



NOTICE OF RACE
Lady at the Helm
Saturday, September 26, 2020
Co-Sponsored by
Channel Islands Yacht Club and
Channel Islands Women's Sailing Assn



- 1 RULES:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Area A Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used. At least one female crew must be onboard. Except for periodic short breaks, **a female must be at the helm during the entire race** and, in particular, **during the start, finish, and mark rounding**.

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 RACE CLASSES:** Spinnaker class is open to all boats with current PHRF ratings. Non-spinnaker class is open to any seaworthy boat. The Race Committee (RC) may assign a temporary rating for boats without a current PHRF rating.
- 3 RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Race entry and payment of entry fees (\$35) are available online only, and CIYC, CIWSA, and USSA members' entry fees will be discounted by \$5.
Regatta Network event site: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21282>

4 SCHEDULE - Saturday, September 26, 2020

0900 Virtual Skippers Meeting - A representative from each boat is required to attend a ZOOM Meeting at <https://zoom.us.com>, Meeting ID# 399 613 4278, Password 9Lfakk, or at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YlVleENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm11MkZKQT09>

1130 Planned first start (Mandalay race buoy)

1600 (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 5.1 and 23.8nm. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and Course Chart will be posted online (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21282>).
- 6 PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded after racing. The perpetual Lady at the Helm trophy 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.
- 9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact the Event Chair, Jane Thomas (415.518.4046 or Sunglade@prodigy.net).