

PIERPONT BAY YACHT CLUB
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2023 PBYC SPRING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

The Pierpont Bay Yacht Club invites you join us for the PBYC Spring Series which will consist of three coastal races with no throw-outs. At the suggestion of several racers, the finish will be at the Mandalay mark rather than in the Ventura Harbor entrance. Racers will take and report their finish times to the RC. This is a test and based on racer input may be extended to other PBYC races.

DATES: Race #1: Saturday, February 18, 2023
Race #2: Saturday, March 11, 2023
Race #3: Saturday, March 25, 2023

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours on each race day.

COURSE: The course will be chosen from the 2023 PBYC Spring Series Course Chart which has been updated to reflect the new finish. Course lengths vary from 5 to 21 miles. All starts and finishes will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, and an ORCA-handicapped class will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. All boats shall carry the safety equipment specified by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore Races: <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Monohull-SER-2022.0-Nearshore.pdf>; for monohulls, and <https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Multihull-SER-2022.0-Nearshore.pdf> for multihulls. In addition, lifeline requirements 2.4.1 – 2.4.8 apply with the exception that coated lifelines are permitted. PHRF area A Random Leg Course handicaps will be used. Regardless of class, PHRF-handicapped boats are required to have a current PHRF certificate by March 11, 2023 to be eligible for series trophies.

ENTRY: The races 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 for the Series and Race #1 https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25779 If you wish to enter only Race #2, the link is https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25780 If you wish to enter only Race #3, the link is: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25781 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. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race at PBYC.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Racers release, 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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