



## NOTICE OF RACE

### *Forefathers Races in Honor of Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood* Saturday, August 22, 2020

Organizing Authority: 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 Racing Rules of Sailing. 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, 6ft between non-household members or mask, buff, or bandana over the nose and mouth when closer than 6ft).
- 2 FLEETS & CLASSES:** The Bob Cooke Memorial fleet will have double-handed crews, ie, one skipper and one crew. The Neil Underwood Memorial fleet will have 3 or more persons aboard each boat. Spinnaker class is open to boats in either fleet. The Race Committee (RC) may assign a temporary rating for this race for boats without a current PHRF rating.
- 3 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. Regatta Network event site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21192>
- 4 SCHEDULE - Saturday, August 22, 2020**
  - 0830** 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=YlVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm1lMkZKQT09>
  - 1100** First start, Mandalay Race Buoy
  - 1530** (approx) Post-race Awards Presentation
- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The race will begin at the Mandalay Race Buoy and finish at Channel Islands Harbor. Course options range between 4.2 and 22.3nm. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and Course Chart will be posted online (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21192>).
- 6 PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded after racing. Perpetual trophies for Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood will be engraved with the winning boats' and skippers' names and displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.
- 7 HOSPITALITY:** We plan to hold an outdoor post-race awards presentation at CIYC with appropriate precautions against COVID-19. Details will be posted online and reviewed during the Virtual Skippers Meeting.
- 8 INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance. Competitors will acknowledge that they 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, illness, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after the race.