

NOTICE OF RACE

Twilight Series – Wednesdays: MAY 13 – AUG 12, 2026

OCEANSIDE YACHT CLUB

Rev-1

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), PHRF of Southern California, US Coast Guard and the US Safety Equipment Requirements (US_SER_2020.0) for Nearshore Racing. **Refer to the most current PHRF rules, which list required equipment. There is no minimum crew requirement.**

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 - The regatta is open to all PHRF rated sailboats and does not require OYC membership.

2.2 - All boats in spin classes must have a 2026 rating certificate on file at the OYC office.

2.3 - All boats in non-spin class must have a rating, certificate not required, ratings may be found by searching US Sailing website at [Boat Class Lookup - US Sailing](#)

2.4 - Classes: PHRF, OCF/Novice. Novice classes will be non-spinnaker only. Three or more boats will constitute a class. Gennakers may be used in Non-Spin class where the sail is tacked to the head-stay as is a jib. Starting order will be non-spin before spin classes. Class starts may be combined by race committee and indicated by flag colors.

2.5 - Registration will be online via OYC race calendar oceansideyc.net. **Skipper's meeting on Friday, May 8, 6:30** at OYC.

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows: OYC Members - \$60 for the overall series or \$25 for any individual series (or portion thereof). Non-OYC Members - \$90 for the overall series or \$35 for any individual series (or portion thereof). Upon presentation of membership card, members of USSA will receive an additional \$5 discount for the overall series or a \$2 discount for any individual series with coupon code.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 - Registration: online via OYC race calendar. Subsequent registration must be completed by 4:45 PM of any race day.

4.2 - Dates of racing: 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12.

4.3 - Number of classes: Number/type of classes to be finalized at the Skippers Meeting. Minimum 3 boats per class.

4.4 – The scheduled time of the warning signal will be at 5:55 PM, and the first start will be at 6:00 PM. There will be five minutes between starts, beginning Novice, then OCF, then PHRF classes. It is strongly

recommended that entrants be on the water in the vicinity of the start line by 5:45 PM. If there is no Novice class, the OCF class will begin, followed by PHRF B class and then PHRF A class.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available day of race at the Skippers Meeting or before online at the OYC website. <https://oceansideyc.net/racing/>

6. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: In the area outside the Oceanside Harbor and vicinity of the Oceanside Pier. The Twilight Course chart may be found at <https://oceansideyc.net/racing/>

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8. SCORING

8.1 - The scoring system is as follows: The low point (PHRF) scoring system described in the specified RRS will be used. To more accurately reflect the speed potential of boats on different points of sail, PHRF uses a system of THREE RATINGS. The Ratings are designated as the "WINDWARD/LEEWARD COURSE RATING" (W/L), the "RANDOM LEG COURSE RATING" (RLC), and the "OFFWIND COURSE RATING" (OWC), each of which is defined below.

- a. W/L Ratings are intended to be used when the course is expected to be primarily windward/leeward legs on courses set in relation to the wind.
- b. RLC Ratings are intended to be used when the course type is neither W/L nor OWC.
- c. OWC Ratings are intended to be used when at least 2/3 of the course distance is expected to be more than 135 degrees from true wind direction.

The Race Committee, in its sole discretion, without leave for protest, may score the race or series employing the PHRF ratings consistent with those identified in PHRF SoCal's Rule 2.2, and the conditions actually experienced on the Race Course.

8.2 - There will be no throw-outs for the individual Series 1, 2 or 3, but there will be 3 throw-outs for the entire Twilight Series overall scoring. Entrants must participate in a minimum of four races in the overall series to be eligible for an overall Twilight Series trophy.

8.3 - Results will be posted on OYC's office window.

9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

10. PRIZES

10.1 - Prizes will be awarded based on number of entries per class. 1st place if 3 or 4 boats, 1st and 2nd place if 5 to 7 boats and 1st, 2nd, 3rd places if 8 boats or more.

10.2 - Presented at annual awards to the winning skipper in the Spin fleet and Non-Spin fleet. - Twilight Series Perpetual

10.3 - For OYC skippers of the Spinnaker class and in good standing, the races in this series may qualify for The Rick Johnson Perpetual and The Henke Sailboat Skipper Perpetual.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing authority (OYC) 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.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Dustin Brace 760 994 9994