

43rd Annual Tri-point Ocean Race

Saturday, August 12, 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Get set to have some fun sailing clockwise around Anacapa Island. This is the final race of the 2023 Island Series. The weather is usually great, so, whether you are in the Series or not, come on out and have a fun day on the water. This race is also part of Ventura Sailing Club's catamaran series.

Ventura Isle Marina is offering up to 7 nights free dockage to participants whose boats are docked outside Santa Barbara, Ventura or Channel Islands harbors, up to 3 nights for Santa Barbara boats, and one night for local boats, based on space availability.

Entry is online only using regatta Network. The registration link is <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26406>. No walk-in registrations will be accepted. Class breaks will be made based on entries received by 5:00 pm on Friday, August 11th and will be published online by 0800 on race day. There will be no Skippers Meeting. Sailing Instructions will be available online only.

TIME: The start signal for the first class is scheduled for 1100 hours.

COURSE: From the START at the Mandalay Buoy offshore from the Mandalay Power Plant, proceed around Platform Gina then Anacapa Island, leaving them to starboard, and FINISH in the Ventura Harbor entrance channel. The handicap distance is 34 nm.

CLASSES: PHRF-handicapped spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be formed with class breaks determined by entries. PHRF Random Leg Course ratings with Area adjustments will be used. An ORCA-handicapped class and Small Catamaran Rating System-handicapped beach catamaran classes will be formed. Other classes may be formed at the discretion of the RC.

RULES: The race will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*. All boats, other than beach cats, shall carry the safety equipment specified by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for Nearshore Races. In addition, lifeline requirements Coastal 2.4.1 – 2.4.8 apply with the exception that coated lifelines are permitted.

TROPHIES: Take-home trophies will be awarded in each class in addition to perpetual trophies for both the spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes for the Tri-point Ocean Race. In order to be eligible to win trophies, monohull boats must have valid PHRF certificates. The Pacific Sailing Women Crew perpetual trophy will be awarded to the PHRF boat with the lowest corrected time among all boats skippered by women in the Tri-point Ocean Race.

Trophy presentation for the Hardway Race, Milt Ingram Trophy Race, the Tri-point Ocean Race, and the Island Series will be at PBYC on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

For further information contact Race Chair Richard Countess, 805-444-0223. Visit PBYC on the web at www.pbyc.org.