



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) for the 2025 PHRF SoCal Regional Championship will be:
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

The notation [NP] in a *rule* means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that *rule*. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation [DP] in a *rule* means that the penalty for a breach of a *rule* may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF) is the Rating Authority (RA) for this series.
- 1.3 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V1 – Penalties at the time of the incident will apply.
- 1.4 Boats shall be configured as represented on their rating certificate. Competitors, the OA, or the Race Committee may call for an inspection of a boat.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising shall conform to World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display sponsor advertising for the duration of the event chosen and supplied by the OA.



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3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to members in current and good standing of the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California (<https://phrfsocal.org/>). Valid and current Southern Californian PHRF certificate in the online PHRF database (<https://phrfsocal.org/>) shall constitute proof of membership.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form available at <https://sbyc.org/2025-PHRF-SoCal-Regional-Championship/>) and submitting the required entry fee to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club by the entry deadline of July 18 at 1000.
- 3.3 Entries are not complete until payment is made.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fees will be as follows:
Boats 30' LOA or less = \$220
Boats 30.1' to 40' LOA = \$280
Boats 40.1' to 50' LOA = \$340
Boats 50.1' LOA or greater = \$400
- 4.2 Entries submitted prior to end of day on June 30, 2025, will receive a \$60 early entry discount. Entry fee includes Saturday Beach Party with live music and dinner, awards, and post-race appetizers following racing on Sunday.
- 4.3 Additional tickets for the Saturday Beach Party are \$25 per person.

5. CLASSES

Classes will be based on entries received and will be assigned by the OA.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Time	Event	Location
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Thursday, July 17

0900 Trailers allowed in the SBYC lot after this time

Saturday, July 19 Racing Day One

1000-1100 Check-In / Packet Pick Up & Regatta Merchandise Sales SBYC Lower Deck

1115 Competitor Briefing SBYC Lower Deck

1300 First Warning Signal

Post racing Beach Party – food & live music SBYC Beach

*A total of four windward-leeward (W-L) races are scheduled for all fleets.

Sunday, July 20 Racing Day Two

1100 Competitor Briefing

1230 First Warning signal

1530 No warning signal after this time

Post racing Hors d'oeuvres and awards SBYC

*A total of two random leg (RLC) races are scheduled for all fleets.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online at <https://sbyc.org/2025-phrf-socal-regional-championship> approximately two weeks prior to the event and at registration.



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8. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 8.1 Notices to competitors and amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board located on the event website – <https://sbyc.org/2025-phrf-social-regional-championship>.
- 8.2 The race office is located at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club - 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109, on the southwest corner of the building.
Telephone – (805) 965-8112, ext 114. Email – racing@sbyc.org.
- 8.3 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF radio channel 71.
- 8.4 The following communications may be made by the race committee on VHF channel 71:
 - Course number
 - Count downs to warning, preparatory, and start signals
 - Shortened course for one or more fleets
 - Abandonment of one or more fleets
 - On course side boats or general recalls

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The Santa Barbara Harbor, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, and its end tie dock are as shown in 'Attachment H – Harbor Map'.
- 9.2 The racing venue shall be the Santa Barbara Channel.

10. COURSES

A course chart will be attached to the Sailing Instructions. Courses will be a windward-leeward buoy configuration for W-L races. RLC races will include reach legs in addition to windward and leeward legs.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix V, Rule V1 will apply: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while *racing*. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'

12. SCORING

- 12.1 The low-point scoring system of Appendix A will apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 12.2 Two races must be completed to constitute a series.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1 **[NP][DP] Dry Storage** - Out of town boats and trailers may be stored at the west end of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club parking lot starting at 9:00 am on Thursday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 23 in the morning. Guest vehicles will be allowed in the SBYC parking lot for brief duration while loading and unloading trailers and equipment. Upon arrival to SBYC, call the front desk at (805) 965-8112 or use the telecom for entrance into the lot. Park trailers in designated areas. When boats are ready to be launched, a hoist key is available at the front desk of SBYC. ****Information on available hoists is described in detail under 'logistics' on the***



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event page <https://sbyc.org/2025-phrf-socal-regional-championship>. Trailers may need to be dense packed once boats are launched.

Once equipment is unloaded, guests are asked to park in the Santa Barbara Public Parking Lot (fees may apply). Locations of both lots and additional parking options are shown in 'Attachment H – SB Harbor Map'.

- 13.2 **[NP][DP] Wet Storage** – Visiting boats may be rafted on end tie D as shown on 'Attachment H – Harbor Map' on a first come first serve basis with priority given to paid entrants. Boats may be rafted three deep. Once end tie D is filled up, boats may make arrangements with the Santa Barbara Harbor Department.
14. **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
[NP][DP] Boats shall remain in the water for the duration of the regatta except with prior written consent from the race committee for repairs.
15. **PRIZES**
Take home trophies will be awarded to the top finisher(s) in each class, based on participation.
16. **RISK STATEMENT**
RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform, and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**
19. **INSURANCE**
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with adequate limits for this event, or the equivalent.
20. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
- SBYC Race Office, Brad Schaupeter: (805) 965-8112 / racing@sbyc.org
 - Regatta Chair, Lander Nicolait: (805) 896-3358 / lnicolait@me.com
 - Event Website: <https://sbyc.org/phrf-socal-regional-championship>
 - Santa Barbara Yacht Club: 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

Other Events

SBYC invites competitors to participate in SBYC's famous 'Wet Wednesday' races the Wednesdays preceding and following the PHRF SoCal Regional Championship (information available online at <https://www.sbyc.org/wet-wednesday> – there is no entry fee for guest boats).

[The Santa Barbara to King Harbor Race](#) takes place the Friday following the PHRF SoCal Regional Championship (two events with only one delivery).