



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
***Forefathers Races***  
***Honoring Bob Cooke & Neil Underwood***  
**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

**Organizing Authority: Channel Islands Yacht Club (CIYC)**  
**4100 Harbor Blvd, Oxnard, CA 93035    805.985.2492**

- 1 RULES:** This race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2 FLEETS & CLASSES:** The Bob Cooke Memorial Race is a Double-Handed race, ie, one skipper and one crew. The Neil Underwood Memorial Race is for boats with 3 or more persons aboard. Class options in both races include spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and J24. The RC may combine classes with fewer than 3 entries as well as assign temporary ratings for boats without a current PHRF rating. However, boats without a current PHRF certificate are not eligible for individual or perpetual trophy awards.
- 3 RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Race entry, payment of fees, and access to race documents are available online only. The entry fee is \$35, which is discounted by \$5 for members of CIYC and/or US Sailing Association. The official notice board is the Regatta Network event page: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30223>
- 4 SCHEDULE: Saturday, August 16**  
 No Skippers meeting is planned  
**1100** First start at the Mandalay Race Buoy  
**1600** (approx) Post race awards and hospitality at CIYC
- 5 RACING AREA:** The racing area will be the coastal waters of Ventura County. The race will begin near the Mandalay race buoy and finish in the same area. Random leg course options up to 19.5nm off the Ventura County coast will be included in the Sailing Instructions.
- 6 PRIZES:** After racing, individual prizes will be awarded among boats with current PHRF ratings. Perpetual trophies for the Bob Cooke and Neil Underwood races will be engraved with the names of the winning boats and displayed at Channel Islands Yacht Club.
- 7 HOSPITALITY:** After racing, all skippers and crew are invited to Channel Islands Yacht Club for race awards, camaraderie, and a hot snack. Contact CIYC Race Chair, Jane Thomas ([sunglade@prodigy.net](mailto:sunglade@prodigy.net), 415.518.4046), with questions.
- 8 INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance. Competitors will acknowledge that they participate entirely at their own risk (see *Rule 3, Decision to Race*). The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, illness, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after the race.