

PIERPONT BAY YACHT CLUB
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2018 PBYC SPRING SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

The Pierpont Bay Yacht Club invites you join us for the PBYC Spring Series which will consist of three coastal races with no throw-outs. These three races are part of the 2018 Ventura County High Point Series.

DATES: Race #1: Saturday, February 10, 2018
Race #2: Saturday, February 24, 2018
Race #3: Saturday, March 10, 2018

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours on each race day.

COURSE: The course will be chosen from the 2018 PBYC Spring Series Course Chart. Course lengths vary from 7 to 28 miles. All starts will be in the vicinity of the Mandalay buoy, and all finishes will be in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes, and an ORCA-handicapped class will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. All PHRF handicapped classes shall carry the safety equipment specified by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for U.S. Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3). Refer to: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>, which is also available on PBYC's web site, www.pbyc.org. In addition, lifeline requirements 2.4.1 – 2.4.8 apply with the exception that coated lifelines are permitted. Requirement 3.8.2 is modified in that the radio need not have DSC/GPS capability. The minimum number of persons aboard shall be two. These changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. PHRF area A Random Leg Course handicaps will be used. Regardless of class, PHRF-handicapped boats will be required to have a current PHRF certificate by February 24, 2018 to be eligible for series trophies.

ENTRY: The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. The PHRF MIR Rule does not apply. The Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race will be available at the Skippers Meeting, which will be held promptly at 0830 hours on each race day at PBYC. Registration will be accepted by mail or from 0800 to 0830 hours on each race day. The entry fee for the series is \$80 (\$70 for USSA members). For individual races the entry fee is \$30 (\$25 for USSA members).

TROPHIES: Daily awards will be presented following each race. Series trophies will be awarded after the last race.

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