



NOTICE OF RACE
***Forefathers Races in Honor of
Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood***
Saturday, August 21, 2021

Organizing Authority: Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC)
4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93035 805.985.2492

- 1 RULES:** This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Racers are strongly encouraged to follow state and local health guidelines in effect at the time of the race.
- 2 FLEETS & CLASSES:** Double-handed crews, ie, one skipper and one crew, are eligible to enter The Bob Cooke Memorial race. Boats with 3 or more persons aboard are eligible to enter the Neil Underwood Memorial race. Class options in both races include spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and J24. The RC may combine classes with fewer than 3 entries as well as assign temporary ratings for boats without a current PHRF rating.
- 3 RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Race entry, payment of fees, and access to race documents are available online only. Entry fees are \$35 for non-members of US Sailing Association; USSA members' fees are discounted by \$5. The official notice board is the Regatta Network event page: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/23143>
- 4 SCHEDULE** There will be no Skippers Meeting.
 - Friday, August 20**
 - 2000** Online entry closes
 - 2200** Class breaks, signal flags, and starting order will be posted online
 - Saturday, August 21**
 - 1100** First start, Mandalay Race Buoy
 - 1600** (approx) Post race awards and hospitality at CIYC
- 5 RACING AREA:** The race will begin at the Mandalay Race Buoy and finish near the Channel Islands Harbor entrance. Random leg course options up to approx 20nm will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6 PRIZES:** Individual prizes will be awarded after racing. Perpetual trophies for the Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood races will be engraved with the names of the winning boats and displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.
- 7 HOSPITALITY:** After racing, all skippers and crew are invited to Channel Islands Yacht Club for a hot snack, no-host bar, and race awards presentation.
- 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 3, 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.