

Notice of Race

Fulmor 2018

August 11th-12th



Race to beautiful Pelican Bay on Saturday
Party on the boats in paradise Saturday Night
Race back to SBYC on Sunday!

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 "Coastal" for PHRF classes.
- 1.2 Membership with a valid rating certificate is required for the appropriate class association. Valid and current Southern Californian PHRF certificate in the online PHRF database (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 For PHRF classes, a yacht's standard Random Leg Course (RLC) Rating shall be used.
- 1.4 For Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) classes, the Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule of PHRF shall not be in effect.
- 1.5 RRS 55 is changed to allow for the disposal of biodegradable material used to band spinnakers. The penalty for breaking rule 55, Trash Disposal, is at the discretion of the protest committee and may be less than disqualification. This changes rule 64.1.
- 1.6 J-24 Class Rules are modified so that GPS devices may be used.
- 1.7 Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, Rule V1 – Penalties at the time of the incident will apply.
- 1.8 Appendix T, Arbitration, Rule T1, T2, T3, and T4 will apply.
- 1.9 US Sailing prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.10 When a conflict occurs between the notice of race and sailing instructions, the sailing instructions shall take precedence.

2. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Compliance with the current United States Coast Guard Regulations and the offshore safety regulations of the fleet in which they are competing is required.
- 2.2 Boats shall comply with the US Safety Equipment Requirements, (USSER) except as modified by the notice of race and the sailing instructions. The course is classified as a Coastal Race. The equipment requirements are available at: https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/US_SER_2018.0_Categories.pdf. The US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) are changed for the following sections:
 - 2.2.3 Add to USSER 2.4.1: Boats not designed for persons on the foredeck (example: Melges 24) shall be exempted from bow pulpit requirement.
 - 2.2.4 Add to USSER 2.4.8: Boats originally manufactured without toe rails shall have crew secured to jack lines when on the foredeck.
 - 2.2.5 USSER 2.5.3 shall be a requirement for the 2018 race when a permanently mounted bilge pump is not installed per USSER 2.5.1.
 - 2.2.6 USSER 2.5.1, 3.8.1, 3.18, 3.20 and 3.33.1 are recommendations for the 2018 Race.
 - 2.2.7 USSER 3.19.1 the word “permanently mounted” is omitted. Instead, a hand held compass is allowable for the 2018 race.
 - 2.2.8 USSER 3.8.2 is changed to omit the final sentence requiring DSC/GPS capability. It is a recommendation for the 2018 race.
 - 2.2.9 USSER 3.1.2 requirement for crotch or leg straps to be attached to Personal Flotation Devices will be waived for the 2018 race.
 - 2.2.10 USSER 3.6.2 and 3.6.6 for SOLAS flares is changed to allow boats to carry only U.S. Coast Guard approved flares.
 - 2.2.11 USSER 4.3.2. requirement of: *At least 30% of those aboard the boat, but not fewer than two members of the crew, unless racing single-handed, including the person in charge, shall have attended a one-day or two-day US Sailing Safety at Sea Seminar within the last 5 years, including online courses when available, or other courses as accepted by US Sailing or other national authority,* is waived for the 2017 Race. The Organizing Authority strongly recommends that person(s) in charge and others take the opportunity to attend upcoming seminar(s), including, when available, the ‘On-Line’ version.
- 2.3 Rules Part 2, “When Boats Meet” is replaced between the hours of local sunset and local sunrise by Part B—Steering and Sailing Rules, of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS). Competitors are also reminded that under the preamble of Part 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, boats racing must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS) when they meet other marine traffic.
- 2.4 An operating VHF radio with at least channels 12, 16, 22, 68, 71 and 78 is required.
- 2.5 All boats must monitor VHF Channel 16 after their start for the duration of the race. Competitors must obey directions given to them by any naval vessels on VHF Channel 16. No competitor may protest a boat for infringing this Rule. This modifies RRS 60.1.
- 2.6 A boat shall not exercise right of way, cross in proximity to, or interfere with reasonable transit of commercial ships, tugs, or barges in the race area. Boats must take evasive action well in advance of a potentially dangerous situation. A boat without way may use any means of propulsion to avoid commercial traffic that is under way provided:
 - (a) The boat does not gain an advantage, and
 - (b) Use of the propulsion is the boat’s only means of avoiding the commercial traffic, and
 - (c) The boat submits a report to the race committee by the protest-filing deadline describing the incident and the boat’s actions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to CHRF and PHRF classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online at <https://www.sbyc.org/2018-fulmor> by Friday, August 10 at 1700.
- 3.3 There is no entry fee for this event.

4. SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 11

0930	Competitor Meeting	SBYC Upper Deck
1100	First Warning Signal for Race 1	Santa Barbara Channel
After Racing	Awards and party in Pelican Bay	Santa Cruz Island – Pelican Bay

Sunday, August 12

1030	First Warning Signal for Race 2	Santa Cruz Island – Pelican Bay
	Awards and hors d'oeuvres after racing	SBYC Bar

5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept liability for damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this Race.

**Enter online at <https://www.sbyc.org/2018-fulmor>
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