

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB PRESENTS



## Notice of Race

The Organizing Authority for the 2021 Hot Rum Series will be:  
The Santa Barbara Yacht Club (SBYC), 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, applicable rules for One Design and PHRF classes and the US Safety Equipment Requirements "Near Shore" for PHRF classes.
- 1.2 Membership with a valid rating certificate is required for the appropriate class association. For Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) classes, valid and current Southern Californian PHRF certificate in the online PHRF database ([www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org)) shall constitute proof of membership for each entrant. PHRF of Southern California (PHRF) is the Rating Authority (RA) for this race.
- 1.3 PHRF boats shall use Area I windward-leeward ratings and have current and valid PHRF rating certificates on the PHRF of Southern California website ([www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org)). Competitors from outside Area I shall use their PHRF regional windward-leeward rating.
- 1.4 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 63.2, and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.5 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V1 – Penalties at the time of the incident will apply.
- 1.6 Appendix T, Arbitration, Rule T1 (post-race penalties), T2, T3, and T4 will apply.

### 2. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Boats shall comply with orders from the United States Coast Guard and adhere to US Coast Guard Regulations. Failure to comply with orders from the United States Coast Guard, Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol or any other recognized authority is grounds for disqualification without hearing at the discretion of the Race Committee. This Changes Rule 63.1.
- 2.2 Boats shall comply with the US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) except as modified by the notice of race and these sailing instructions. The course is classified as a Near Shore Race. The equipment requirements are available at: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/safety-information/ser-world-sailing-special-regulations/>.  
The US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) are changed for the following sections:
  - 2.2.1 For USSER 3.19.1, the words 'permanently mounted' are deleted. A permanently mounted magnetic compass is a recommendation for the race.

- 2.2.2 Boats using a 'One Design' PHRF configuration may use that One Design classes' published safety standards instead of the US Sailing Near Shore Safety Equipment Requirements.

### 3. ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Eligible boats may enter the series by submitting a completed race entry form to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club no later than 1030 hours on the day of the race. Race Entry Forms are available at the front desk of SBYC or online at <http://www.sbyc.org/racing> or [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=21693](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21693). Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 3.2 Classes invited include: PHRF, Harbor 20.
- 3.3 Valid PHRF rating certificates for PHRF boats must be on file with the PHRF office of Southern California no later than 1700 hours on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A certificate displayed online at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) shall constitute proof of valid rating.

### 4. FEES

SERIES ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENTRY FEE OF:

SBYC Member	Non Member
<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Free	\$45

### 5. CREW

- 5.1 Crew size includes all people on a boat and shall meet the following requirements:
- A. 25 feet and less = no more than 3 people
  - B. 25.1-30 feet = no more than 4 people
  - C. 30.1-35 feet = no more than 5 people
  - D. 35.1-39.9 feet = no more than 6 people
  - E. 40.0-45 feet = no more than 7 people
  - F. 45.1-50 feet = no more than 8 people
  - G. 50.1-55 feet = no more than 9 people
  - H. 55.1-60 feet = no more than 10 people
  - I. 60.1-65 feet = no more than 11 people
  - J. 65.1-70 feet = no more than 12 people
- 5.2 All crew are required to have face covering for nose and mouth (such as a face mask, buff, or neck gaiter). It is highly recommended that they be worn at all times and in particular, while in the harbor at the dock and on the water when working in confined areas less than six feet distance from other crew members.
- 5.3 It is recommended that all crew wear closed-finger gloves.
- 5.4 It is recommended that crews be comprised of co-habitants and/or close contacts (also known as your "Quaran-team").
- 5.5 It is highly recommended that each crew comply to the best of their ability with CDC covid-19 social distancing and safety recommendations (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>).

**More information available online at <https://sbyc.org/racing>**