



Balboa Yacht Club's 2013 "66" Series Notice of Race



March 16, May 18 & 19 and August 3 & 4

You are invited to compete in the 53rd running of the "66" Series organized by Balboa Yacht Club (BYC). The 2013 "66" Series will consist of a variety of races ranging from random leg races, buoy races and the famous distance race to Catalina and back!

1) RULES

This series of races will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2) ELIGIBILITY

- a) All entrants shall be a member of an SCYA Member Yacht Club or an organization affiliated with the US SAILING Association if the entrant is not a resident within US SAILING Area J.
- b) All entrants shall have a PHRF of Southern California Area D Rating Certificate to be eligible to compete.

3) CLASSES

- a) Three (3) Classes – A, B, C – are provided with the each having its own start. The assignment of boats into each class will be based upon PHRF ratings ranges established by the Organizing Authority for each class. The ranges will be posted no later than 0900 hours, March 16, 2013, on the Regatta Notice Board located on the Flag Deck level at BYC as well as online at the Balboa Yacht Club website.
- b) A boat shall sail all races in the series within the class to which it is assigned.

4) ENTRY AND FEES

- a) To complete entry in the BYC hosted races of this series, each entrant shall complete either the on-line or hard copy hard copy entry form no later than 0900 hours on the first day an entrant wishes to compete. Only one entry form need be submitted for the BYC hosted races of the series. The on-line entry form is located within the RACING section of www.balboayachtclub.com. If submitting a hard copy entry form, mail to the address at the bottom of this Notice of Race. Entries will be closed after the May races.
- b) Entry fees, per the following, are payable via credit card or BYC club charge if entering on-line or via check or BYC club charge if entering with a hard copy entry form.

Race(s)	Entry Fee
All races	\$100
Any individual race	\$40

- c) All entrants shall submit and maintain a current PHRF of Southern California Area D Ratings Certificate on file with the BYC Sailing Office. Revised certificates shall be submitted there no later than 0900 hours of the first day an entrant intends to race using that certificate. Racing with an incorrect certificate on file shall constitute grounds for disqualification from the applicable races.

5) SCHEDULE

Six (6) races are schedule for the following dates and times:

Race(s)	Date	1 st Warning Signal Of The Day (PDT)
Race 1 – Random Leg Race	March 16	1200 hours
Race 2 & 3 – Buoy Races	May 18	1200 hours
Race 4 – Random Leg Race	May 19	1200 hours
Race 5 – Race to Catalina	August 3	1200 hours
Race 6 – Return race from Catalina	August 4	1200 hours

6) SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND COURSE CHARTS

Sailing Instructions and course charts will be available online at www.balboayachtclub.com or at the BYC Sailing Office located on the Flag deck level no later than 1700 hours on March 15, 2013.

7) VENUE

- a) Racing will take place within the San Pedro Channel with the start line located west of the Newport Pier.
- b) All onshore signals and activities will occur at the BYC clubhouse.

8) SCORING

- a) The RRS A2 and A9 will apply to all scorings except that if five (5) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) Four (4) completed races within a class shall constitute a series for that class.
- c) Scores for each race will be based upon the PHRF ratings on file at the BYC Sailing Office on the day of the race and the elapsed race times of each boat in that race.
- d) Scores for determining the Overall PHRF awards will be based upon each boat's elapsed time and the course length for each race as follows: The boat's elapsed race time is converted to a corrected time, expressed in seconds, using the boat's PHRF rating. Each corrected time is divided by the course length, in nm, as reported by the Race Committee. These "time per mile" results are ranked from smallest to largest with the smallest being ranked 1st.

9) RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a) Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- b) The BYC Race Committee may communicate to boats via VHF channel 69.
- c) The BYC Dock Master monitors VHF channel 69.

10) PRIZES

- a) Awards for each class will be presented at BYC after the close of each racing day.
- b) Awards for 1st thru 3rd place for each class for the full series will be presented at the BYC Awards Banquet in November.
- c) The perpetual trophies listed below will be presented at a BYC ceremony, time and location, to be announced.

Perpetual Trophy

- William & Ann Campbell Trophy
- Charles Glasgow Trophy
- Dave Young Trophy
- W.F. Hancock Trophy
- John Payne Trophy
- Laguna Beach Post Trophy
- Santana Trophy
- Daily Pilot Trophy

Award

- 1st Overall PHRF
- 2nd Overall PHRF
- 3rd Overall PHRF
- 1st Class A
- 1st Class B
- 1st Class C
- Overall winner of the last random leg race
- Overall winner of the final two races

11) FURTHER INFORMATION

- a) Dock and mooring space may be available by calling the BYC Dock Master at 949-673-3515 x142
- b) All entered boats are invited to take part in the raft up parties on the BYC main dock following each day's race. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served on the BYC bar deck.

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