



Channel Islands to Marina del Rey Race

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025

Organizing Authorities (OAs): Del Rey YC and Channel Islands YC

NOTICE OF RACE

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.
- 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.
- 1.3 Rule 47 is modified to allow biodegradable sail stops when setting a sail.

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

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located online at dryc.org/racing. On race day, the notices will also be posted near the main entrance of the Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC).
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on domestic channels.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a smart phone with email and texting capabilities.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats possessing a current PHRF SoCal certificate.
- 4.2 There will be two divisions: Performance and Cruiser.
- 4.3 Eligible boats shall enter by filling out the online entry form available at dryc.org/racing. Late entries will be accepted only if approved by the Race Committee (RC), and the entry fee will be increased by 25%.

5. FEES: The entry fee is a function of boat length and payable at the time of entry.

Boat Length ~ feet	<30	30 to 40	40.1 to 50	>50
Fee	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$105.00

6. CLASSES

- 6.1 Classes within each division will be based on ratings and the number of entries.
- 6.2 The RC reserves the right to reassign a boat from a Cruiser class to a Performance class.

7. SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Event
Sunday, Sept. 14	1800	Deadlines: Slip Request, Dinner/Breakfast tix at ChIYC (see Page 3)
Monday, Sept. 15	1800	SIs posted
Thursday, Sept. 18	1930	Skippers' Meeting (optional) via Zoom. Link to be provided at 1900.
Thursday, Sept. 18	2100	Entry deadline
Friday, Sept. 19	1700	Classes, class flags, & warning times posted
Friday, Sept. 19	1800	Pre-race dinner at ChIYC (see Page 3)
Saturday, Sept. 20	0830	Pre-race breakfast at ChIYC (see Page 3)
Saturday, Sept. 20	1055	Scheduled first warning
Saturday, Sept. 20	1900	Post-race party & awards presentation at DRYC (see Page 3)

8. VENUE: The Santa Barbara Channel and Santa Monica Bay. The race distance is approximately 45 nm from Channel Islands Harbor to Marina del Rey. In the event of light winds, a shorter course may be signaled.

9. SCORING

9.1 Boats will be scored using their PHRF Regional Offwind Course (OWC) Ratings.

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 Performance boats may not use a Non-Spinnaker Offset, and only qualifying Cruiser Division boats may use a Non-Spinnaker Offset (PHRF SoCal Appendix C5.0).

10. BERTHING: Limited docking will be available at ChIYC and DRYC. Advanced reservations are required. See Competitor Information on Page 3.

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

12.1 ChIYC welcomes all visiting boats to Channel Islands Harbor for the race start and will help with guest berthing. ChIYC invites all racers to its clubhouse for Friday Happy Hour, steak dinner (veggie option) with DJ entertainment, and a hearty breakfast Saturday morning.

12.2 DRYC welcomes racers to its clubhouse following the race on Saturday evening for a Tiki-themed dinner and presentation of awards.

12.3 Advance RSVP is necessary for guest berthing and events. See Page 3 for registration links.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Individual prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries in each class and division.

13.2 Trophies will be presented at the awards ceremony.

14. CONTACT INFORMATION

DRYC Event Chair: Brendan Huffman

ChIYC Event Chair: Jane Thomas

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Information for Competitors

Not part of the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions

For boats transiting past the specified "danger zone" located off the Pacific Ocean Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, Small Arms Range, Ventura County, California, mariners should be aware of federal regulations: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-33/chapter-II/part-334/section-334.1125>

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Guest Slips & Hospitality at Channel Islands Yacht Club: ChIYC welcomes all local and visiting racers to Channel Islands Harbor for the 4th Annual Channel Islands to Marina del Rey (CI2MdR) Race. We will help you with guest berthing and invite you and your crew to our clubhouse for Happy Hour and dinner on Friday evening and a hearty breakfast Saturday morning. For those docked beyond walking distance to ChIYC, volunteers will ferry you to the club and back to assure you won't miss the fun!

Here is the link for Channel Islands Harbor berth requests and registration for meals at ChIYC:
<https://forms.gle/Kt1ff8MYqJ4cy8Pb9>

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Guest Slips & Hospitality at Del Rey Yacht Club: DRYC invites out-of-town competitors to dock their boats at our club following the race and to enjoy our facility.

Awards will be presented on Saturday evening following the race at DRYC.

For slip requests and to purchase dinner tickets, click this link:
<https://fs12.formsite.com/drycmembership/0u0ezl6zdb/index>