



The 92nd Annual SCYA Midwinter Regatta is postponed until February 2022

LONG BEACH, Calif. – December 16, 2020 – Due to the uncertainty of various Covid-19 related restrictions on recreation in Southern California, the Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) Board of Directors has decided to postpone 2021's SCYA Midwinter Regatta. 2021 marks the Centennial Anniversary of SCYA and it is with great disappointment that SCYA is delaying their signature boating event – the 92nd SCYA Midwinter Regatta.

Historically, SCYA's Midwinter Regatta is held over two weekends in February. The event has consistently attracted many hundreds of boats to 25 plus yacht club host venues for more than 100 boat classes and over a thousand competitive sailors. Classes include one design fleets, handicapped race boats, predicted log racers and, more recently, remote controlled model yachts. Races are hosted by SCYA member yacht clubs from San Diego to Morro Bay extending to Phoenix, Las Vegas and Ensenada, Mexico.

Beginning in 1928, SCYA and the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce teamed up to promote the Regatta as an example of year-round sports that Southern California's beautiful winter weather allows. Of course, that has not always been the case.

For example, the races were cancelled as part of the Civil Defense black-out during the Second World War. SCYA has every intention of resuming the multi-weekend SCYA Midwinter Regatta on Saturday-Sunday, February 12-13 and 19-20, 2022.

For more information about SCYA or the Midwinter Regatta, contact Service@SCYA.org or visit www.SCYA.org.

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The Southern California Yachting Association was organized one hundred years ago in 1921 to provide much-needed communication, education, coordination and celebration to member yacht clubs around Southern California. SCYA performs these functions through the representatives appointed by our 95 member yacht clubs and boating associations. SCYA is active in promoting and coordinating boating events, acknowledging excellence, and providing a social and educational platform to build a stronger and increasingly diverse Corinthian boating community.