



2021 PBYC SPRING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

The Pierpont Bay Yacht Club invites you join us for the PBYC Spring Series which will consist of three coastal races with no throw-outs. We look forward to seeing you on the water. *Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, racers are strongly encouraged to follow state and local guidelines for preventing its spread; such as frequent hand washing, maintaining 6 feet between non-household persons, and wearing face coverings.*

DATES: Race #1: Saturday, February 6, 2021
Race #2: Saturday, February 27, 2021
Race #3: Saturday, March 13, 2021

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours on each race day.

COURSE: The course will be chosen from the 2021 PBYC Spring Series Course Chart. Course lengths vary from 7 to 28 miles. All starts will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy, and all finishes will be in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, and an ORCA-handicapped class will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. All PHRF handicapped classes shall carry the safety equipment specified by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for U.S. Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3). Refer to: http://pbyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/US_SER_2019.0_Categories.pdf, which is also available on PBYC's web site, www.pbyc.org. In addition, lifeline requirements 2.4.1 – 2.4.8 apply with the exception that coated lifelines are permitted. Requirement 3.8.2 is modified in that the radio need not have DSC/GPS capability. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. PHRF area A Random Leg Course handicaps will be used. Regardless of class, PHRF-handicapped boats will be required to have a current PHRF certificate by February 27, 2021 to be eligible for series trophies.

ENTRY: The races will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. Eligible boats may be entered by completing registration only via Regatta Network through the following link: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_club_events.php?CLUB_ID=6297, or go to PBYC's website, <http://www.pbyc.org/boating/racing> and click on the Regatta Network banner. Entries for the Series or race close at 1700 on the Friday preceding each race. The Sailing Instructions will be available through Regatta Network. The entry fee for the series is \$85 (\$75 for USSA members), and the entry fee for individual races is \$32 (\$28 for USSA members).

TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded, exactly how we don't yet know ...

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