

## Notice of Race

### JOHN LARSON MEMORIAL RACE Saturday, August 7, 2021

**Organizing Authority: Channel Islands Yacht Club**  
**4100 S Harbor Blvd, Oxnard 93035**  
**805.985.2492**



*Since 2008, John Larson's daughter and widow, Deborah (Larson) Tyhurst and Betty Larson, have hosted his memorial race and assure that racers enjoy a few of John's favorites – sailing, rum, and chocolate chip cookies! Deborah is providing a Ditty Bag for each boat and will lead a toast to John when the boats have congregated in the starting area and no later than 1120.*

**RULES:** This race will be governed by the Rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Racers are encouraged to follow state and local mask-wearing and social distancing guidelines in effect at the time of the race.

**RACE FORMAT & RACING AREA:** This will be a Pursuit Race, ie, the boat with the highest PHRF handicap rating (theoretically, the slowest boat) starts first, and subsequent boats start in order of their decreasing ratings. The order in which the boats finish determines their places within each fleet.

The racing area will be the coastal waters of Ventura County. The start and finish line will be near the entrance to Channel Islands Harbor. Course length options may range from approximately 8nm to 15nm. The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted online on Regatta Network:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23032>

**ELIGIBILITY:** Spinnaker & non-spinnaker classes are open to any boat. 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 announced at the Skippers Meeting.

**RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Race entry and payment of fees is available online at Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23032> The entry fee is \$35, which is discounted by \$5 for members of US Sailing Association (USSA).

#### **SCHEDULE - Saturday, August 7, 2021:**

- 0900** Skippers Meeting - A representative from each boat is requested to meet at Channel Islands Yacht or via ZOOM (<https://zoom.us>, Meeting ID# 399 613 4278, Password 9Lfakk, OR: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3996134278?pwd=YlVJeENmNDc4S1hYOVFVWm11MkZKQT09>)
- 1130** First boat start
- 1600** Post-race Awards with burgers and fixins', chocolate chip cookies, and no-host bar at Channel Islands Yacht Club

**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 3, 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 this race.

**MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Event Chair & PRO, Jane Thomas, by phone/text at 415.518.4046 or email at [Sunblade@prodigy.net](mailto:Sunblade@prodigy.net).