



## 2020 TWO HARBOR FALL SERIES NOTICE OF RACE



Pierpont Bay Yacht Club and Anacapa Yacht Club invite you to enter the 2020 Two Harbor Fall Series. This series offers the best of fall racing in a three race series with no throw-outs. Please note that AYC will host races 1 and 3 and PBYC will host race 2. We look forward to seeing you on the water. *Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, racers are strongly encouraged to follow state and local guidelines for preventing its spread; such as frequent hand washing, maintaining 6 feet between non-household persons, and wearing face coverings.*

**DATES:** Race #1: October 10 (hosted by AYC)  
Race #2: October 31 (hosted by PBYC)  
Race #3: November 14 (hosted by AYC)

**TIME:** The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1130 hours each race day.

**COURSES:** The courses will be chosen from the 2020 Two Harbor Fall Series Course Chart. Course lengths vary from 7 to 23 nautical miles and will be coastal in nature. All starts will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> races finish at Channel Islands Harbor; the 2<sup>nd</sup> race finishes at Ventura Harbor

**CLASSES:** PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, and an ORCA-handicapped class will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. There will be no Skippers Meeting. All PHRF classes shall carry the safety equipment specified by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for U.S. Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3). Refer to: [https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US\\_SER\\_2018.0\\_Categories.pdf](https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US_SER_2018.0_Categories.pdf), which is also available on PBYC's web site, [www.pbyc.org](http://www.pbyc.org). In addition, lifeline requirements 2.4.1 – 2.4.8 apply with the exception that coated lifelines are permitted. Requirement 3.8.2 is modified in that the radio need not have DSC/GPS capability. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. PHRF area A Random Leg Course ratings will be used.

**ENTRY:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration via Regatta Network through the following link: [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_club\\_events.php?CLUB\\_ID=6297](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=6297). Entries for the Series or race close at 1700 on the Friday preceding each race. The Sailing Instructions will be available through Regatta Network. The entry fee for the series is \$85 (\$75 for USSA members), and the entry fee for individual races is \$32 (\$28 for USSA members).

**TROPHIES:** To be eligible to win series trophies, PHRF boats must have valid PHRF ratings. Boats without valid PHRF ratings will be assigned a temporary rating for this race only by the race management team. Any post-race festivities will comply with the COVID-19 regulations in effect at that time and will be communicated to the racers. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race at AYC.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Racers release AYC, PBYC, their officers, agents, committee persons, and sponsors from any and all liability for any illness, injury to crew, or damage to vessel arising out of participating in this event to the extent that such release does not discharge the racer's insurance carrier under the provisions of the insurance policies on the vessel. The racers assume any risk of illness, injury or death arising out of participating in this event, failure or breakage of the vessel or any of its equipment, or weather conditions.

**INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

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