

# Notice of Race

## JOHN LARSON MEMORIAL RACE



**Saturday, August 24, 2019**  
**Channel Islands Yacht Club**  
**4100 S Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, 805.985.2492**

**RULES:** This race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, Sailing Instructions (SIs), SoCal PHRF rating rules, and applicable class association rules. This will be a Pursuit Race, ie, the boat with the highest handicap rating (theoretically, the slowest boat) starts first, subsequent boats start based on their decreasing ratings, and the boat with the lowest rating starts last. The time allowances for differences in handicaps are calculated into the start times, so the order in which each boat finishes determines its position within the fleet.

**CLASSES:** Spinnaker class is open to all boats with current PHRF ratings; non-spinnaker class is open to any boat at least 20 feet. For boats without a current PHRF rating, the Race Committee (RC) may assign a rating for purposes of this race only.

**RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Race entry will be completed online, and entry in advance is preferred: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19617> (An iPad will be available for last-minute race entry at the Skippers Meeting.) The entry fee is \$35; USSA members receive a \$5 discount, payable online with race entry or in person at the Skippers Meeting.

**SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 24, 2019: 0900** Mandatory Skippers Meeting at CIYC; **1130** First boat starts. Class breaks and individual start times will be established at the Skippers Meeting based on the handicap ratings of all race entries.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and courses will be available at the Skippers Meeting and posted online ([CIYC.com](http://CIYC.com) and <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19617>). The race start and finish line will be between Channel Islands Harbor entrance markers #1 and #2.

**HOSPITALITY:** Light breakfast items will be served at the Skipper's Meeting. After racing, burgers and fixins' will be hosted by Betty Larson and Deborah (Larson) Tyhurst.

**PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded at CIYC after racing. The overall winner's name will be added to John Larson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, the case for John's personal shipside compass, on display at CIYC.

**INSURANCE:** 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.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Event Chair & PRO: Jane Thomas, 415.518.4046, [Sunglade@prodigy.net](mailto:Sunglade@prodigy.net)