

NOTICE OF RACE

2019 Forefathers Races in Honor of Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood Saturday, August 10, 2019

Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC) 4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93035

- 1 **RULES:** This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the Sailing Instructions (SIs), SoCal PHRF, and applicable class association rules. The PHRF Marine Industry Race (MIR) rule is not in effect. This modifies PHRF Class Rule 8. Area Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used.
- 2 FLEETS & CLASSES: The Bob Cooke Memorial fleet will have double-handed crews, ie, each boat is allowed one skipper and one crew. The Neil Underwood Memorial fleet will have 3 or more persons aboard each boat. Spinnaker class is open to all boats with current PHRF ratings. The Race Committee (RC) may assign a temporary rating for this race for non-spinnaker boats without a current PHRF rating.
- **3 RACE ENTRY & FEES**: Online race entry (http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19439) is required. The entry fee is \$35; USSA members receive a \$5 discount. Payment of entry fees online is optional, but it helps to simplify the bookkeeping and streamlines the Skippers Meeting.
- 4 SCHEDULE Saturday, August 10, 2019: 8:30AM Mandatory Skippers Meeting at CIYC. 11:00AM Planned first start.
- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and course options will be posted online at Regatta Network (<u>http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19439</u>) and at CIYC.com. Copies will be available at the Skippers Meeting.
- 6 The race will begin at the Mandalay race buoy and finish in Channel Islands Harbor in front of CIYC. Course options range between 4.2 and 22.3nm.
- **7 PRIZES**: Individual prizes will be awarded at CIYC after racing. Perpetual trophies for Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood will be engraved with the respective winning boat's name and skipper and displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.
- 8 INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance. Competitors will acknowledge that they will participate entirely at their own risk (see Rule 4, Decision to Race). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after the race.
- **9 HOSPITALITY**: Complimentary coffee and a light continental breakfast will be served at the Skippers Meeting, and hot snacks will be provided at the awards ceremony after racing.