



**2026 Long Distance Races and  
Long Distance Race Championship Series  
Lake Canyon Yacht Club  
NOTICE OF RACE**

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**Dates:**

Title	Start Date
Winter Long Distance Race	2/28/2026
March Long Distance Race	3/28/2026
April Long Distance Race	4/25/2026
Memorial Day Long Distance Race	5/23/2026
June Long Distance Race	6/27/2026
Independence Day Long Distance Race	7/4/2026
Moonlight Long Distance Race	8/1/2026
Labor Day Long Distance Race	9/5/2026
October Long Distance Race	10/24/2026
December Long Distance Race	12/5/2026

**Eligibility:** This race is open to all boats with a PHRF number.

**Racing Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, this Notice of Race except as any of these are modified by the current version of the Canyon Lake Sailing Instructions, and if sailing in a one design fleet, the

applicable fleet rules. This event is classified as a category "A" event. Any additional information will be posted on the Official Notice window of the Clubhouse.

### **Scoring:**

**Individual Race Champion:** Each individual race is scored using the US Sailing Low point system. Boats that have not finished within one uncorrected hour of the first boat of their respective class, or not finished within 5 hours from their respective start (the maximum time limit) will be scored TLE.

**Long Distance Series Championship:** All nine scheduled races will be included in the yearlong Long Distance Series Championship using the High Point System:

## **LONG DISTANCE SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP HIGH POINT PERCENTAGE SYSTEM**

**FLEET ELIGIBILITY:** An overall trophy will be awarded for each fleet where at least 5 eligible races are sailed and scored as a fleet. Yachts competing for an overall award will be assigned to an eligible fleet, based on rating, by the race committee at the end of the racing season. Two otherwise ineligible fleets may be combined to form a single fleet, for the purpose of this award, at the discretion of the race committee.

**RACE ELIGIBILITY:** For inclusion in the overall scoring, a race must have a minimum of 3 finishers for the fleet. Yachts that do not comply with the event entry requirements (i.e. Complete form and pay fee) or do not start within 10 minutes of their scheduled start time are not considered entries.

### **1. RACES TO COUNT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED**

To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in (come to the starting area for) at least 75 percent of the eligible races.

### **2. RACE SCORES**

Define 'N' to be the number of boats that compete in a particular race. Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring, being penalized or given redress will be scored as follows:

Finishing Place	Points
First	N
Second	N-1
Third	N-2
Fourth	N-3

Each Place Thereafter	Subtract 1 point
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All other boats that compete in that race, including any that start and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored for the Long-Distance Series Championship.

### 3. SERIES SCORES

The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated as follows: divide the sum of her race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored if she had placed first in every race in which she competed; multiply the result by 100. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others are ranked accordingly. Each boat's best 5 scores will be included. An excluded race counts as a race to qualify a boat for a series score but not as one of her scored races

### 4. TIES AND OTHER RULES

Race ties will be scored using rule A7. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1. Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A9 and A10 also apply.

**Proposed Classes:** PHRF Spinnaker, PHRF Non-Spinnaker, Open, and Trimaran with PHRF rating.

**Races:** Nine races are scheduled. **You must register for each race date separately**

**Courses:** The race will be a Long-Distance Race. A pursuit start will be used with the highest PHRF rated boats starting first. The course and starting times will be distributed at the Super Dock. The course will depend on wind conditions, with distance to be set with the below "Target Finish Time" in mind.

**Trophies:**

**Individual Races with Trophies.**

The following Holiday Long-Distance Races have their own Trophies.

Holiday LDR	Start Date
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Winter Long Distance Race	2/28/2026
Memorial Day Long Distance Race	5/23/2026
Moonlight Long Distance Race	8/1/2026
Labor Day Long Distance Race	9/5/2026

Fleet assignment is done by the Race Committee and announced prior to the race at the competitor's meeting. The number of trophies by fleet is 1 – 3 boats = 1 trophy, 4 – 6 boats = 2 trophies, 7 or more boats = 3 trophies. All finishes will be posted on Regatta Network.

### **Long Distance Series Championship Trophies.**

Each Fleet Champion (as determined by the high point system described above) is eligible for a Long-Distance Series Championship Fleet Trophy.

#### **Schedule:**

August 1 (Moonshine Pursuit Race)	08:00	End of Registration
	19:00	Skippers Meeting
	20:00	First Start
	22:00	Target Finish Time
All Other Long-Distance Races	8:00	End of Registration
	11:00	Skippers Meeting
	12:00	First Start
	16:00	Target Finish Time

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1, #4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. All skippers are required to read and agree to the Release and Waiver of Liability document when registering.

**Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**Photography & Video Rights:** All marks, pictures, audio and video recordings, graphic logos and service names contained herein or produced during the Regatta by or on behalf of the LCYC are the properties of the LCYC. No rights are granted to use pictures, graphic logos and service names without permission. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

**Entry Fees:** Registration \$15.00 per boat, per date.

**Payment Method Options:** Club charge, Paypal® or credit card