



THE OUTLAW REGATTA

The Outlaw Regatta is a premier 30 mile, down the coast race from Marina del Rey to Seal Beach at Alamitos Harbor.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authorities are:

Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (SMWYC) 13589 Mindanao Way,
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292, [\(310\) 827-7692](tel:3108277692) & Seal Beach Yacht Club (SLBYC)
255 N Marina Dr, Long Beach, CA 90803, [\(562\) 594-6337](tel:5625946337).

1. **Rules:**
 - 1.1 The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as they may be changed by the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2 PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.
2. **Eligibility:**
 - 2.1 This race is open to boats with a valid 2023 PHRF Certificate.
 - 2.2 To be eligible for entry, each boat must:
 - (a) be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing, SCYA or another National Authority and
 - (b) have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate with an OWC rating not to exceed 198;
3. **Entry:**
 - 3.1 Eligible boats must enter the race on Regatta Network (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26766>)
 - 3.2 Entries must be received by 1800 on Friday, September 1, 2023
 - 3.3 The entry fee is \$45.00, \$40.00 for US Sailing Members.
 - 3.4 Late entries may be accepted with Race Chair approval and a \$15.00 late fee after the entry deadline.
4. **Classes:**
 - 4.1 Classes will be established based on entries received prior to 1800 hours Friday, September 1st. Expected classes are PHRF, Cruising spinnaker and Cruising non- spinnaker
 - 4.2 A minimum of 4 paid entries will be required to establish a class. Entries that have not met the minimum may be assigned to another appropriate class.
 - 4.3 Classes, class flags and the order of starts will be posted online at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26766> or www.smwyc.org/racing_no later than 1800 hours on Friday, September 1, 2023.

5. **Schedule:**

Friday September 1, 2023 at 1800 for pre-race party on the patio of SMWYC

Saturday, September 2, 2023:

The scheduled time of the 1st Warning Signal is 1125.

Cut off time is 1900 hours.

The trophy presentation will be at Seal Beach Yacht Club followed by a dinner party with a live band. *Pirate costumes are encouraged and awards for the best dressed will be awarded. Be sure to register for the contest.*

6. **Sailing instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available at www.smwyc.org and posted at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26766> no later than 1800 hours on September 1, 2023.

7. **The Course:**

- From Start Line near H Mark, leaving the El Segundo buoy R“2ES”, the PV buoy R“10PV” and Point Fermin buoy “R6” to Port to the finishing line in Alamitos Bay.
- A line connecting the Alamitos Bay Jetty mid-channel buoys is a continuing obstruction not to be crossed and shall be left to port. The handicap distance will be 29.9 Miles

8. **Scoring:**

For All classes PHRF Classes Off-Wind Course Base (OWC) rating will apply.

For Cruising Non-Spinnaker Classes, the PHRF Off-Wind Course Base (OWC) will apply with the non-spinnaker offset.

9. **Radio Communication:**

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, channel 71.

10. **Awards:**

10.1 Trophies will be awarded in each class.

10.2 An overall winner in PHRF Racing Classes (not Cruising) will be awarded the perpetual “Down the Coast” trophy for the best overall corrected time.

10.3 **RUM** will be awarded for the best Pirate Costume and Pirate Boat.

11. **Docking:**

Note: in both Marina del Rey and in Long Beach efforts are being made to acquire free slips for the "Outlaw Eve" and "Post Outlaw". If free accommodations are not available contact the marinas listed below.

Marina del Rey:

If available, free guest requests can be made by contacting the SMWYC main office at (31) 827-7692

Slips are available at Burton Chase Park on a first come, first serve basis. Park your boat and walk up to the office. You will need your documentation/registration and an ID. The cost is \$1.15 per ft/per night

In Long Beach:

For free guest slips for one night at Seal Beach YC, contact SIBYC Port Captain, Dave Jones at DJSURFSIDE@VERIZON.NET before August 18th. After August 18th, racers will need to arrange dockage from other Alamitos Bay area Yacht Clubs or the City's Alamitos Bay Marina office at 562-570-3215. For slips through either Seal Beach Yacht Club or the City of Long Beach you will need documentation/registration information and proof of insurance. The cost through the city marina department is @1.42 per foot per night.

12. **Information:**

Event Webpage <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26766>

SMWYC – Stephen McDonough: 818.943.402. Email race@smwyc.org

SIBYC - Bob Hubbard: 562.822-4504. Email hubbarrc@gmail.com