



2024 Around The Oil Islands Series

August 24, September 21, October 19

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (BCYC) is the organizing authority.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (*RRS*), the rules of the fleet/class in which it sails, and the Notice of Race, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The Regatta is classified as a Category "A" Event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.3 The current US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER) for Near Shore apply.
- 2.4 USSER 2.4.1 shall also apply. A boat's deck including the headstay shall be surrounded by a suitably strong enclosure, typically consisting of lifelines and pulpits, meeting the requirements in USSER 2.4.2 to 2.4.8.
- 2.5 Spinnakers shall not be flown inside Newport Harbor.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Each PHRF entrant must have a current, valid PHRF rating.

4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$45.

5. CLASSES

- 5.1 PHRF entries will be assigned to classes based on their Area D RLC rating
 - 5.1.2 Race Committee may assign a boat to a class that is appropriate for the boat.
- 5.2 ALL-WOMEN CREW boats will race in a PHRF class and will also be scored against each other.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than one (1) week prior to the race at the BCYC Office, and on the internet at www.bcy.org.

7. SCHEDULE

The first warning signal each day is scheduled for 1055 hours.

8. COURSE TO BE SAILED

8.1 Start, round Oil Island Edith to port - pass Oil Island Ellen-Elly to port - round Oil Island Eureka to port – round Newport Harbor entrance buoy (J Mark) to port - Finish

8.2 The Start line will be located off the Santa Ana River jetty (approximate GPS coordinates of 33.37.153 N and 117.57.395 W)

8.3 The Finish will be located inside Newport Beach harbor between government marks #5 and #6.

8.4 The handicap distance is 24.4 nm.

9. PENALTIES

RRS 44.1 is changed to a One-Turn penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1 Daily scoring will be according to *RRS* A4.1 Low Point System.

10.2 Area D PHRF RLC Ratings will be used for scoring PHRF boats.

10.3 Each race day, a boat's Daily Score will be her finishing position.

10.4 For Best in Class Series scoring, a boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores.

10.5 For Best Overall Series scoring, a boat's Series Score will be the sum of her Daily Scores which have been assigned Points from the Rinderle B table. The boat with the Highest Point Total will be awarded Best Overall.

10.6 There are no throw out Daily Scores. This changes *RRS* A2.1

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

11. PRIZES

11.1 Take-home prizes will be given out after each day of racing.

11.2 The Perpetual trophies shown below will be awarded after the last day of racing.

TROPHY NAME	AWARDED TO
BCYC Around The Islands Perpetual	Best Corrected Time – PHRF Overall
Ted O'Connor Perpetual	Best Corrected Time – All Women Crew

12. INFORMATION

For information and dock space reservations, please contact Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625, (949) 644-9530, www.bcy.org