



Butler Memorial Regatta

Mission Bay to Oceanside



San Diego, California
Saturday, May 26th, 2018

Hosted by Mission Bay Yacht Club &
Oceanside Yacht Club

PHRF San Diego Annual Championship Event

Notice of Race

MBYC Regatta Chair = Bill Sweeney 858-353-three, two, zero, zero
MBYC PHRF Fleet Chair Chris Winnard 619-987-seven, three, three, one
OYC Regatta Chair = Mark Mallaby 858-382-one, nine, three, four
MBYC PRO = Grant Williams – 858-488-four, four, two, four

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 will govern the race, including US SAILING Prescriptions, PHRF Southern California and San Diego Class Rules and By-Laws, and by this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions and the Cruising Class Addendum.
- 1.2. **This is a PHRF San Diego Annual Championship event.**

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. This race is open to auxiliary sailing vessels designed and built to go offshore, whose owners or charterers are members of organizations recognized by US SAILING who hold a valid rating certificate for the fleet in which entered (except for the Cruising Class).
- 2.2. Minimum length is 20 feet overall. **Minimum crew is three (3) persons for all fleets except the Butler Handicap Fleet which is (1) person.** Each crewmember shall be capable of performing tasks associated with sailboat racing. Yachts shall be cruising type, self-righting, with an enclosed cabin with essentially watertight hatch covers, and a self-bailing cockpit.

3. ENTRY

- 3.1. **All Classes: Timely entries shall be submitted on-line via Regatta Network website:** Link will be located at MBYC.ORG. Registration **no later than 1700 hours PST on Thursday, May 24, 2018.**
- 3.2. Non-PHRF San Diego entries must include a copy of their rating certificate.
- 3.3. Butler Handicap Fleet (see 5.5) entries are requested to include a copy of their rating certificate, if available.
- 3.4. Entry confirmation can be reviewed on the MBYC website

4. FEES

4.1. Registration for Butler Memorial Race

<i>Date</i>	<i>US SAILING Member</i>	<i>Non-US SAILING Member</i>
Before 1700 Hours 05/11/2018	\$50.00	\$55.00
After 1700 Hours 05/11/2018	\$70.00	\$75.00

4.2 Friday night party entry and water taxi complimentary for registered competitors.

4.3 Food and Beverage at MBYC not included but available for purchase.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1. PHRF Fleets 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. Class breaks for PHRF will be determined and supplied by PHRF San Diego. PHRF San Diego Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used. Yachts racing under SoCal PHRF Certificates will use their Area "G" rating.
- 5.2. *J/120 and any One-Design Class of 5 boats or more*
- 5.3. Cruising Classes, both spinnaker and non-spinnaker. Boats in the Cruising Class must have a PHRF OWC base rating greater than 60 and a Performance Factor less than 1.8.
- 5.4. SWRF, which will use SWRF ratings supplied by SWYC Race Fleet
- 5.5. MBYC Butler Handicap Fleet for those yachts not in section 5.1-5.4. This fleet will use PHRF RLC ratings.

6. CLASS FLAGS

- 6.1. The class flag for each PHRF class shall be the International Code Flag numeral pennant indicating the correct number of class of that yacht (ie; PHRF 0=ICF numeral pennant #0, PHRF 1=ICF numeral pennant #1, PHRF 2=ICF numeral pennant #2, PHRF 3=ICF numeral pennant #3, etc.)
- 6.2. The class flag for Cruising Classes shall be ICF numeral pennant #9.
- 6.3. The class flag for the J/120 class shall be the ICF = J Flag.
- 6.4. The class flag for the SWRF class shall be the ICF = W Flag
- 6.5. The class flag for the Open Class shall be the ICF = O Flag.
- 6.6. The class flag for the Butler Handicap Fleet shall be the ICF – M Flag.
- 6.7. Each yacht shall display from the backstay or at the stern (if there is no backstay) the International Code Flag or the numeral pennant designated for its fleet or class. This flag or pennant shall be displayed prior to the check in procedure.

