



Oceanside Yacht Club Notice of Race

HOLIDAY REGATTA 2026

Saturday, December 19

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 and require a minimum crew of 2. Entrants not complying with the USSER minimum crew requirements will not be recognized as a race entrant by the Race Committee upon check in at the start of the race.

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 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, 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. \$2 discount will be given to members of the US Sailing Association upon presentation of a current USSA membership card or the online coupon code "USSAILING"

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 - Skippers Meeting at 10:00 am.

4.2 - Dates of racing: Date 12/19.

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 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 will be available the day of the race at the Skippers Meeting or before, online at the OYC website.



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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.

8. SCORING

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

The regatta consists of three races, at the discretion of the race committee. Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

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.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each class and presented at the OYC clubhouse after the race. Results will be posted at the OYC website and OYC office window after the day's racing activities.

10.1 - 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 at 760-994-9994.