



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®



## 2023 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship

### Notice of Race Saturday and Sunday September 30 and October 1, 2023

Sponsored by  
Los Angeles Yacht Club  
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Los Angeles Yacht Club presents the 2023 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship. The Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association and the Los Angeles Yacht Club are the organizing authorities for this regatta.

#### 1. Rules.

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021-2024 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) class rules take precedence.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy while racing. Flag “Y” will not be displayed. This modifies RRS 40.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entries.

- 2.1 This regatta is open to eligible boats of the Mercury Class whose owner/skipper is a current member in good standing of the MCYRA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must enter online by completing a Race Entry through Regatta Network and paying the required fee. [Mercury Pacific Coast Championship Registration](#)
- 2.3 The entry deadline is 1800, Friday, September 29, 2023.

#### 3. Fees.

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.00 per boat for entries received prior to Saturday, September 23, 2023. The fee shall increase to \$90.00 per boat for entries received on or after Saturday, September 23.
- 3.2 Entries will not be considered complete until fees have been paid.
- 3.3 Online payment is available through Regatta Network at: [Mercury Pacific Coast Championship Registration](#)

#### 4. Schedule of Events.

Friday, Sep 29	Arrival, Rigging and Tuning	All day
Sat, Sep 30	Competitors Briefing (at LAYC)	0930
	First Warning (4 races planned)	1155
Sunday, Oct 1	First Warning (3 races planned)	1155

## 5. Sailing Instructions.

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions for this event will be available on or before 1800, Thursday, September 28, 2023.

## 6. Venue.

- 6.1 The regatta will be sailed inside the breakwater off San Pedro, California.

## 7. Courses.

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed are windward-leeward and will be described in detail in the sailing instructions.

## 8. Scoring.

- 8.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled with four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.
- 8.2 There will be no throw out, and three (3) races must be completed to constitute a regatta. This changes RRS A2.

## 9. Trophies.

- 9.1 There will be four take-home trophies awarded. The overall winner will be awarded the **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy**.
- 9.2 *The Don Lee Perpetual Trophy* will bear the name of the overall winner.
- 9.3 The presentation of awards takes place in the dining room of the Los Angeles Yacht Club after racing is completed on Sunday, October 1.

## 10. Hospitality.

- 10.1 Friday, September 28: Dinner is available at the “1901 Bistro” at Los Angeles Yacht Club beginning at 1800 hours.
- 10.2 Saturday, September 29: Regatta Dinner, Los Angeles Yacht Club dining room at 1800 hours. Two dinners are included in the registration fee. Additional dinners are available at LAYC for \$30 which includes tax and gratuity. Please make reservations for additional guests on or before Friday, September 22, 2023 by calling LAYC at 310-831-1203 or by email at [reservations@layc.org](mailto:reservations@layc.org).
- 10.3 Sunday, October 1: After Racing - Awards Ceremony, LAYC Dining Room.

## 11. Disclaimer of Liability.

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 11.2 This disclaimer will be acknowledged by the skipper’s entry form.

## 12. Further Information.

- 12.1 Complimentary launching facilities and long dock for overnight moorage are available at Cabrillo Way Dry Boat Storage. Facilities include three hoists with valet service for launching and retrieval, trailer storage, parking, and a wash down area. All boats must provide their own lifting gear. The facility is located at 2845 S. Miner St., San Pedro (directly across the channel from the LAYC clubhouse).

12.2 Overnight accommodations are available at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, San Pedro, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina (next door to the LAYC clubhouse). Reservations available at 310-514-3344 or online.

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