



NOTICE OF RACE

BEER CANS SUMMER SERIES

Thursday Evenings: *May 16th to September 12th, 2013

The Organizing Authority for this event is Balboa Yacht Club
1801 Bayside Drive, Corona Del Mar CA 92625



You are invited to compete in Balboa Yacht Club's Thursday evening Beer Cans Summer Series which offers nineteen races organized as five series (Ale, Lager, Pilsner, Stout, and Single Malt). In addition to racing, BYC invites you to join in the post race festivities, our famous barbeque, and sunset view.

1) RULES

- This regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- The Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule of the Southern California PHRF Class Rules shall not apply.
- The use of spinnaker sails, double head sails, and head sails larger than 155% LP are prohibited.

2) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- This event is open to the following classes of boats: Harbor 20, Santana 20, Shields, boats with PHRF Buoy Ratings (with Non Spin Offset) and LOA up to fifty (50) feet, and boats with PHRF Buoy Ratings and LOA in excess of fifty (50) feet that have previously raced the Beer Cans Summer Series under the same ownership.
- Three (3) entrants are required to constitute a class unless the Race Committee agrees otherwise.
- Skippers shall be a member of an SCYA recognized yacht club if they are a resident of Southern California, a member of a sailing organization affiliated with US Sailing if they are a US resident but reside outside of Southern California, or a member of their Member National Authority or an affiliated sailing organization if not a US resident.
- Entries will be accepted via the online registration system located within the "On the Water" section of Balboa Yacht Club's website www.balboayachtclub.com.
- The entry fee is \$50 for all races or \$15 for a single series. Entries shall be completed by 1700 hours PDT of the first day of racing the entered boat intends to compete.

3) SCHEDULE

- The first warning signal on each day of racing will be at 1800 hours PDT. The race dates for each series are:

Ale Series	May 16, 23, 30	Stout Series	August 8, 15, 22, 29
Lager Series	June 6, 13, 20, 27	Single Malt Series	September 5, 12
Pilsner Series	July 11, 18, 25, August 1		

4) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS/CLASS BREAKS

Sailing Instructions and Class Breaks will be available online and outside the BYC Sailing Office by Friday May 10th.

5) RACING AREA

Racing will be inside Newport Harbor.

6) DOCK SPACE

Short term dock space may be available by arrangement with the BYC Dock Master - who monitors VHF Channel 69.

7) SCORING

- The Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each series of the Summer Beer Cans Series except that a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- The Low Point Scoring System shall apply to the overall Beer Cans Summer Series except that a boat's score will exclude her two worst scores from all the races of the Ale, Lager, Pilsner, Stout, and Single Malt Series.

8) AWARDS

- Trophies for each series will be awarded to each class per the number of entrants in that class (3 boats = 1, 4 to 6 boats = 2, 7 to 9 boats = 3, 10+ boats = 4) on the Thursday evening one week after the last race of that series.
- Trophies for the winners of the Single Malt Series and winners of the overall Beer Cans Summer Series will be awarded, per class, the evening of September 12th.

9) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

**There will be no racing on Thursday, July 4th*