

NOTICE OF RACE
RICK JOHNSON MEMORIAL REGATTA - SATURDAY OCTOBER, 4TH 2025
OCEANSIDE YACHT CLUB

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.

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 class must have a 2025 rating certificate on file at the OYC office.

2.3 - All boats in non-spin class 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 A spinnaker, PHRF B Spinnaker, PHRF Non- spin, Non-Spinnaker/Cruising.

2.5 - Registration will be online at [oceansideyc.net](#).

3. FEES

Required fees are as follows: OYC Member \$25. Non-Member \$35.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 - Registration: Online at [oceansideyc.net](#) Skippers Meeting at 10:00 am.

4.2 - Dates of racing: Date 10/3.

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

4.4 - The scheduled time of the warning signal for the 1st race of the day is 11:55 unless otherwise noted in the Sailing Instructions. Three races are scheduled depending upon wind. The starting order will be announced at the Skippers' meeting.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and course charts will be available at the Skippers Meeting or before online at the OYC website- Outside Course Chart.

6. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows: In the area outside the Oceanside Harbor and vicinity of the Oceanside Pier.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

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8. SCORING

The scoring system is as follows: The low point (PHRF) scoring system described in the specified RRS will be used.

That the regatta consists of three races, of which no less than two races will be considered a regatta (per deed).

Results will be posted on the club's website, oceansideyc.net .

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. ALL COMS ON CHANNEL 68.

10. PRIZES

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

10.2 - **Excerpts from the RJ Memorial Regatta Trophy Deed of Gift:** That any skipper participating in the regatta in good standing in their respective SCYA recognized yacht club is eligible for the award. [SCYA Members - Southern California Yachting Association](http://SCYA.org). That the overall winner of the regatta, across all classes racing, shall be the recipient of the award of said trophy. Overall calculation to determine the winner will be based on best corrected time therefore all boats must race the same course(s) throughout the regatta. That an individual suitable trophy in the style of a loving cup, containing the name of the winner, the name of the regatta, the year and the name of the winning yacht be awarded to the winner (for the overall winner)

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 Rule 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, or after any racing activity.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Fleet Captain Dustin Brace (760) 994-9994.