



Seal Beach Yacht Club

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HARBOR PURSUIT RACE

August 26, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Rules: This regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the classes sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. Double headsails for non-spinnaker classes and non-spinnaker boats in spinnaker classes are allowed.

Eligibility: This regatta is open to members of SCYA recognized Yacht Clubs and Sailing Associations. YACHTS RACING MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHRF RATING. PHRF Area "C" RLC ratings will be used for scoring. The following classes are invited to participate: PHRF: Spinnaker and Non/Spinnaker with Non/Spin offset.

Entries: Entries may be on the form below and must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the entry fee made payable to Seal Beach Yacht Club or you may enter online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26807>. Paper entries may be mailed to RACE CHAIRMAN, Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803 or placed in the Race Entry Box at the Seal Beach Yacht Club. All entries must be received by 1700 on August 25, 2023.

Entry Fee: Entry fee is \$20.00 if submitted by August 24, 2023 and \$30.00 if submitted after August 24, 2023.

Class Breaks, Starting Times and First Warning: Start times and class breaks will be posted at the Club by 1000, August 26, 2023. First warning will be at 1255 on August 26th. First start will be at 1300 on August 26, 2023.

Sailing Instructions: Shall be posted no later than 1800 August 25, 2023.

Course #1: Code flag 1 will be displayed. The race will begin near mark 38. Take Los Angeles entrance (Mark 50) to port; take East End Long Beach Breakwater (Mark 10) to port; pass "A" Buoy at entrance to Alamitos Bay to port (if the "A" Buoy is missing, the last mark of the course and the beginning of the continuous obstruction will be the first center of channel buoy); and finish in Alamitos Bay between the Navy Yacht Club and the 5 mile per hour buoy near the fuel dock. When entering the channel, the head of the spinnaker or second headsail shall be on or below deck level before the yacht's bow crosses between the **ENTRANCE LIGHTS** to the Alamitos Bay jetty. A straight line connecting adjacent channel marker buoys within the Alamitos Bay jetty shall be considered a continuous obstruction in accordance with Racing Rule 19.2. **NO YACHT MAY CROSS SAID LINE.** Handicap distance is 13.8 mi.

Course #2: Code flag 2 will be displayed. The race will begin near mark 38. Take mark 37 to starboard; take Mark 27 (Buoy R "2" – near pier J) to port; take Queens Gate (Mark 13) to port; Platform Esther to Port; pass "A" Buoy at entrance to Alamitos Bay to port (if the "A" Buoy is missing, the last mark of the course and the beginning of the continuous obstruction will be the first center of channel buoy); finish same as long course. Handicap distance is 9.0 mi.

Time Limit: The race shall be called at 1730. A yacht finishing prior to 1730 shall establish the race for its class. No yachts will be finished after 1730.

Protests: See the Sailing Instructions.

Trophies: Harbor Pursuit Race class and overall trophies will be presented at Seal Beach Yacht Club on August 26th as soon as possible after the last boat finishes. The number of trophies for this race will be based on the number of yachts entered in each class by 1800 August 22, 2023: 1- 4 boats (1); 5-8 boats (2); 9-11 boats (3); 12-14 boats (4); 15 or more boats (5). Trophies not claimed within 60 days shall remain the property of Seal Beach Yacht Club.

Contacts: Bob Hubbard (562) 822-4504 or Terry Hanna (714) 840-2383

Enter my yacht in the: Harbor Pursuit Race **Entry Fee Enclosed:** _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Yacht Name: _____ **Sail #:** _____

Boat Type: _____ **PHRF Area C RLC Rating:** _____

Yacht Club: _____ **Class (Circle One):** SPIN N/S

1. RATING: I certify that the PHRF rating entered hereon is valid and that I will sail in accordance with this rating.
2. RULES & REGULATIONS: I agree to be governed by the rules as defined in the current R.R.S. and regulations of the US Coast Guard.
3. YACHT'S CONDITION: I represent that my yacht is in good condition, seaworthy, and that it fully complies with all the equipment rules and regulations of the US Coast Guard, US Sailing, PHRF and Fleet.
4. CONDITION OF RACING: I acknowledge that I am entering the race at my own risk and that it is my sole and exclusive responsibility to decide whether to start or continue to race.
5. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: There are risks inherent in the sport of yacht racing, and I fully assume all risks, including personal injury or death to myself and/or my crew, loss or damage to my yacht and its equipment, as well as any unforeseen risks.
6. WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive all claims, forever release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Seal Beach Yacht Club (SIBYC), its owners, affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, committee persons, and race officials, acting in their official capacities, both jointly and severally from any and all damages, injury, liability, loss, cost or expense, including attorney fees, to any persons and/or property arising from my or my crew's actions and/or participation in the race, including SIBYC's active or passive regular negligence, but not willful misconduct or gross negligence.
7. ASSISTANCE: Any assistance provided by SIBYC race committee vessels and personnel will be at the risk of the participants.
8. PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant to SIBYC and its representatives the right to take photographs and videos of me and/or my boat in connection with this regatta. I authorize SIBYC to copyright, use and publish these images in print and/or electronically.

Signed: _____ **Cell Phone:** (____) _____

Address: _____ **Res. Phone:** (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____