



Balboa Yacht Club's 2014 "66" Spring Series Notice of Race



April 5th, May 17th & May 31st

You are invited to compete in the 54th running of the "66" Spring Series, organized by Balboa Yacht Club (BYC). The 2014 Series will consist of three random leg races designed to challenge ocean racing yachts and still get them back to the BYC dock at a reasonable hour.

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 in a PHRF class, or be affiliated with a one design fleet organization to be eligible to compete in a one design class.

3) CLASSES

- a) PHRF classes, a PHRF non-spinnaker class, and one design classes will be offered. The assignment of boats into each class will be based upon PHRF RLC ratings, or one design fleets. The class breaks and one design fleets order of start, will be posted no later than 0900 hours, April 5, 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) Each entrant shall complete either the on-line or hard copy entry form no later than 0900 hours on the first day an entrant wishes to compete. 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.
- 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	\$60
Any individual race	\$25

- 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. This changes RRS 64.3.

5) SCHEDULE

Three (3) 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	April 5 th	1200 hours
Race 2 – Random Leg Race	May 17 th	1200 hours
Race 3 – Random Leg Race	May 31 st	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 April 4, 2014.

7) VENUE

- a) Racing will take place within the San Pedro Channel with the start line located west of the Balboa 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 two (2) or fewer races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- b) Two (2) 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. Overall awards for the One Design Fleets will be scored based on finish position.

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 conclusion of the series on May 31st as soon as possible after racing.
- c) The perpetual trophies listed below will be presented at the annual BYC Awards Banquet in November, exact date and time 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 or on VHF channel 69.
- b) All entered boats are invited to raft up on the BYC main dock following each day's race. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served on the BYC bar deck.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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