7. START

- 7.1. The **Warning for the first class will be 1125 hours Saturday, May 26, 2018.** The smaller and slower yachts will start first, as noted in the Sailing Instructions.

8. COURSE

- 8.1. Start – A MBYC Race Committee Signal Boat anchored approx. 1 nm NNW of Mission Bay entrance.
- 8.2. Course – From the Start Line to a Windward Mark (Orange Tetrahedron) located approximately one (1) nm directly upwind and then up the San Diego coast to the Oceanside Pier.
- 8.3. Finish – Finish Line located approximately 500 yards directly west of the Oceanside Pier.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available via the MBYC website no later than May 1 2018.

- 9.2. Notices to competitors will be posted on the MBYC website no later than 0900 hours on the day of the event.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1. International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea or government right-of-way rules shall replace Section 2 of RRS between sunset and sunrise. Attention is called to RRS 48 concerning fog signals and lights.
- 10.2. Owner's responsibility for safety: not withstanding any above safety requirements, the safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole inescapable responsibility of the owner or charterer, who must do his or her best to ensure that the yacht is fully sound, thoroughly seaworthy, and manned by an experienced crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. He or she must be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails, and all gear. **He or she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained and stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is used.**
- 10.3. **NAVAL PROTECTION ZONE:** The Naval Protection Zone is a 500 yard regulated area of water surrounding all US Naval Vessels. All vessels within 500 yards of a US Naval Vessel shall operate at the minimum speed necessary to maintain safe course and speed and shall proceed as directed by any official patrol. **NO VESSEL IS ALLOWED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF A US NAVAL VESSEL.** These zones are permanently in effect.

11. Race Headquarters and Events at Mission Bay Yacht Club

- 11.1. **Friday May 25th** – 6pm to 10pm. Skippers Meeting, registration packet pickup, live music and event party at Mission Bay Yacht club. Food and beverage for sale. See details at event website.[insert link here] Limited shuttle service available for boats anchored in Mariners Cove. See details 11.4.
- 11.2. **Saturday May 26th** – Butler Race to Oceanside. (see 7.1) Food and beverage available for purchase. Limited shuttle service available between MBYC and boats anchored in Mariners cove.
- 11.3. Limited guest parking for crew of registered yachts allowed at MBYC Friday evening for the party and Saturday morning for crew drop off only. (due to the Memorial Holiday weekend guest parking is not allowed for the duration of the weekend. Please consider using uber/lyft/cab service)
- 11.4. **Limited complimentary round-trip boat Shuttle service** will be provided so that crew of registered competing yachts may come to MBYC Friday night for the party (11.1). Additionally, we will arrange Saturday morning shuttles to get competitors to their yachts from MBYC Sat morning. To sign up for this service please select the option on the registration forms. Questions can be addressed to MBYC representative Bill Black at 858 – two four three – 4371. Additional information will be sent to those yachts who have signed up for the shuttle option.

12. RACE HEADQUARTERS IN OCEANSIDE

- 12.1. The Oceanside Yacht Club welcomes all competitors to a post-race party on Saturday evening, Sept 3, 2016 in the main clubhouse. An Awards Ceremony shall be held at this time.
- 12.2. Additional information regarding OYC check in and guest yacht slip assignments to be provided in SI's and bulletin board posts available at the event website to be located at MBYC.org.

13. AWARDS

- 13.1. The awards presentation will occur as soon as practical after racing on Saturday, May 26 2018.
- 13.2. Trophies based on number of yachts

