



## 2025 Around The Oil Islands Series

August 23, September 20, October 18

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) is the organizing authority.

#### 2. RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*), the rules of the fleet/class in which it sails, and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Regatta is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.3 The current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Near Shore shall apply.
- 2.4 USSER 2.4.1 shall also apply. A boat's deck including the headstay shall be surrounded by a suitably strong enclosure, typically consisting of lifelines and pulpits, meeting the requirements in USSER 2.4.2 to 2.4.8.
- 2.5 Spinnakers shall not be flown inside Newport Harbor.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

Each PHRF entrant must have a current, valid PHRF rating.

#### 4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$45.

#### 5. CLASSES

- 5.1 PHRF entries will be assigned to classes based on their Area D RLC rating
  - 5.1.2 Race Committee may assign a boat to a class that is appropriate for the boat.
- 5.2 ALL-WOMEN CREW boats will race in a PHRF class and will also be scored against each other.

## 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than one (1) week prior to the race at the BCYC Office, and on the internet at [www.bcy.org](http://www.bcy.org).

## 7. SCHEDULE

The first warning signal each day is scheduled for 1055 hours.

## 8. COURSE TO BE SAILED

8.1 Start, round Oil Island Edith to port - pass Oil Island Ellen-Elly to port - round Oil Island Eureka to port – round Newport Harbor entrance buoy (J Mark) to port - Finish

8.2 The Start line will be located off the Santa Ana River jetty (approximate GPS coordinates of 33.37.153 N and 117.57.395 W)

8.3 The Finish will be located inside Newport Beach harbor between government marks #5 and #6.

8.4 The handicap distance is 24.4 nm.

## 9. PENALTIES

*RRS* 44.1 is changed to a One-Turn penalty.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 Daily scoring will be according to *RRS* A4 - Low Point System.

10.2 Area D PHRF RLC Ratings will be used for scoring PHRF boats.

10.3 Each race day, a boat's Daily Score will be her finishing position.

10.4 For Best in Class Series scoring, a boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores.

10.5 For Best Overall Series scoring, a boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores which have been assigned Points from the Rinderle B table.

The boat with the Highest Point Total will be awarded Best Overall.

10.6 There are no throw out Daily Scores. This changes *RRS* A2.1

10.7 A boat that did not start/compete, did not finish, is disqualified, or retires, shall be scored points for the finishing place **one more** than the number of **starters** in the race. This changes *RRS* A5.2.

## 11. PRIZES

11.1 Take-home prizes will be given out after each day of racing.

11.2 The Perpetual trophies shown below will be awarded after the last day of racing.

| TROPHY NAME                       | AWARDED TO                           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| BCYC Around The Islands Perpetual | Best Corrected Time – PHRF Overall   |
| Ted O'Connor Perpetual            | Best Corrected Time – All Women Crew |

## 12. INFORMATION

For information and dock space reservations, please contact Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, (949) 644-9530, [www.bcyc.org](http://www.bcyc.org)