

# 80th Annual Southern California Midwinter Regatta



*Photo by Rich Roberts*

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The 80th running of the Southern California Yachting Association's Midwinter Regatta was sailed February 21 – 22. Thirty-one yacht clubs in Southern California, from San Diego to Santa Barbara and east to Arizona, participated.

Four Schock one-design classes were sailing, and you could probably see other Schock boats sailing in PHRF fleets at nearly every venue. There were 20 Lido 14s sailing out of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club in Long Beach. The Harbor 20 class had 22 boats sailing in two fleets at the Bahia Corinthian Y.C. in Newport Beach. The Santana 20s sailed out of Mission Bay Yacht Club and had a fleet of 14 boats. And the Schock 35 class had 8 boats sailing out of Long Beach Y.C. There were also 66 Sabots sailing out of Newport Harbor Yacht Club, and although all Sabots are not built by Schock, a good percentage of them are. There were 64 Schock boats sailing in our one-design classes, so there were probably about 100 Schock boats on the water that weekend. That is awesome!

The next big event is the W. D. Schock Memorial Regatta at the Newport Harbor Yacht Club next weekend. There will be at least four one-design classes: Schock 35, Santana 20, Harbor 20, and Lido 14. This is always a great regatta with good weather and terrific competition. Britt Williams is coming from Oklahoma to compete in the Santana 20 class, and Gary Gleason of the South Carolina Yacht Club in Hilton Head will be sailing in the Harbor 20A fleet. If you haven't already entered, go to the NHYC website and enter right now - [www.nhyc.org](http://www.nhyc.org).