



# 2024 Whale Regatta

Saturday March 23, 2024 - Newport Beach, CA



## Notice of race

### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

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), the rules of the Fleet in which the boat races as well as Rules altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) apply, Category US Nearshore.
- 2.3 In addition to the USSER, all boats shall carry a functioning GPS.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at.  
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27602>
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcast to competitors via VHF radio channel 72.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Boats with a current PHRF Rating are invited to race.
- 4.2 Boats without a current PHRF rating are invited to race. ALYC will assign a "Race Rating" to these boats.
- 4.3 Boats without a current PHRF Certificate are required to submit a completed Racing Form (Appendix A) to the RC Chair via email ([race@alyc.com](mailto:race@alyc.com)) at least one (1) week before the race.

### 5. CLASSES

- 5.1 The fleet will be divided into appropriate classes based on their PHRF Area D Random Leg Course (RLC) Ratings or their "Race Rating"(RR)
- 5.2 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.

## **6. ENTRIES AND FEES**

- 6.1 Online entry is available at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27602>
- 6.2 The entry fee is \$25.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than one (1) week before the day of the race and will be posted <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27602>

## **8. SCHEDULE**

- 8.1 Date of racing March 23, 2024.
- 8.2 A minimum of one race is scheduled, wind and weather permitting an additional race maybe ran.
- 8.3 The first warning is scheduled for 1200 hours.
- 8.4 There is a time limit of 1600 hours. This changes RRS 35.
- 8.5 Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions and/or 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, and on the <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27602>

## **9. COURSES TO BE SAILED**

- 9.1 The Start/Finish Line will be west of the Newport Pier.
- 9.2 Courses will be Random Leg courses.

## **10. PENALTIES**

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

## **11. SCORING**

- 11.1 The Daily Score will be the score for the race(s) run that day.
- 11.2 Boats with a PHRF Rating will be scored based on their Area D RLC Rating.
- 11.3 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.
- 11.4 Boats with a Race Rating assigned by the Race Committee will be scored based on the assigned Race Rating.

## **12. INFORMATION**

- 12.1 After race event will occur at ALYC from 6pm to 8 pm March 23, 2024.
- 12.2 The awards celebration will feature food and awards.
- 12.3 For additional information please contact the Race Chair @ (714) 612-7830.

# APPENDIX A - RACE RATING WORKSHEET

For boats without a current PHRF Rating, please complete this form by circling each choice that applies and submit the form to the ALYC Race Chair as noted in NOR 4.3

## PROPELLER

- Feathering Prop
- Fixed 3-Blade Prop
- Fixed 2-Blade Prop

## ANCHOR CHAIN

- Less than 100 FT.
- Between 100-200 FT.
- More than 200 FT.

## SAILS

- Dacron Main Sail
- Dacron Head Sail
- Mylar/Kevlar Main Sail
- Mylar/Kevlar Head Sail
- Roller-Furling Head Sail
- In-Mast Roller-Furling Main Sail – no battens
- In-Mast Roller-Furling Main Sail – with battens
- Largest Genoa 155% of J
- Largest Genos greater than 155% of J
- Largest Genoa LP 135% of J
- Largest Genoa LP 110% of J

## SPINNAKERS

- No spinnaker carried
- Symmetrical spinnaker
- Asymmetrical spinnaker/Gennaker