

## Notice of Race

### JOHN LARSON MEMORIAL RACE

Saturday, August 8, 2020

Channel Islands Yacht Club  
4100 S Harbor Blvd, Oxnard  
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**RULES:** This race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20*. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, racers are strongly encouraged to follow state and local guidelines for social distancing in effect at the time of the race (eg, currently 6ft between non-household members as well as mask, buff, or bandana over the nose and mouth when closer than 6ft).

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** This will be a Pursuit Race, ie, the boat with the highest handicap rating (theoretically, the slowest boat) starts first and subsequent boats start in order of their decreasing ratings. The start times will be calculated during the Skippers Meeting based on the participants' ratings and the length of the assigned courses. The order in which the boats finish determines their places within each fleet. The start and finish line will be at the south entrance to Channel Islands Harbor (between markers #1 and #2). Course length options are 8.30nm or 12.49nm. The detailed Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted online:

Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21028>.

**CLASSES:** Spinnaker & non-spinnaker classes are open to any boat at least 20ft LOA. If a boat does not have a current PHRF rating, the Race Committee (RC) may assign a rating for this race only. Class breaks, course assignments, and start times will be established during the Virtual Skippers Meeting.

**RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Race entry and payment of fees is available online only. Entry fees are \$35 for non-members of US Sailing Association; USSA members' fees are discounted by \$5.

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#### **SCHEDULE - Saturday, August 8, 2020:**

**0900** Virtual Skippers Meeting - A representative from each boat is required to attend a ZOOM Meeting at <https://zoom.us>, Meeting ID# 399 613 4278, Password 9Lfakk, or by following this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YIVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm11MkZKQT09>

**0930 – 0945** Distribution of Ditty Bags - curbside pickup outside CIYC by a delegate from each boat

**1130** First boat start

**HOSPITALITY:** Since 2008, Betty Larson and Deborah (Larson) Tyhurst, John's widow and daughter, have hosted this CIYC race in his honor and with due respect for his favorites – sailing, rum, and chocolate chip cookies! Deborah is providing a Ditty Bag for each boat to join in a toast to John after the boats have congregated in the starting area and no later than 1124. A delegate from each boat is requested to drive through CIYC's parking lot between 0930 and 0945 for curbside pickup of their Ditty Bag. *We hope to hold an outdoor post-race awards presentation on CIYC's upper deck. Details will be provided when available.*

**PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded after racing. The winner's name(s) will be added to the John Larson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, John's personal shipside compass, and displayed in CIYC's trophy case.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall carry 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: Jane Thomas, 415.518.4046, [Sunblade@prodigy.net](mailto:Sunblade@prodigy.net)