

Oceanside Yacht Club
Notice of Race
“Race Your Household”
Saturday February 19, 2021

The event: The goal of this event is to motivate heavier cruising and racing sailboats to compete on a fair handicap basis. Additions to the base PHRF handicap number will be given for fixed props, BBQs, outboards, dinghies on deck, etc. See the list of handicap credits post on the race calendar. No spinnaker or gennaker. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), PHRF of Southern California, US Coast Guard, the US Safety Equipment Requirements (US_SER_2020.0) for Nearshore Racing and this NDR.

Eligibility: This race is open to any Oceanside Harbor sailing vessel and crewed by household members and friends. All safety equipment specified by the USCG is required to be aboard. **“Heavier cruising and older racing sailboats”** is defined as most production boats that have a galley, permanent berths for two or more persons, and have a marine head or similar sanitary device. The race committee reserves the right to set handicaps and to approve entries that are consistent with the concept of this event.

Race Fee: This race is free, however we will be accepting donations for a new BBQ for the OYC. The Modified Handicap System allows for a 1 second modification per \$10 donation.

Registration/Skippers Meeting: Registration and Skippers meeting will begin at 10:00 am on the day of the race at OYC.

Course Options: Determined at skippers meeting.

To Encina Waypoint(South Course). The race handicap distance is 10.5 nautical miles. The Start Line will be between the end of North Oceanside Jetty Green Day Marker, on the port end and the OC(R“2”) Whistle Buoy, starboard end, outside of Oceanside Harbor. The first leg is in a southerly direction from the OC (moaner) buoy, pass OYC’s “K” mark position, which is approximately ½ mile west of the Oceanside Pier, keeping it to port. The second leg of the course is to the waypoint, **Lat. N 33° 08.000’ Lon. W 117° 21.320’**, the location of the old Encina buoy, and rounding the waypoint bearing 245^o magnetic within 100 feet off your port side. The final leg of the course is to return to the start/finish line which is between “OC” buoy on port and the Green “1” ATON on starboard. You have finished the race when OC is within 150 feet to port.

The San Onofre Waypoint(North Course). Race handicap distance is 26.8 nautical miles. The Start line will be between the end of North Oceanside Jetty Green Day Marker on your starboard side and the OC(R"2") Whistle Buoy on your port side. The turning mark is a waypoint located at **Lat. N 33° 20.350' Lon. W 117° 37.100'** or about 3.6 nautical miles off the shoreline at a bearing of about 44 degrees magnetic to the San Onofre Power Plant, Leave the mark to port. Sail to the finish line at the lighted OC(R"2") Whistle Buoy off Oceanside Harbor entrance. You will have finished the race when the lighted OC(R"2") Whistle Buoy off Oceanside Harbor entrance is within 150 feet off your starboard side.

The start: All times are GPS Time. The START will be at 12:00 pm for boats. The start line indicated above. **RC will start the boats on VHF radio on channel 68.** Tune in to channel 68 by 11:45 am for any race delays/issues and the 5 minute countdown starting at 11:55.

The Finish: Write your finish times on the Green Finish Cards **with boat finishing ahead and behind**, and return to the OYC Bar entrance under the visitors log book. Leave the card in the drawer. You **should** also text your **finish times with boat ahead and behind** to Fleet Captain at **760-753-4996**

Time limit: The race ends at 6:00 p.m. Boats that drop out **MUST NOTIFY** Fleet Captain by cell phone 760-753-4996 or on channel 68.

Highly Modified Handicap (HMH) system: Because the objective of this event is to encourage boats which are liveboards, heavily equipped for cruising, or simply older race boats that were built much heavier, adjustment to the base PHRF handicap will be made. The entry form will be accompanied by a list of stuff that gives credits to the base handicap.

Scoring: The final results will be based upon the corrected time using the HMH system for equalizing boats.

Results and Trophies: Results will be posted the next day, February 20, 2022. Prizes will be provided to the first 3 places. Winners will be notified when **Prizes** are available for pickup at the club.