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## Announce the 2015 PHRF SoCal Championships Presented by Ullman Sails



August 1st & 2nd, 2015

## **Notice of Race**

**Organizing Authority and Headquarters:** Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, 211 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St, San Pedro, CA 90731 310-519-1694/ fax 310-519-1526 www.CBYC.org

**Rules:** These races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the classes sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. Double headsails for non-spinnaker classes and non-spinnaker boats in spinnaker classes are allowed.

**Penalties:** RRS Appendix T, section A and B apply (i.e. one turn out of the zone, two turns in the zone).

**Eligibility:** These races are open to any boat that has a valid 2015 PHRF Southern California rating (including multihulls 23' and over). PHRF SoCal Area C Buoy Ratings will be used for Buoy Classes scoring and PHRF SoCal Area C Random Leg (RLC) Ratings will be used for Random Leg Class scoring.

**Entries:** Entries shall be submitted via Regatta Network: http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/10043 Participants are encouraged to enter early. Class breaks will be established and posted at the club no later than 1800, July 31, 2015. Entries must be received by 0900 on August 1, 2015.

**Entry Fee:** Series entry fee will be \$45.00 for boats 29ft and under, \$55.00 for boats 39 ft and under, and \$65.00 for boats over 39 ft, if submitted by July 21, 2015, and \$55.00 (29 ft and under) \$65.00 (39 ft and under) and \$75.00 (over 39 ft) if submitted after that date.

## Schedule of Events:

Saturday, August 1st
0830 Continental Breakfast
0900 Skipper's Meeting
0930 Ullman Weather Briefing
1225 1st Warning for Buoy Classes
1225 1st Warning for RLC Classes
1800 After Race Party / No Host Dinner

Sunday, August 2nd
1225 1st Warning for Buoy Classes
1225 1st Warning for RLC Classes
1700 After Race Party
1800 Trophy Awards

Sailing Instructions & Courses: All starts will be in the vicinity of the upper Los Angeles Harbor. Random Leg Classes will sail one race each day starting inside the Los Angeles Harbor Breakwater. RLC courses will include marks inside and outside the Los Angeles Harbor Breakwater. Buoy Classes are scheduled to sail three races on Saturday and two races on Sunday outside the Los Angeles Harbor Breakwater. Without posting a change to the schedule of races, the Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to run one more race on Sunday if fewer than the scheduled number of races are completed on Saturday. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer total races.

Class Breaks and Starting Order: Class breaks and the starting order will be posted at the Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club by 1800, July 31, 2015. The minimum number of entries required to establish a class is five (5). Classes will be scored separately.

Buoy Classes may be established for:

- The Traditional PHRF Fleets (boats not in the Fast 50+, and Super 20 fleets) with class breaks intended to provide racing between boats of similar type and performance characteristics.
- ➤ The Fast 50+ Fleet
- ➤ The Super 20 Fleet (for sport boats up to 29 feet in overall length)
- > The Multihull Fleet

The Random Leg Fleet may be divided into classes if sufficient entries are received.

**Protests:** All protests involving rules of Part 2 will first be submitted to arbitration. The arbitration procedure will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

**Trophies:** Take home trophies will be presented at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club on August 2, 2015 after completion of that day's racing. There will be no throw outs for calculating regatta standings. The number of take home trophies will be based on the number of yachts entered in each class by 1200, July 23, 2015: 5 - 8 boats (2 trophies), 9 - 11 boats (3 trophies), 12-14 boats (4 trophies), 15 or more boats (5 trophies). PHRF SoCal Perpetual Trophies and Jackets\* for 1st place will be presented at PHRF SoCal's Annual Member's Meeting at the Long Beach Yacht **Club**. \*Up to 8 jackets available for crew members with more available for purchase.

**Launching/Docking:** A 6,000 lb. maximum capacity hoist will be available at Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club. Participants wishing to use CBYC's hoist should contact Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club at (310) 519.1694 to obtain information on hoist usage and vehicle parking. Every effort will be made to provide free dock space in CBYC member slips, as available, with priority based on the date regatta entries are received. Additional slips or end-ties (plus early arrival/extended stay slips/end-ties) may be available from the Cabrillo Way Marina.

**Equipment:** All boats participating in this Event shall be equipped and maintained in accordance with provisions of Appendix B (Standard Equipment), of the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Southern California". The Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California are available on the website of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet Southern California: http://www.phrfsocal.org/class-rules/

**Scoring:** The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS A2 will apply, except there shall be no throw outs. This modifies RRS A2.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK; WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: By entering this event, all racers agree to the following statement: "I understand and agree that yacht racing involves the

use and operation of marine equipment in extremely close proximity to other vessels, marks, buoys, and the shoreline in varied weather conditions and differing sea states, and further, that the captains and crews aboard other vessels may not be proficient in the operation of their respective vessels, and that this event is organized by volunteers who are not maritime professionals and who have no formal training in vessel operation or race organization, all of which involves a substantial element of risk, including the risk of property damage or of personal injury or death. Notwithstanding these and other elements of risk and inconvenience, I wish to participate in this event because of my interest in yacht racing and the enjoyment and fulfilment that I derive from yacht racing. Therefore, in consideration of the Race Organizers (as defined below) allowing me to compete in the event described in this entry form and Notice of Race (the "Event"), I, of and for myself and my Vessel, and my heirs, assigns, crewmembers, partners, and agents (collectively "We"), hereby agree to accept any and all risks associated with this Event with the knowledge of the dangers and risks involved. We further agree to release PHRF Southern California and Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, including their respective owners, affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, committee persons, and race officials (collectively, the "Race Organizers"), and hold them harmless and indemnify them, from any and all disputes, actions, claims, demands, liabilities (collectively, "Incidents"), and judgments, and attorneys fees which are related to or arise directly or indirectly from the activities associated with this Event (to the extent that We are involved in or participated in. or are alleged to have been in or participated in such Incidents), including, without limitation, those due to the negligence, fault or other act or omission of the Race Organizers. US Sailing Prescription Rule 82 shall not apply to this Event."

For questions or for additional information: Contact Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club Rear Commodore M'Liz Callender (213) 280.0359, e-mail: <a href="mailto:mlizcallender@gmail.com">mlizcallender@gmail.com</a> or Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club (310) 519.1694.

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