



Notice of Race for Balboa Yacht Club's  
**2025 Twilight Series**  
Wednesday Evenings May 14<sup>th</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>

---

**1. RULES**

This regatta is governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The use of spinnaker sails while racing is prohibited.

**2. CLASSES**

This regatta is open to boats of the following classes: Thistle, Harbor 20 (A, B & C), ILCA, Lido 14 (A&B), Adult Sabot (A&B) and any other class (under 20 feet) with 5 or more entrants. The Race Committee has the right to cancel a class due to insufficient entries.

**3. ELIGIBILITY**

Skippers shall be members of a US SAILING recognized sailing organization or, if a resident of Southern California, of a Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) member yacht club.

**4. ENTRY**

To enter, competitors shall **register online** no later than 1700 hours on a day of racing. Entrants will only have to register once for the entire series. Entry fee for the entire summer is \$40 or \$15 per series/month. To register online go to [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com) and under the "On the Water" section you will see a tab for "Online Registration".

**5. SCHEDULE**

The Twilight Series is composed of four (4) series: May, June, July and August. Races are scheduled Wednesday evenings starting May 14<sup>th</sup> and ending August 27<sup>th</sup>. For all classes, but the Harbor 20 class, two (2) races are scheduled for each day of racing. The Harbor 20 class shall attempt three (3) races each day of racing. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 1800 hours. The second race of the day (for all but Harbor 20's) will start after a short (approximately 5-10 minutes) break after the conclusion of the first race.

**6. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors, including Order of Starts, will be posted on the Balboa Yacht Club (BYC) Race Notice Board located in the hallway to the locker room. Any notice will be posted before 1700 hours on the day it will take effect.

**7. RACING AREA**

Racing shall be on the waters of Newport Harbor.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS & COURSE CHART**

Sailing Instructions and Course Charts will be available, online and at the BYC Sailing Office, by Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**9. FACILITIES**

The hospitality of BYC and its facilities, except on site automobile parking, are extended to all entrants. Boats wishing to launch at BYC may do so using either launching hoist or the dinghy launch ramp. Boats being launched via hoist must provide and use an internal lifting sling.

**10. SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each series except that a variable number of scores will be discarded depending on the number of races completed in a monthly series. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for details.

**11. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded per class per series the evening of the last day of racing for each series per the following: 1 trophy for 2 to 3 boats; 2 trophies for 4 to 5 boats; 3 trophies for 6 to 7 boats; 4 trophies for 8 to 9 boats; 5 trophies for 10 +.

**12. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please direct questions to BYC Sailing Director Becky Lenhart via email or telephone at [sailing@balboayachtclub.com](mailto:sailing@balboayachtclub.com) or (949) 673-3515 x133 or visit [www.balboayachtclub.com](http://www.balboayachtclub.com)