



# Yesteryear Regatta

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual

One of the West Coast's Premier Classic Boat Regattas

**May 9, 2026**

### Race Description

#### Eligibility

This Regatta is open to sailboats of ancient vintage and/or classic design. Spinnakers allowed in all Classes. Yacht Club membership is not required to enter. AMSS reserves the right to reject and return entries. Entry fee must be paid prior to starting to be scored. Release Form signed prior to starting to be scored. Entry Form below or online [amss.us](http://amss.us)

#### Race Type & Course Description

The race is a pursuit type race of 12.25nm in San Diego Bay. See Sailing Instructions for precise Course.

#### Classes

For the purposes of scoring, the fleet will be subdivided into classes depending on entries. Please specify the "Type of Boat" entering on page 3 based on the below:

- *Sloop/Cutter*
- *Schooner*
- *Split Rig*
- *Pacific Class*

#### Trophies

Trophies may be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each class. The below Yesteryear Perpetual trophies will record the winning yacht's name.

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| • Dingus Perpetual Trophy              | <i>Fastest yacht on Corrected Time</i>                         |
| • Reliance Perpetual Trophy            | <i>Fastest yacht on Elapsed Time</i>                           |
| • Herreshoff Perpetual Trophy          | <i>Fastest Herreshoff yacht on Corrected Time</i>              |
| • Sparkman & Stephens Perpetual Trophy | <i>Fastest Sparkman &amp; Stephens yacht on Corrected Time</i> |
| • Pacific Class Perpetual Trophy       | <i>First Pacific Class yacht to finish</i>                     |
| • International Rule Perpetual Trophy  | <i>Fastest International Rule yacht on Corrected Time</i>      |
| • Kettenburg Perpetual                 | <i>Fastest Kettenburg yacht (non PC) on Corrected Time</i>     |
| • Turtle Trophy                        | <i>Last yacht to finish on Elapsed Time</i>                    |

#### Moorage

Short Term moorage at SWYC available for out of town boats. Contact SWYC (619) 222-0438. Limited dockage Friday and Saturday night for local boats with request to and approval from Zoltan Sarda <[zoltansarda@gmail.com](mailto:zoltansarda@gmail.com)>.

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## Schedule of Events

### Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **AMSS General Meeting**

- 52nd Yesteryear Regatta Preview
- RAGTIME Presentation

7:15pm **SWYC**

### Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Informal Dockside Gathering**

- Dockside Boats are encouraged to offer snacks on transom.

6:00pm **SWYC**

### Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Registration**

9:15am-9:30am **SWYC** Deck

#### **Mandatory Skippers Meeting**

- Sailing Instructions
- Start Times

9:30am **SWYC** Deck  
e-mailed & handed out  
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#### **Race Details**

- Check-in
- First Signal

RC Boat "TBD"  
11:50am

#### **Post Race Social & Awards**

- BOYB and Food to BBQ
- Awards

**Outboard Boating Club**  
Following Race approx. 4:30pm.  
Approx. 5:30pm.



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## Application

(Complete All Sections)

### Yacht Information

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Length on Deck: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_

Length Waterline: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Working Sail Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Port: \_\_\_\_\_

Spinnaker: y/n \_\_\_\_\_ Mz Staysail y/n \_\_\_\_\_

Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF/ Other Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

AMSS Rating: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you modified your boat since you last raced Yesteryear? (New Sails, Rig, Hull): \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Information

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Details

Entry Fee: \$75 For AMSS Members and accepted Non-members. Make check payable to AMSS.  
Online Entry @ [amss.us](http://amss.us).

Entry Deadline: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 or at the discretion of the Race Chairman.  
Accepted Entries received after May 4<sup>th</sup> shall be accompanied by an additional \$5.

Return Entry to: Ancient Mariners Sailing Society  
PO Box 6484  
San Diego, CA 92166

Further Information: visit [www.AMSS.us](http://www.AMSS.us)

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**Liability & Photo Release**

**(All participants must complete & sign prior to Skipper's Meeting)**

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeport: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Southwestern Yacht Club and Ancient Mariners Sailing Society:

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry in the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society's 2026 Yesteryear Regatta (May 9, 2026), I hereby agree to the following conditions to my participation in the regatta and certify that the statements made herein are true and correct.

My yacht will be equipped to conform with all USCG safety requirements and those of US Sailing or any Fleet/Class in which I shall compete.

I agree to comply with all rules and sailing instructions governing the race.

I hereby release and indemnify the Southwestern Yacht Club and the Ancient Mariners Sailing Society, their officers, agents, and committee persons, from any and all liability for any injury to myself, my crew, or my yacht, arising out of their conduct of the race, including any injury to others or to property resulting from the race activities.

I hereby grant Ancient Mariners Sailing Society the right and permission to use any photographs of my yacht and or crew during the Yesteryear Regatta and associated shore-side events in any medium and for any purpose whatsoever including (but not by way of limitation) illustration, promotion, advertising and trade.

I assume any and all risk arising out of my participation in this race including but not limited to:

- injury to myself or my crew.
- failure or breakage of my yacht and or any of it's equipment.

I assume sole responsibility for the decision to participate in this regatta or to continue sailing in this regatta.

Owner(s)/Charterer(s): (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_