



**2023 Mercury and Snipe Norcal Series**  
**Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA**  
**3/4/23, 4/1/23 (Carmiggelt), 5/6/23, 6/3/23**  
**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**1 RULES**

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and Supplemental Sailing Instructions that will be on the official notice board located at Encinal Yacht Club.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

3.1 On the water, the race committee may communicate with competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Mercury and Snipe classes.

**5 FEES**

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Single Day	Four Race Days
Mercury or Snipe	\$20	\$60

**6 SCHEDULE**

6.1 Registration:

Date	From	Until
Each Race Day	10:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.

6.2 Dates of racing:

Dates	First Warning time for Mercurys. Snipes to follow thereafter	Races Scheduled	Last Warning no later than
3/4/23 4/1/23 5/6/23 6/3/23	12:30 p.m.	5	4:00 p.m.

## 7 COURSES

7.1 The course(s) to be sailed will be as follows:

Course	Mark Order	Mark Description
1	S---Wp---F	Colors: Orange, yellow or red Shapes: balls, cylinders, or tetrahedrons
2	S---Wp---Lp---F	
3	S---Wp---Lp---Wp---F	
4	S---Wp---Lp---Wp---Lp---F	

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 US Sailing Prescription V1 is in effect.

## 9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: RRS Appendix A is in effect

9.2 For the Mercury Class, Five races are required to constitute a series. Rule A5.3 applies.

9.3 (a) When fewer than eight races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

9.3 (b) When eight to eleven races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

9.3 (c) When twelve to fifteen races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores

9.3 (d) When sixteen to nineteen races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores

9.3 (d) When twenty races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her five worst scores.

9.4 For the Snipe Class each day, and the Mercury Carmiggelt Regatta, the following rules apply:

9.4 (a) One race is required to constitute a series

9.4 (b) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.4 (c) When 4 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 10 RISK STATEMENT

10.1 The decision to register his/her boat and crew is entirely with the skipper of the boat. The skipper of the boat is solely responsible to comply with Alameda County Health orders with regard to the health and safety of his/her crew and releases Encinal Yacht Club of any liability in case new infections occur by racing the boat and COVID-19 tracing of crew members if it becomes necessary.

## 11 PRIZES

11.1 If four or more entries are received for a class/day, a daily prize for First Place shall be awarded.

## 12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Please contact Aaron Lee [sailaaron@gmail.com](mailto:sailaaron@gmail.com) or (415) 218-8259 cell.