



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race

2014 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship

**Saturday and Sunday
September 13-14, 2014**

Sponsored by
Los Angeles Yacht Club
285 Whaler's Walk
San Pedro, California 90731
www.LAYC.org
310-831-1203

The 2014 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship will be presented by Los Angeles Yacht Club, awarding the **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy**.

Rules.

- This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2013-2016 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, MCYRA class rules will take precedence.

Eligibility and Entries.

- This regatta is open to boats of the Mercury Class whose owner/skipper is a member of the class association.
- Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry application and submitting it to the Los Angeles Yacht Club, 285 Whaler's Walk, San Pedro, CA 90731. Application forms will be available at the LAYC® desk. On-line entries will be available through the Regatta Network at regattanetwork.com.
- The entry deadline shall be 1000, (10:00 am) on Saturday, September 13, 2014.

Fees.

- The entry fee shall be \$30.00 per boat for entries received prior to August 25, 2014. The fee shall increase to \$35.00 per boat for entries received on or after August 25.
- Entries will not be considered complete until fees have been paid.

- On-line payment will be available through the Regatta Network at regattanetwork.com
- The entry fee includes hospitality events and Saturday dinner for skippers and crews at the new Cabrillo Way Dry Storage facility. Additional dinners may be ordered on the entry form. The trophy presentation will take place on Sunday at the LAYC[®] clubhouse. There will be a no-host bar.

Schedule of Events.

Thursday, Sept. 11	Arrival, Rigging and Tuning	All day
Friday, Sept 12	Arrival, Rigging and Tuning	All day
Saturday, Sept. 13	Competitors Briefing, entries close	1000
	First Warning (4 races planned)	1150
	BBQ dinner	1800
Sunday, Sept. 14	First Warning (3 races planned)	1150
	Trophy presentation, no host bar	1700

Sailing Instructions.

- Sailing Instructions for this event will be available by 1700, September 5, 2014.

Venue.

- The regatta will be sailed inside the breakwater off San Pedro, California.

Scoring.

- Seven (7) races are scheduled with four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.
- There will be no throw out, and three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.

Trophies.

- Take home trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries.
- The **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy** will bear the name of the overall winner.

Disclaimer of Liability.

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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. This disclaimer will be acknowledged by the skipper's signature on the entry form.

Further Information.

- Complimentary launching facilities and long dock for overnight moorage will be available at Cabrillo Way Dry Boat Storage. Facilities include two 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). There is also a public launching ramp at Cabrillo Beach, 3720 Stephen M. White Dr, San Pedro (fee applies).
- Overnight accommodations are available at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, San Pedro, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina (next door to the LAYC clubhouse). Reservations available at 310-514-3344 or online.