



2026 California Dreamin' Series

San Diego Yacht Club – January 24-25, 2026

Balboa Yacht Club – February 7-8, 2026

St. Francis Yacht Club – March 7-8, 2026

Long Beach Yacht Club – April 11-12, 2026

All events are intended to be graded Open-3

Registration and practice on the day prior to each event

NOTICE OF SERIES

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority (OA) will be each of the four clubs with events in the series.

2 SCHEDULE

The California Dreamin' Series (CDS) will consist of four match racing events: the San Diego Yacht Club Event on January 24-25, 2026 in J/22 type boats, the Balboa Yacht Club Event on February 7-8, 2026 in GovCup 22 type boats, the St. Francis Yacht Club Event on March 7-8, 2026 in J/22 type boats, and the Long Beach Yacht Club Event on April 11-12, 2026 in Soling type boats.

3 RULES

The Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions for each event shall apply.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Any skipper entered in at least one event is automatically entered in the series. There is no entry fee for the series. Up to ten (10) skippers will be invited to each event. Skippers may request invitations to one or more events. Skippers who request an invitation to three events shall be given priority for acceptance at each event. Before their first event, skippers intending to compete in three events will be required to post a \$500 bond to be applied toward the third event. The application period for the series starts on November 20, 2025. The OA Invitation Committee will review requests received by December 20, 2025 and start issuing invitations until each event is full. Skippers may request invitations to individual events by submitting the [2026 CDS RFI Form](#).

5 SCORING

- 5.1 Skippers shall receive points based on their finish at each event. If a skipper does not enter an event, they shall receive zero (0) points for that event. Event points shall be applied based on the schedule below. The final series score shall be based on the highest total of event points, counting the best three event scores for a skipper. The skipper with the highest series score shall be declared the winner of the series.

Place	Points
1st	100
2nd	75
3rd	55
4th	40
5th	30
6th	20
7th	15
8th	10
9th	5
10th	0

- 5.2 RRS A8 shall apply to any series ties. RRS A8.1 and A8.2 shall be amended as follows: the word “Race” shall be replaced with “Event.” The word “Boat” shall be replaced with “Skipper.”
- 5.3 The highest scoring skipper will receive an invitation to the 2026 Butler Cup at Long Beach Yacht Club.

6 FURTHER INFORMATION

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