



2026 Twilight Series



Organizing Authority:
Encinal Yacht Club, Alameda, CA

Spring: April 3, April 17, May 1, May 15, May 29

Summer: July 10, July 24, Aug 7, Aug 21, Sept 4

Notice of Race (NoR)

Amendment **1**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions on the official notice board.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board (ONB) is located at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/Y1pkao9TdK>.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee may broadcast courtesy VHF radio broadcasts to competitors. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.3 Participating boats must notify the Race Committee if they are dropping out of the race or will be unable to finish the race within the stated time limit found in the sailing instructions.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This series is open to all boats with current Northern California PHRF certificates or one design classes with 5 or more entries.
- 4.2 Boats will have an overall length of at least 16 feet and proper navigation lights.
- 4.3 PHRF and one design classes will be assigned based on entries by Apr 2, 2026.
- 4.4 Eligible boats are encouraged to enter the event by registering online at the ONB (see 3.1) .
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the series, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees before racing.

5 FEES

5.1 Series entry fee will include one branded Encinal Yacht Club Twilight Series shirt per entry.

5.2 Entry fees are as follows:

Series	Early Entry	Regular Entry	After Race 3
Spring	\$90 (before Apr 1, 2026)	\$120	\$60 (After May 1st)
Summer	\$90 (before Jun 10, 2026)	\$120	\$60 (After Aug 7th)
Both	\$160 (before Apr 1, 2026)	N/A	

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Dates of racing:

Series	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5
Spring	Apr 3	Apr 17	May 1	May 15	May 29
Summer	Jul 10	Jul 24	Aug 7	Aug 21	Sep 4

6.2 First warning will be 18:25.

6.3 Number of races will be one each day.

7 VENUE

7.1 The race area is on the Alameda/Oakland Estuary.

8 COURSES

8.1 Courses will be posted with the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 US Sailing Prescription V1 is in effect.

10 SCORING

10.1 Scoring per RRS Appendix A, RRS Appendix A5.3 will apply

10.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 The PHRF Time-on-Time rating system will be used for PHRF classes.

10.4 RRS Appendix A2.2 is deleted.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, EYC and any official sponsors 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. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Daily prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each division with 5 or more boats. A representative must be present to receive a daily trophy.
- 13.2 Spring and Summer Series trophies will be awarded as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in divisions with 6 or more boats; 1st and 2nd place trophies fleet with 5 or fewer boats.
- 13.3 Award Presentations will be at Encinal Yacht Club, approximately 1hr after sunset.
- 13.4 Participants registering for the Twilight Series are automatically entered into the "Boss of the Estuary Beercans" series, with no extra charge. EYC, IYC and OYC are coming together to create a combined series encompassing their summer weeknight season series, in an effort to boost racing on the Estuary.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information, please contact the Rear Commodore at [rearcommodore at encinal.org](mailto:rearcommodore@encinal.org).