



CALIFORNIA
YACHT CLUB

CAL RACE WEEK

Saturday and Sunday, June 5 – 6, 2021
Marina del Rey, California USA

PHRF SOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP
MARTIN 242 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority (OA) is California Yacht Club (CYC), located at 4469 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292
Phone: 310.823.4567 | Web: www.calyachtclub.com
Event Chair: Sue Service | See NoR 16 for contact information

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in [The Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS).
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) [Class Rules](#) will be in effect for handicap boats.
- 1.3 The second sentence of RRS 78.2 is deleted and replaced with "The boat shall produce the certificate or arrange for its existence to be verified by the race committee (RC) by the entry deadline specified in NOR 2.2."
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescription RRS 81 will not apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to invited one-design classes (see NoR 3.4) and to handicap boats that have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate. Handicap boats in the Performance Division (see NoR 3.2) must compete in a W/L rated configuration not to exceed 186. Handicap boats in the Cruising Division (see NoR 3.3) must compete in an RLC rated configuration not to exceed 186. Boats outside this range may petition the OA for inclusion.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at the [Cal Race Week](#) webpage. Registration will open on Thursday, April 1 and must be completed, with the payment of all fees, by the entry deadline of Wednesday, June 2. Entries submitted after that time may be accepted only with the approval of the Event Chair and will be charged a \$50 late fee.

3. DIVISIONS / CLASSES

- 3.1 Boats will compete in either a Performance or a Cruising Division and must have a minimum of five (5) paid entries by the entry deadline to establish a Division.
- 3.2 The Performance Division will include one-design classes, and handicap boats that compete with a rating that does not include any Configuration Adjustments from Appendix F of the PHRF SoCal Class Rules.
- 3.3 The Cruising Division will include only those boats whose Performance Factor (PF) is ≤ 2 . A boat with a PF > 2 may petition the OA for inclusion in that Division. The OA reserves the right to reassign boats from the Cruising Division to the Performance Division.
- 3.4 Invited one-design classes are Farr 40, J/109, J/105, J/70, J/24, Martin 242, Santana 30/30, Schock 35, Star, Tartan 101, and Viper 640. Other one-design classes may petition the OA for inclusion. One-design classes must have a minimum of three (3) paid entries by the entry deadline to establish a class. Those that do not establish a class may compete in a handicap class in the Performance Division if they are in compliance with the handicap boat requirements of NoR 2.1.
- 3.5 Handicap classes within each Division will be established at the discretion of the OA based on entries received by the entry deadline.
- 3.6 Classes with fewer than five (5) entries may have their starts combined, though they will be scored separately.
- 3.7 Classes, class flags, race area assignments, and the order of starts for the first race each day will be posted at the [Cal Race Week](#) webpage (Official Notice Board) by 1230 on Friday, June 4 and may be posted on the outside windows of the Gallery Room, downstairs in the CYC clubhouse.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee will be based on the LOA of the boat as set forth below. Boats whose LOA falls between categories (for example, 29.5 feet) should round down to the next foot to determine the entry fee. The entry fee includes complimentary hospitality, as detailed in NoR 16. In the event that onshore events are restricted due to current health guidelines, an appropriate refund will be issued to each entrant.

LOA	Discounted Entry Fee Paid by May 23	Entry Fee May 24 – June 2
30' & under	\$75	\$150
31' to 39'	\$125	\$200
40' to 49'	\$165	\$240
50' & over	\$205	\$280

- 4.2 Boats who withdraw their entries, in writing, by Tuesday, June 1 will receive a full refund. Any refund for boats that withdraw their entry after this deadline will be at the discretion of the OA.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday	April 1		Registration opens
Sunday	May 23		Discounted entry fee deadline
Wednesday	June 2		Entry deadline; divisions, handicap classes, and one-design classes established.
Friday	June 4	1230	Classes, class flags, race area assignments, and order of starts for the first race each day posted.
Saturday	June 5	0830 – 1000	Health guidelines permitting, race packets and shirt sales available in the CYC Gallery Room.
		1200	First warning signal for the Cruising Division; subsequent race(s) will start ASAP.
		1230	First warning signal for the Performance Division; subsequent race(s) will start ASAP.
Sunday	June 6	1200	First warning signal for the Cruising Division race.
		1230	First warning signal for the Performance Division; subsequent race(s) will start ASAP.
		After racing	Health guidelines permitting, trophy presentation at CYC.