Starters	<4	5-6	7+
Trophies	1st	2nd	3rd

2018 Butler Memorial & Oceanside to SWYC Memorial Day Weekend Races

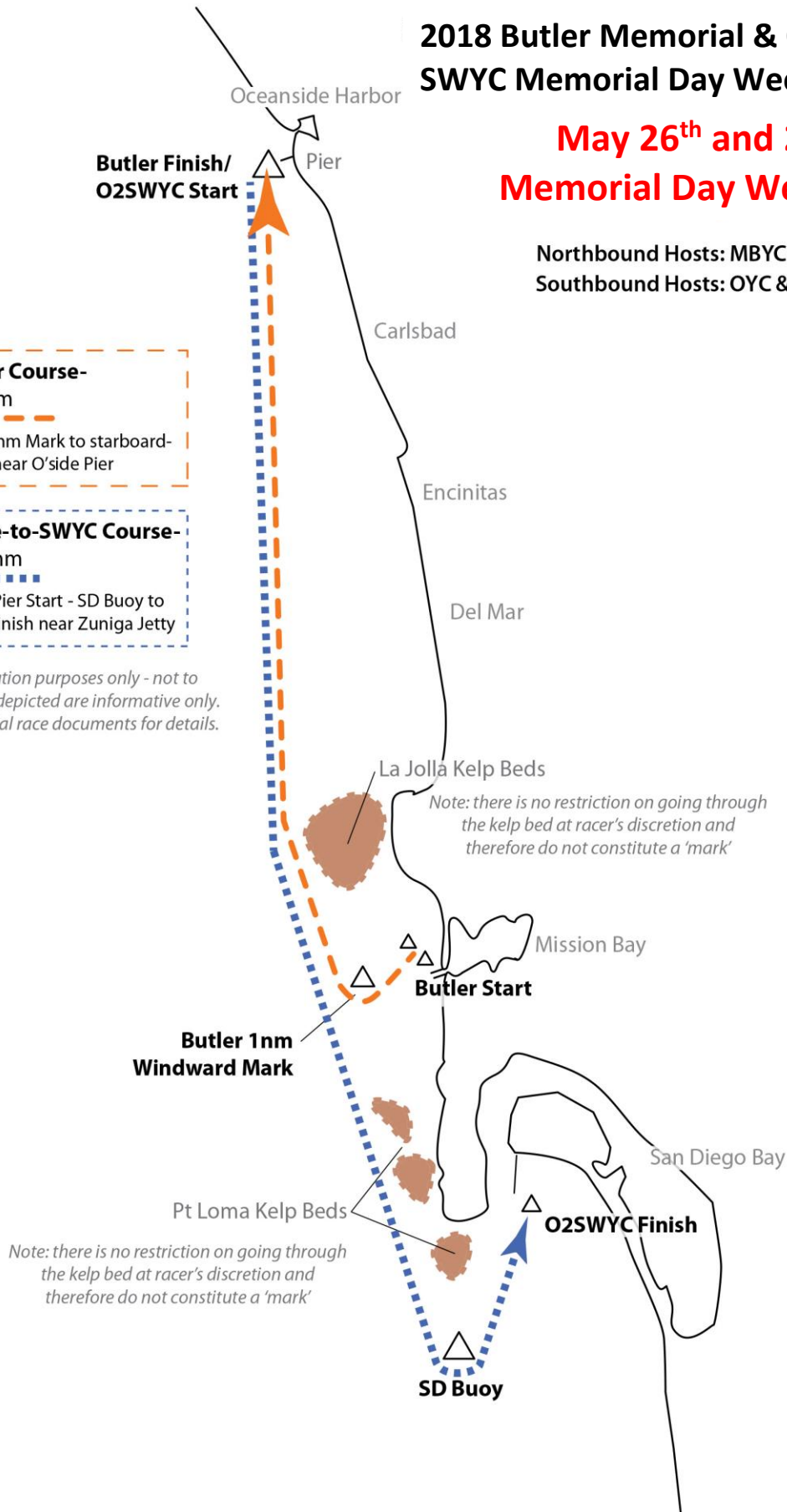
May 26th and 27th Memorial Day Weekend

Northbound Hosts: MBYC & OYC
Southbound Hosts: OYC & SWYC

Butler Course-
26.8nm
Start-1nm Mark to starboard-
Finish near O'side Pier

O'side-to-SWYC Course-
38.25nm
O'side Pier Start - SD Buoy to
port - Finish near Zuniga Jetty

For illustration purposes only - not to scale/routes depicted are informative only. Refer to official race documents for details.



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