



SATURDAY SAILORS SERIES

January 10th & 31st, February 7th & 21st, March 14th 2026

Notice of Race

Rules: These races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the classes sailing, the Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race. Double jibs/genoas for non-spinnaker classes and non-spinnaker yachts sailing in spinnaker classes are allowed.

Eligibility: These races are open to members of SCYA recognized Yacht Clubs and Sailing Associations, and to any one design fleet which establishes a class. Yachts racing in a PHRF class must have a current (2026) PHRF SoCal rating. Changing classes and/or boat configuration after January 10, 2026 will not be allowed. If a rating change occurs, the new rating will be used but the boat will remain in its original class. **PHRF SoCal Area "C" Windward/Leeward Ratings** will be used for scoring.

Entries: Entries may be on the form below and must be accompanied by cash or a check for the amount of the entry fee made payable to Seal Beach Yacht Club or you may enter online at: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30606>. Paper entries may be mailed to RACE CHAIRMAN, Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803, or placed in the Race Entry Box at the Seal Beach Yacht Club. Participants are encouraged to enter early because classes (5 entries establish a class) and PHRF class breaks will be established and posted at the club no later than 1800, Friday, January 9, 2026. Entries must be received by 9:00 AM on the day of the race.

Entry Fee: Series entry fee will be \$75.00 if submitted by January 8, 2026 and \$90.00 if submitted after that date. Individual race fees will be \$20.00 if submitted by the Thursday prior to the race and \$30.00 thereafter.

Sailing Instructions & Courses: See Seal Beach Yacht Club - **Course Chart SS 2026**.

Starting Order and First Warning: The starting order will be posted at the Seal Beach Yacht Club by 1800, Friday, January 9, 2026. **THIS SERIES WILL BE A TOTAL OF 5 RACES with one throw out.** First warning will be at 1255 each day.

Time Limit: All yachts must finish prior to 1600 on the day of the race. The race shall be abandoned for any class in which at least one yacht has not finished by 1530.

Protests: As prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

Trophies: Trophies will be presented at Seal Beach Yacht Club on March 14, 2026 after completion of that day's racing unless otherwise announced. The number of trophies will be based on the number of yachts entered in each class by 1200, January 10, 2026: 1 - 4 boats (1), 5 - 8 (2), 9 - 11 (3), 12-14 boats (4), 15 or more boats (5). Trophies not claimed within 30 days shall remain the property of Seal Beach Yacht Club.

Questions?: Contact Race Committee Chairman, Bob Hubbard (562) 822-4504 or Terry Hanna (714) 840-2383.

Entry form

Please enter my Yacht in the **2026 Saturday Sailors Series** Entry Fee Enclosed: _____

Skipper's Name: _____

Yacht Name: _____ Sail#: _____

Boat Type: _____ PHRF Area C W/L Rating: _____

Yacht Club: _____ Class (Circle One): SPIN N/S 1-DESIGN

1. RATING: I certify that the PHRF rating entered hereon is valid and that I will sail in accordance with this rating.
2. RULES & REGULATIONS: I agree to be governed by the rules as defined in the current R.R.S. and regulations of the US Coast Guard.
3. YACHT'S CONDITION: I represent that my yacht is in good condition, seaworthy, and that it fully complies with all the equipment rules and regulations of the US Coast Guard, US Sailing and Fleet.
4. CONDITION OF RACING: I acknowledge that I am entering the race at my own risk and that it is my sole and exclusive responsibility to decide whether to start or continue to race.
5. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: There are risks inherent in the sport of yacht racing, and I fully assume all risks, including personal injury or death to myself and my crew, loss or damage to my yacht and its equipment, as well as any unforeseen risks.
6. WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION: To the fullest extent permitted by law, I waive all claims, forever release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Seal Beach Yacht Club (SIBYC), its owners, affiliates, officers, directors, members, employees, agents, committee persons, and race officials, acting in their official capacities, both jointly and severally from any and all damages, injury, liability, loss, cost or expense, including attorney fees, to any persons and/or property arising from my or my crew's actions and/or participation in the race, including SIBYC's active or passive regular negligence, but not willful misconduct or gross negligence.
7. ASSISTANCE: Any assistance provided by SIBYC race committee vessels and personnel will be at the risk of the participants.
8. PHOTO RELEASE: I hereby grant to SIBYC and its representatives the right to take photographs and/or videos of me and/or my boat in connection with this regatta. I authorize SIBYC to copyright, use and publish these images in print and/or electronically.

Signed: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ Res. Phone: (_____) _____
Number Street City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____