regatta. We will try to run as many races as possible. There were 8 races in 2014. The racing results will be posted on the Gold Country Yacht Club website at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net).
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* from time to time. Please check [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net) for updates.
14. **Additional Information:** Admittance to Scotts Flat Lake is under the control of the State of California, Department of Boating and Waterways. A fee to enter and launch your boat at Scotts Flat Lake will be collected by Nevada Irrigation District at Gate #2 upon entry. Camping, laundry, fishing boat rentals and a General Store are available at Scotts Flat Lake. Local camping, lodging, local attractions, and restaurant information will be available on the Gold Country Yacht Club website at [www.gcyc.net](http://www.gcyc.net).

Additionally, the White Cloud campground just a few miles east on Highway 20 was used for last year's High Sierra Alternate Regatta I, as Scotts Flat Lake campgrounds were already fully booked when we decided to hold this alternate regatta.