

41st Annual Tri-point Ocean Race

Saturday, August 14, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Get set to have some fun sailing clockwise around Anacapa Island. This is the final race of the 2021 Island Series. The weather is usually great, so, whether you are in the Series or not, come on out and have a fun day on the water. This race is also part of Ventura Sailing Club's catamaran series.

Safe Harbors Ventura Isle marina is offering up to 7 nights free dockage to boats that are docked outside Santa Barbara, Ventura or Channel Islands harbors, up to 3 nights for Santa Barbara boats, and one night for local boats, based on space availability.

There may be COVID-19-related restrictions in effect on race day such as group limitation, social distancing, mask wearing, and hand sanitizing. You will be informed of specifics as they are made known to us. Entry is online only using regatta Network. The registration link is

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=22412. No walk-in registrations will be accepted. Class breaks will be made based on entries received by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 13th and will be published online by 0800 on race day. There will be no Skippers Meeting. Sailing Instructions will be available online only via Regatta Network.

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours.

COURSE: From the START at the Mandalay Buoy offshore from the Mandalay Power Plant, proceed around Platform Gina then Anacapa Island, leaving them to starboard, and FINISH in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. The handicap distance is 34 nm.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. PHRF Random Leg Course ratings with Area adjustments will be used. An ORCA-handicapped class and a Small Catamaran Rating System-handicapped beach catamaran class will be formed. Other classes may be formed at the discretion of the RC.

RULES: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. For PHRF boats the event is designated US Safety Equipment Regulations (USSER) Nearshore as modified to add USSER 2.4.1 - 2.4.7; except that coated lifelines are allowed. ORCA entries shall carry safety equipment per ORCA Bylaws Section 6.

TROPHIES: Take-home trophies will be awarded in each class in addition to perpetual trophies for both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes for the Tri-point Ocean Race. In order to be eligible to win trophies, monohull boats must have valid PHRF certificates. The Pacific Sailing Women Crew perpetual trophy will be awarded to the PHRF boat with the lowest corrected time among all boats skippered by women in the Tri-point Ocean Race.

Trophy presentation for the Hardway Race, Milt Ingram Trophy Race, the Tri-point Ocean Race, and the Island Series will be at PBYC on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

For further information contact Race Chair Richard Countess, 818-889-2669. Visit PBYC on the web at www.pbyc.org.