



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®



**2025 Mercury Class Pacific Coast  
Championship  
And Mercury Class Championship**

**Notice of Race  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday  
September 26 - 28, 2025**

Los Angeles Yacht  
Club 285 Whalers  
Walk  
San Pedro, California  
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Los Angeles Yacht Club presents the 2025 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship and the 2025 Mercury Class Championship. The Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) and the Los Angeles Yacht Club (LAYC) are the organizing authorities for this regatta.

This Notice of Race (NOR) applies to both the Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship and the Mercury Class Championship. Where different rules apply to each regatta, it is noted explicitly in this NOR.

**1. Rules.**

- 1.1 This series is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2025-2028 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) class rules take precedence.

**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. All boats must have been weighed by a certified class measurer in 2025 and meet class rules. Any boat not able to weigh before the Class Championship must advise the Chief Measurer or Certified Measurer two weeks in advance of the event of their need to weigh at or before the event.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must enter online by completing a Race Entry through Regatta Network and paying the required fee. [2025 Mercury PCC and Class Championships](#)
- 2.3 The entry deadline is 2100, Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

**3. Silver Fleet Eligibility (Class Championship only)**

- 3.1 Silver Fleet eligibility will be determined as prescribed by the MCYRA yearbook, Article VIII.

#### 4. Measurement

- 4.1 Entrants are responsible for completing weighing and safety inspection before the competitor's meeting for the Class Championship.
- 4.2 Unmeasured sails shall be measured before they may be used in the regatta. Competitors are highly encouraged to measure sails prior to coming to the event.
- 4.3 Skippers are expected to show compliance with all safety gear requirements of the US Coast Guard and Mercury Class rules.

#### 5. Fees.

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$90.00 per boat and covers both championships.
- 5.2 Entries will not be considered complete until fees have been paid.
- 5.3 Online payment is available through Regatta Network at: [2025 Mercury PCC and Class Championships](#)

#### 6. Schedule of Events.

##### Thursday – September 25

- Arrival, Rigging, and Tuning      All day

##### Friday – September 26 (MPCC)

- Competitor's Briefing (at LAYC)      0930
- First Warning (3 races planned)      1155
- MPCC Awards (at LAYC)      One hour after last boat finishes

##### Saturday – September 27 (Class Championship)

- First Warning (3 races planned)      1155

##### Sunday – September 28 (Class Championship)

- First Warning (2 races planned)      1155
- Class Championship Awards (at LAYC)      One hour after last boat finishes

#### 7. Sailing Instructions.

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions for this event will be available at or before 1800, Wednesday, September 25, 2025.
- 7.2 Courses, starting times, and number of races are subject to change at the discretion of the Race Committee and class representative, considering course conditions, safety, and number of races completed to constitute a regatta.

#### 8. Venue.

- 8.1 The regatta will be sailed in Los Angeles Harbor inside the breakwater in the vicinity of San Pedro, California.

## 9. Courses.

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

## 10. Scoring.

### 10.1 Mercury Pacific Coast Championship – Friday, September 26, 2025

- 10.1.1 Three (3) races are scheduled.
- 10.1.2 There will be no throw-out, and one (1) race is required to constitute a regatta. This changes RRS A2.

### 10.2 Mercury Class Championship – Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28, 2025

- 10.2.1 There are five (5) races scheduled. Three on Saturday and two on Sunday.
- 10.2.2 There will be no throw-out, and (3) races are required to constitute a regatta. This changes RRS A2.

## 11. Mercury Pacific Coast Championship Trophies.

- 11.1 There will be three take-home trophies awarded. The overall winner will be awarded the **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy**, which will bear the winner's name.
- 11.2 The presentation of awards takes place in the dining room of the Los Angeles Yacht Club after racing is completed on Friday, September 26, 2025.

## 12. Mercury Class Championship Trophies

- 12.1 Trophies for skipper and crew will be awarded to the top five finishers in the Gold Fleet and the top three finishers in the Silver Fleet. Class perpetual trophies for daily firsts and overall champion will also be awarded.
- 12.2 The presentation of awards takes place in the dining room of the Los Angeles Yacht Club after racing is completed on Sunday, September 28, 2025.

## 13. Hospitality.

A separate Hospitality Document will be posted on the regatta website.

## 14. Disclaimer of Liability.

- 14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities do not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.
- 14.2 The skipper's entry form acknowledges this disclaimer.

## 15. Further Information.

- 15.1 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).
- 15.2 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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