For the J/70, Viper 640, Star, Martin 242, and J/24 classes, seven (7) races are scheduled: four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday. For all other classes in the Performance Division, five (5) races are scheduled: three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. For the Cruising Division, three (3) races are scheduled: two (2) on Saturday and one (1) on Sunday. The RC, at its discretion, may run fewer races for any or all classes.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted at the [Cal Race Week](#) webpage by Thursday, June 3.

7. VENUE

There will be multiple racing areas on Santa Monica Bay, west of the Marina del Rey breakwater.

8. THE COURSES

Courses will be a windward/leeward format for the Performance Division. Courses will be a random leg format for the Cruising Division.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 One (1) race must be completed to constitute an event.
- 9.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 9.3 Handicap boats in the Performance Division will be scored using PHRF SoCal Area B W/L ratings. Handicap boats in the Cruising Division will be scored using PHRF SoCal Area B RLC ratings. Boats from outside of Area B will have Area B adjustments applied as available. Non-spinnaker offsets are authorized for use in the Cruising division only.
- 9.4 Handicap boats' corrected times will be calculated using the Time on Time method, with a Time Correction Factor of $650 / (625 + PHRF)$ where *PHRF* is a boat's PHRF SoCal Area B rating per NoR 9.3.

10. BERTHING / HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]

Boats in specified one-design classes will be assigned rafting areas at CYC, and shall remain in the water Saturday night. Boat trailers will be stored on CYC grounds in a specified area.

11. SUPPORT BOATS [DP]

- 11.1 Competitors who wish to keep support boats at CYC must make prior arrangements with the CYC Dockmaster for use of the hoist, trailer storage, and in-the-water berthing. See NoR 16 for Dockmaster contact information.
- 11.2 The conduct of support boats will be governed by the SI.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competitors and support boats via VHF radio, including starting penalties. Such transmissions are a courtesy only.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Health guidelines permitting, trophies will be awarded at CYC after racing on Sunday based on the number of entries in each class.
- 13.2 In addition, the following trophies will be awarded:
 - The **PHRF SoCal Championship trophies** will be awarded to the winners of the handicap classes at the PHRF SoCal General Meeting in November.
 - The **Junior Crew Trophy** will be awarded to the best scoring boat in each class with at least one junior (<18) aboard. The form for entering the Junior Crew Trophy competition may be found at the [Cal Race Week](#) webpage.
 - The **M242 Pacific Coast Championship Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place Martin 242.
 - The **Jimmy Morris Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place Schock 35.
 - The **Charles Tanner Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place boat in each handicap class in the Performance Division.
 - The **Fred F. Harris Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the first place boat in each one-design class in the Performance Division.
 - The **Thomas K. Armstrong California Challenge Trophy**, which shall remain on display at CYC, will be awarded to the winning yacht club team. The Notice of Challenge may be found at the [Cal Race Week](#) webpage.

14. CONDUCT [DP]

- 14.1 Each race entrant and skipper are responsible for ensuring that all members of their crew, support personnel and their guests abide by the laws, public health orders, and guidance from government authorities and/or CYC applicable to sailing and/or shore side activities in effect during the event to minimize potential exposure or transmission of the COVID-19 virus.
- 14.2 A link to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidelines for recreational boating and public gatherings will be posted on the [Cal Race Week](#) webpage as soon as it is available.
- 14.3 Failure to comply with NoR 14.1 may be misconduct.
- 14.4 Reasonable actions by event officials and CYC to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event Chair: Sue Service at sservice@mednet.ucla.edu.

Hospitality (health guidelines permitting): Competitors and guests are invited to use the club facilities during the event. A no-host breakfast will be available at the club from 0800-1000 on both race days. Entertainment and a complimentary buffet dinner for competitors will be provided after racing on Saturday, with additional dinner tickets available for purchase. Complimentary refreshments will be provided after racing on Sunday.

Boat Launching, Berthing and Storage: Competitors are invited to use the hoists and assigned docks at CYC during the event. For information and arrangements regarding boat storage immediately preceding and following the event, contact CYC Dockmaster Curtis Wagner at curtis.wagner@calyachtclub.net or 310.823.4567.

Due to parking limitations, carpooling is recommended.

PHRF: Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at www.phrfsocal.org or at 562.438.6712.