

Notice of Race

Commodore Lynch Handicap Race

July 18, 2026

Organizing Authority

Mission Bay Yacht Club

1215 El Carmel Place

San Diego, California 92109

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1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. Rule 44.1 is modified. The Two Turn Penalty is replaced with a One Turn Penalty. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules as permitted in the Racing Rules.
- 1.3. All boats shall carry a working VHF Marine Band Radio, an anchor and rode, and a compass.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to members of the San Diego Association of Yacht Clubs associated clubs racing fixed keel boats with valid PHRF SD or PHRF SOCAL or other valid ocean racing certificate. Other Fleets consisting of three boats or more wishing to participate in a long race may enter but not compete for the Lynch Trophy.

- 2.2. Competitors register by signing up on the Lynch Regatta register link on the 2026 MBYC Racing Calendar at www.MBYC.org not later than 1700 July 17, 2026.

3. Fees

- 3.1. There is no fee for this Regatta.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 Entry deadline is 1700 Friday July 17, 2026.
- 4.2 Competitor's meeting at the Bodrero Building 1000 Saturday July 18, 2026.
- 4.3 First Warning will be 1155 July 18, 2026.
- 4.4 Sailing instructions will be posted at not later than July 17, 2026.

5. Courses

- 5.1. Racing area is on the Pacific Ocean between Mission Bay Jetty and La Jolla Bay
- 5.2. Start/Finish is approximately one nautical mile NNW of Mission Bay entrance.
- 5.3. Drop Marks will be set in the ocean off Bird Rock, Pt La Jolla and La Jolla Cove. Two courses are available to the Race Committee of approximately 7.25 NM and 11.82NM.

6. Classes

- 6.1. Handicap Keel, Handicap Dingy, PHRF. Boats not having a PHRF number will have one assigned by the OA.
- 6.2. One Design boats with a fleet of five boats, fleet racing.

7. Scoring

- 7.1. All races count, no score will be excluded. This modifies RRS A2.1
- 7.2. One race is scheduled. One race completed is required to constitute a regatta.

8. Prizes

- 8.1. The winner of the PHRF Keel boat class will win the Lynch Trophy
- 8.2. First finisher among the Capri 22 boats will win the Commodore Karnes Trophy.
- 8.3. Other participating fleets will be awarded prizes in accordance with MBYC policy and Fleet Captain discretion.

9. Disclaimer of Liability

- 9.1 Competitors participate in this regatta at their own risk. See Rule 3 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury nor death sustained in conjunction with this regatta.

10. Further Information

- 10.1. Contact Regatta Chair Joe O'Leary, 619-341-4798, jloleary@pacbell.net

