

# RYC Beer Can Racing

Wed. Nights | April - September

## Notice of Race (NoR)



### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 RS 40.1 shall apply while crew are on the water. The rule stipulates that life jackets must be worn while racing.

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 RRS Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions) as supplemented by Attachment A are the Sailing Instructions.

### 3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 All boats shall carry a VHF radio and monitor VHF channel 65.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 RYC Beer Can races are open to all boats. Boats may register under any class they typically race, but are encouraged to start with any class that is appropriate given the conditions and crew.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter the event by registering online or with Eric Arens on shore. Online registration on Regatta Network can be found on the RYC club website under "On the Water" then "Racing" then "RYC Series".

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The RYC Beer Can Series is sponsored by RYC for members and friends of the club. Please enjoy our bar and galley after racing to support the club.

### 6 RISK STATEMENT

- 6.1 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.

### 7 SCHEDULE

#### 7.1 Dinghy Warning

Laser Class Flag	6:00pm
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#### Warning Signal & Dinghy Start

Yellow Shape	6:05pm
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#### Preparatory Signal & Alerion 28 Start

Blue Shape	6:10pm
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#### Start Non-Spinnaker Under 30'

Red Shape	6:15pm
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#### Start Non-Spinnaker Over 30'

Red Shape	6:20pm
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#### Start Spinnaker Under 30'

Red Shape	6:25pm
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#### Start Spinnaker Over 30' Start

Red Shape	6:30pm
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### 8 COURSES

- 8.1 Courses and marks will be described in Attachment A Sailing Instructions.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 The race will use Eric Arens dynamic handicap system. Competitors are encouraged to ask Eric about it.

### 10 PRIZES

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded each evening following the races.
- 10.2 The final trophies will be announced during the trophy presentation on the last Wednesday of the Beer Can Season.

### 11 INSURANCE

- 11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

### 12 CONTACT INFO

- 12.1 Please contact RB Ward (510) 207-0869 or Eric Arens (510) 388-3686 if you have any questions regarding the Beer Can Racing Series.

## Attachment A – Sailing Instructions



### Start – Finish:

**Starting line** is between the platform and the red beacon or nun on the far side of the channel.

**Finish line** is between the platform and the green buoy (“Killer Green”) on the near side of the channel.

### Course:

**Orange Starting Line Flag:** Round the yellow “Bob Klein” buoy 200 yards north of the Southampton platform to port and back.

### Starting Sequence:

Time	Signal	Meaning
6:00	Laser Class Flag	Dinghy Warning
6:05	Yellow Shape	Warning Signal & Dinghy Start
6:10	Blue Shape	Preparatory Signal & Alerion 28 Start
6:15	Red Shape	Start Non-spinnaker under 30’
6:20	Red Shape	Start Non-spinnaker 30’ and over
6:25	Red Shape	Start Spinnaker boats under 30’
6:30	Red Shape	Start Spinnaker 30’ and over

### Commercial Traffic:

Please monitor **radio channel 65** for info from the race deck. In a calm, boats may use motors to avoid traffic and should aid boats without motors.