



2023 Whale Regatta
Notice of Race
Random Leg - Ocean Race
March 11, 2023



1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC) is the organizing authority for the ALYC Whale Regatta.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as adopted by the United States Sailing Association (USSA) and the Class Rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (PHRF), and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2. Boats are subject to inspection by the appropriate fleet coordinator to ensure conformity to the applicable class rules, bylaws and/or measurement certificates.
- 2.3. The current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply, Category US Nearshore.
- 2.4. USSER 2.4.1 shall also apply. A boat's deck including the headstay shall be surrounded by a suitably strong enclosure, typically consisting of lifelines and pulpits, meeting the requirements in USSER 2.4.2 to 2.4.8.
- 2.5. In addition to the USSER, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Boats with a current PHRF Rating are invited to race.

4. CLASSES

- 4.1. The fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their PHRF Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings.
- 4.2. Boats that do not carry a spinnaker/gennaker as part of their Rated Configuration may be assigned to a class with boats that carry spinnakers.

5. ENTRIES AND FEES

- 5.1. Online entry is available at ALYC.com
- 5.2. The entry fee is \$25.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available no later than one (1) week before the day of the first race and will be posted on the ALYC website (www.alyc.com).

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. The first warning signal is scheduled for 11:55 hours.

7.2. Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions Schedule of race will be posted by 7:00 pm (PDT) on the day before the race on the bulletin board at the ALYC Hut, on the ALYC website.

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

8.1. Start and Finish Line will be west of the Newport Pier.

8.2. Courses will be Random Leg courses.

9. PENALTIES

9.1. The Two-Turn Penalty (RSS 44.1) is modified to a One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1 The Daily Score will be the score for the race run that day.

10.2 There are no throwouts. This changes *RRS* A2.1.

10.5 Boats with a PHRF Rating will be scored based on their Area D RLC Rating

10.6 Boats with a PHRF Rating that do not carry a spinnaker as part of its Rated Configuration will be scored based on their Area D RLC Rating plus its Non-Spinnaker Offset.

11. INFORMATION

For additional information please contact ALYC Race Committee at race@alyc.com