



BEERCAN SUMMER SERIES

The "Single Malt Series"

Thursday evenings: September 3rd – September 24th, 2009

"Summer's End Race" – October 1st, 2009

Organizing Authority Balboa Yacht Club

1801 Bayside Drive

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NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions, and the rules of each class participating in this event except as modified herein or in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The same sail number on the mainsail shall be used throughout the series. Boats without a sail number on the mainsail may not be scored.
- 1.3 California State law prohibits missiles of any type being propelled between boats. Violations can result in a protest being filed under RRS 69 Gross Misconduct hearing.
- 1.4 Spinnakers of any type or size or double headsails are not allowed regardless of how they are used. This changes RRS 50. Headsails may be jibs/genoas as permitted by class rules, but in no case larger than 155% LP. Jibs/genoas may be used with one whisker pole and only if class rules permit doing so.
- 1.5. No boat shall enter a mooring area while racing. Mooring areas are defined as obstructions.
- 1.6 All boats are required to show running lights after sunset as required by Inland Navigational Rules. Portable battery powered lights may be used.
- 1.7 The MIR rule as stated in Section 8 of the PHRF Rule Book will not apply.
- 1.8 For each race, competitors are requested the check-in with the Race Committee by sailing past the stern of the Race Committee Boat on starboard tack and hailing their sail number.
- 1.9 *Numeral pennants, per the table following, shall be conspicuously flown from the backstay of all PHRF rated boats while racing. One design classes i.e. Harbor 20's, Shields and Santana 20s are not required to fly a numeral pennant.*

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entries are open to all members of organizations recognized by US Sailing.
- 2.2 Go to www.balboayachtclub.com, under "On the Water" to enter. Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY.
- 2.3 For those who entered the Entire Summer Beercans Series your entry fee is \$0. For all others your entry fee will be \$15.
- 2.4 Online entries and fees must be received by 5:00 PM on a race day at the BYC Sailing Office.

3. RACING AREA

The race course will be inside Newport Harbor with the starting line and finishing line near permanent harbor racing M mark.

4. RACING FORMAT/SCHEDULE

One series (The Single Malt) is planned. It will each consist of four races. There will be one race each Thursday beginning September 3rd and concluding on September 24th. The first warning signal will be at 1800 hours.

There will also be a Summers End Race on October 1st.

5. CLASSES

5.1 The regatta is open to boats 50.0 feet LOA and under with PHRF BUOY ratings and Shields, Harbor 20 and Santana 20 one design classes. PHRF rated boats with LOA over 50.0 that previously raced the Beercan Summer Series under the same ownership may enter.

5.2 PHRF boats will be required to fly numeral pennants from the backstay as follows:

CLASS/PHRF <u>BUOY</u> RATING	NUMERAL PENNANT to be FLOWN ON BACKSTAY
Less than 40	#1
40 - 78	#2
79 - 125	#3
126 - 165	#5
166 and above	#6
Shields, Harbor 20s, Santana 20s	N/A

5.3 Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A, will apply except there will be no throw-outs. This changes RRS A2. This series will not determine any overall Beercan Series awards.

7. Trophies

7.1 Trophies will be awarded on the basis of the number of boats that raced in a class in each series.

1 trophy – 3 to 4 boats

2 trophies – 5 to 6 boats

3 trophies – 7 to 9 boats

4 trophies – 10 or more boats

7.2 Trophies will be awarded on the Thursday, October 1st following the Summer's End Race.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available online and outside the BYC Sailing Office by Thursday, September 3rd @ 12:00PM.

9. DOCK SPACE

Short term dock space may be available, call the BYC Dock Master on VHF Channel 69

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information please contact Becky Lenhart, BYC Sailing Administrator, at 949-673-3515 ext. 133 or sailing@balboayachtclub.com.

All participants are invited to enjoy post-race festivities including the famous BYC barbecue, and the general camaraderie in the Club house well known for its stunning sunset views of Newport Harbor. Skippers are reminded that they are responsible for the behavior of their crew.