



## 2026 Around The Islands Series

August 22, September 19, October 17

### 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 current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Near Shore shall apply.

#### 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

7.1 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 hours on the day before the race on-line at [www.bcy.org](http://www.bcy.org).

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

## 8. COURSE TO BE SAILED

8.1 Three courses may be sailed:

8.1.1 COURSE #1 - Start, round Oil Island Edith to port, pass Oil Island Ellen-Elly to port, round Oil Island Eureka to port, Finish. Handicap distance is 25.2 miles.

8.1.2 COURSE #2 - Start, round Oil Island Esther to port, pass Oil Island Eva to port, Finish. Handicap distance is 24.9 miles.

8.1.3 COURSE #3 – Start, round Oil Island Emmy to port, round Oil Island Eva to port, round Oil Island Emmy to port, round Oil Island Eva to port, Finish. Handicap distance is 18.0 miles.

8.2 The Start and Finish lines will be located in the vicinity of the Newport Pier (approximate GPS coordinates of 33°36.500' N and 117°56.250' W).

## 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 awarded after each day of racing.

11.2 Best in Class prizes will be awarded after the last day of racing.

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

<b>TROPHY NAME</b>	<b>AWARDED TO</b>
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.bcy.org](http://www.bcy.org)

**13. MOORING INFORMATION**

If you require dock space prior to or after the race, please contact BCYC Waterfront Manager at 949-644-9530. The Club cannot guarantee dockage.