



NOTICE OF RACE

CIYC Forefathers Race Honoring Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood Saturday, August 25, 2018

Channel Islands Yacht Club, 4100 S Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93035

- 1 RULES:** This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, Sailing Instructions (SIs), SoCal PHRF, and applicable class association rules. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect. This modifies PHRF Class Rule 8. Area A Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used. The Race Committee (RC) may assign a temporary rating for this race for boats without a current PHRF rating.
- 2 FLEETS & CLASSES:**
The Bob Cooke Fleet will have “double-handed” crews, ie, each boat is allowed one skipper and one crew. The Neil Underwood Fleet will have 3 or more persons aboard. Spinnaker class is open to all boats with current PHRF ratings; nonspinnaker class is open to any boat whose LOA is at least 22 feet. If a current PHRF rating is not available, the RC may assign a rating for purposes of this race only. Class breaks will be assigned at the Skippers Meeting.
- 3 RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Online race entry (<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17524>) and payment of entry fees is strongly encouraged; boat skippers may also enter and/or pay their fees in person prior to the Skippers Meeting. Entry fees are \$30 for USSA members and \$35 for nonmembers.
- 4 SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 25, 2018:** Onsite Registration & mandatory Skippers Meeting, 8:30AM at CIYC. The first start is planned for 11:00AM.
- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and courses will be available at the Skippers Meeting and posted online (CIYC.com and <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17524>). The race will begin near the Mandalay race buoy and finish in Channel Islands Harbor in front of CIYC. The course will be selected from the CIYC Course Chart, which includes course distances between 4.2 and 22.3 nm.
- 6 PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded at CIYC after racing. Perpetual memorial trophies for the Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood fleets will be engraved with the respective winning boat and skipper name and displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.
- 7 INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, nor death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Complimentary coffee, light continental breakfast at Skippers meeting; hot snacks with awards after racing.
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