



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®



2026 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship

Notice of Race Saturday and Sunday October 24 and 25, 2026

Los Angeles Yacht Club
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San Pedro, California 90731
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Los Angeles Yacht Club presents the 2026 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship. The Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) and the Los Angeles Yacht Club (LAYC) are the organizing authorities for this regatta.

1. Rules.

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2025-2028 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, Mercury Class Yacht Racing Association (MCYRA) class rules take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Entries.

- 2.1 This regatta is open to eligible boats of the Mercury Class whose owner/skipper is a current member in good standing of the MCYRA.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must enter online by completing a Race Entry through Clubspot and paying the required fee. [2026 Mercury Pacific Coast Championship Registration](#).
- 2.3 The entry deadline is 1800, Friday, October 23, 2026.

3. Fees.

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$75.00 per boat.
- 3.2 Entries will not be considered complete until fees have been paid.
- 3.3 Online payment is available through Regatta Network at: [2026 Mercury Pacific Coast Championship Registration](#).

4. Schedule of Events.

Friday, Oct 23	Arrival, Rigging and Tuning	All day
Saturday, Oct 24	Competitors Briefing (at LAYC)	0930
	First Warning (4 races planned)	1155
Sunday, Oct 25	First Warning (3 races planned)	1155

5. Sailing Instructions.

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions for this event will be available on or before 1800, Thursday, Thursday October 22, 2026.

6. Venue.

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

7. Courses.

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed are windward-leeward and will be described in detail in the sailing instructions.

8. Scoring.

- 8.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled with four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.
8.2 There will be no throw out and three (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta. This changes RRS A2.

9. Trophies.

- 9.1 There will be four take-home trophies awarded. The overall winner will be awarded the **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy**.
9.2 ***The Don Lee Perpetual Trophy*** will bear the name of the overall winner.
9.3 The presentation of awards takes place in the dining room of the Los Angeles Yacht Club after racing is completed on Sunday, September 27, 2026.

10. Hospitality.

- A separate Hospitality Document will be posted on the regatta website.

11. Disclaimer of Liability.

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities do not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
11.2 This disclaimer will be acknowledged by the skipper's entry form.

12. Further Information.

- 12.1 Complimentary launching facilities and long dock for overnight moorage are available at Cabrillo Way Dry Boat Storage. Facilities include three 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).
12.2 Overnight accommodations are available at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, San Pedro, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina (next door to the LAYC clubhouse). Reservations available at 310-514-3344 or online.

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