



Notice of Race 2025 Sundowner Series

American Legion Yacht Club
Mondays, May 5 thru August 25, 2024

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

American Legion Yacht Club (ALYC), 215 15th St. Newport Beach CA 92663 is the organizing authority for the 2024 Sundowner Series.

2. RULES

2.1. The series will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the fleet in which a boat is racing.

2.2. Symmetrical or asymmetrical spinnakers are NOT allowed.

3. CLASSES

3.1 PHRF rated boats are invited to race.

3.2 Harbor 20's are invited to race separate class

3.3 J22's are invited to race in a separate class with a minimum of 3 boats

3.3 Boats without a current PHRF Certificate are invited to race and will be assigned to a class by the Race Committee, with the requirement that at least one week prior to their first race they will submit a completed Rating Form (Appendix A) to the Race Committee Chair via email race@alyc.com.

3.4 Race Committee may assign a boat to a class that is deemed appropriate by the Race Committee.

4. ENTRIES AND FEES

4.1 Online entry is available at www.alyc.com through Regatta Network.

4.2 The entry fee for the series is \$50.00 and you may enter at anytime during the series.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available no later than 5:00pm the day prior to the first race of the series and will be posted to the ALYC's website www.alyc.com through Regatta Network.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 The first warning signal is scheduled for 6:00pm.

6.2 Races are scheduled for each Monday, May 5th thru August 25th
except May 26th Memorial Day

6.3 The sixteen week Series will be divided into two eight week halves

with separate awards for first-half, second-half and overall series.

6.4 Any changes to the schedule of races will be posted by 7:00pm on the day before the race on the ALYC website through Regatta Network.

7. PRIZES

7.1 Daily prizes will be awarded after each race.

7.2 The 1st-half prizes will be awarded after Race #8.

7.3 The 2nd-half prizes and Overall Series will be awarded after Race #16.

8. COURSES TO BE SAILED

8.1 Courses will be posted on the race committee boat.

8.2 The Start and Finish line will be in Newport Harbor in the "Five-Points" area.

9. SCORING

Scoring will be as follows, this modifies RRS A2.1.

9.1 A boat's first-half score will be the total of her daily race scores minus her worst score for races #1 through #8.

9.2 A boat's second-half score will be the total of her daily race scores minus her worst score for races #9 through #16.

9.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her first and second half scores.

9.4 A boat that did not start, compete, finish, is disqualified or retires shall be scored points for the finishing place **one more** than the number of **starters**. This modifies RRS A5.2.

9.5 PHRF boats shall be scored using their Area D RLC rating plus her Non-Spin Offset.

9.6 Boats assigned a rating will be scored using that rating.

9.7 Harbor 20's and J22's shall be scored based on their finish place in their class.

For additional information please contact Scott Barnes - Race Chair at race@alyc.com or 714-612-7830

APPENDIX A - RACE RATING WORKSHEET

For boats without a current PHRF Rating, please complete this form by **circling** each choice that applies and submit the form to the ALYC Race Chair as noted in NOR 3.3.

PROPELLER

Feathering Prop

Fixed 3-Blade Prop

Fixed 2-Blade Prop

ANCHOR CHAIN

Less than 100 ft.

100-200 ft.

More than 200 ft.

SAILS

Dacron Main Sail

Dacron Head Sail

Mylar/Kevlar Main Sail

Mylar/Kevlar Head Sail

Roller-Furling Head Sail

In-Mast Roller-Furling Main Sail – no battens

In-Mast Roller-Furling Main Sail – with battens

Largest Genoa 155% of J

Largest Genoa greater than 155% of J

Largest Genoa LP 135% of J

Largest Genoa LP 110% of J

SPINNAKERS

No spinnaker carried

Symmetrical spinnaker

Asymmetrical spinnaker/Gennaker