



# LADIES GOT GUTS RACE!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

## NOTICE OF RACE

*After a long hiatus, this fun tradition is back! The goal of this race is to get more women participating in sailboat racing, particularly as skippers. Everyone is encouraged to learn, gain experience, and support each other in this Corinthian race to Catalina Island. Join us!*

**Organizing Authority: Del Rey Yacht Club (DRYC)**

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) Class Rules, which are available at [phrfsocal.org](http://phrfsocal.org).
- 1.2 Rules 51 and 52 are modified to allow positioning of movable ballast and use of powered winches when so rated by PHRF SoCal.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** (SIs): Will be posted on the official online notice board by Sept. 7.

### 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online at [dryc.org/racing](http://dryc.org/racing).
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on domestic channels.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a device with email and texting capabilities.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to seaworthy sailboats measured 20 feet or longer.
- 4.2 There will be three divisions: Performance, Cruiser, and Novice, which is for skippers who have never raced before.
- 4.3 Eligible boats shall enter by filling out the online entry form available at [dryc.org/racing](http://dryc.org/racing) by Sept. 12.

**5. FEES:** The entry fee is a function of boat length and is payable at the time of entry. US Sailing members will receive a \$5 discount.

Boat Length ~ feet	<30'	31' to 40'	41' to 50'	>50'
Fee	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00

### 6. CLASSES

- 6.1 Classes within each division will be based on ratings and the number of entries.
- 6.2 The Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to assign temporary ratings for boats that do not have valid PHRF SoCal certificates and to reassign boats from one division to another.

### 7. SCHEDULE:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday, Sept. 7	1800	Sailing Instructions posted (at <a href="http://dryc.org/racing">dryc.org/racing</a> )
Thursday, Sept. 11	2000	Skippers meeting (online) & classes posted
Friday, Sept. 12	1200	Entry deadline
Friday, Sept. 12	1800	Pre-race festivities at DRYC (details TBA)
Saturday, Sept. 13	1155	Scheduled first warning
Saturday, Sept. 13	1830	Post-race party & awards at Shultz's Landing

**8. VENUE:** Santa Monica Bay, San Pedro Channel, and Catalina Island. The race course distance is approximately 27 miles.

## **9. SCORING**

**9.1** Boats will be scored using their PHRF Regional Random Leg (RLC) Ratings or assigned ratings by RC.

**9.2** Performance Division boats' ratings shall not include any of the Configuration Adjustments in Appendix F of the PHRF SoCal Class Rules.

**9.3** Only Cruiser Division boats may use a Non-Spinnaker Offset (PHRF SoCal Appendix C5.0).

**10. BERTHING:** Limited docking will be available at DRYC prior to the race. Advanced reservations are required by emailing [officemanager@dryc.org](mailto:officemanager@dryc.org) with boat's registration and insurance information. Moorings at Cat Harbor will be assigned by the Harbor Patrol via VHF Ch. 9.

**11. RISK STATEMENT:** RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

**12. HOSPITALITY:** Racers are invited to DRYC the evening before the race for pre-race festivities and DRYC's Cat Harbor facility (Shultz's Landing) immediately following the race. More details will be provided.

**13. PRIZES:** will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class. (5 or fewer entries, 1 trophy; 6-8 entries, 2 trophies; 9 or more entries, 3 trophies).

## **14. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Event Chair: Brendan Huffman ([racers@dryc.org](mailto:racers@dryc.org))

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### **Partnering Organizations (partial list):**

