



NOTICE OF RACE
Neil Underwood Memorial Regatta
Saturday, October 7, 2017
Channel Islands Yacht Club
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(805) 982.2492

1 RULES: This random leg race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-20*, the Sailing Instructions, and PHRF of Southern California, with the following exceptions: Standard starting signals will not be employed; each boat will be on her honor to start correctly; this changes Rule 26. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect; this modifies PHRF Class Rule 8. Area A Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used.

2 CLASSES: Spinnaker class is open to all boats with current PHRF ratings; nonspinnaker class is open to any boat whose LOA is at least 22 feet. If a current PHRF rating is not available, the RC may assign a rating for purposes of this race only. Classes will be established at the Skippers Meeting after all entries have been received.

3 RACE ENTRY & FEES: Entry fees are \$25 for USSA members and \$30 for nonmembers. Boat skippers may enter and pay their fees in person at the Skippers Meeting.

4 SCHEDULE: Saturday, October 7, 2017:

0830 Onsite registration and mandatory Skippers Meeting at CIYC

1130 Planned first start

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and potential random-leg courses will be available at the Skippers Meeting. If all participating boats are berthed in Channel Islands Harbor, the start and finish will occur near the Channel Islands Harbor entrance. If one or more entrants must travel from Ventura Harbor, the starting area may be relocated to the Mandalay race buoy.

6 PRIZES AND TROPHIES: Individual awards and the perpetual trophy winner will be announced at CIYC after racing. The Neil Underwood Memorial Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the name of the winning boat and skipper and kept at CIYC.

7 HOSPITALITY: Complimentary breakfast items will be provided at the Skippers Meeting, and a complimentary hot buffet will be provided at CIYC after racing.

8 INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, nor death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Channel Islands Yacht Club (805.985.2492) or Event Chair, Jane Thomas (Sunglade@prodigy.net).