



2026
Taco Tuesday Series
Notice of Race
May 12 – August 18
EXCEPT JULY 14

The organizing authority is Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC), 1601 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, (949) 644-9530, www.bcy.org

1. RULES

- 1.1 The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) or the Harbor 20 Fleet 1 shall apply.
- 1.2 Spinnakers/gennakers are NOT allowed.
- 1.3 PHRF boats SHALL NOT enter the mooring areas or the anchorage areas. Mooring areas and anchorage areas are defined as obstructions.
- 1.4 PHRF boats rated with an engine shall carry the engine while racing (per PHRF Class Rules)

2. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASS ASSIGNMENT

- 2.1 Boats less than 50 feet LOA are invited to race.
- 2.2 PHRF boats must have a current, valid Rating Certificate.
- 2.3 Harbor 20's are invited to race.
- 2.4 Race Committee may assign a boat to a class that is deemed appropriate by Race Committee.
- 2.5 Any PHRF boat that has its rating changed after having submitted an Entry shall provide BCYC with its new Rating prior to noon on race day. The boat will continue to race in its originally assigned class at its new Rating.

3. SCHEDULE

The first warning signal each race day is scheduled for 1800 hours.

4. ENTRIES and FEES

- 4.1 Registration closes each race day at the first warning signal
- 4.2 Registration is not complete until all fees are paid.
- 4.3 The entry fee for the Series is \$65.

5. ENTRY FORM

The Entry Form is available at <https://bcycracing.org/taco-tuesdays/>

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 1700 hours the day before the first race at <https://bcycracing.org/taco-tuesdays/>

7. COURSES

- 7.1 Start and Finish Lines will be in Newport Harbor in the “Five-Points” area.
- 7.2 PHRF will sail random leg courses.
- 7.3 Harbor 20’s will sail windward/leeward courses.
- 7.4 Courses will be posted on the Race Committee Boat.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 Each race day, a boat’s Daily Score will be its finishing position after scoring all of its races that day.
- 8.2 A boat’s Series Score will be the sum of its Daily Scores minus the discarded scores as follows. This changes *RRS A2.1*
 - 8.2.1 The worst Daily Score for race days **1-7** will be discarded.
 - 8.2.2 The worst Daily Score for race days **8-13** will be discarded.
 - 8.2.3 The scores for race day **14** will not be discarded.
- 8.3 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 modifies *RRS A5.2*
- 8.4 PHRF boats will be scored using their Area D RLC rating plus Non-Spinnaker Offset.
- 8.5 Harbor 20 boats will be scored based on their finish place in their class.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 Daily Prizes will be awarded after each race.
- 9.2 Series prizes will be awarded after the last day of racing.

10. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Race Administrator, Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, (949) 644-9530, www.bcyc.org