



NOTICE OF RACE

BEERCANS SUMMER SERIES

*Thursday Evenings: May 16th to September 5th, 2024

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 BeerCans Summer Series which offers fourteen races organized as four series (Ale, Lager, Pilsner and Stout). In addition to racing, BYC invites you to join in the post race festivities back at the Club.

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 boats with PHRF RLC Ratings and LOA up to fifty (50) feet, and boats with PHRF RLC Ratings and LOA in excess of fifty (50) feet that have previously raced the BeerCans Summer Series under the same ownership. A Harbor 20 C/Novice class will also be offered.
- 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 \$60 for all races or \$20 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 PHRF & Harbor 20 Classes for each series are:

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

***There will be no races on Thursday June 6, July 4 & August 8.**

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

Docking arrangements can be made through the BYC Dock Crew who monitor VHF Channel 69.

7) SCORING

- The Low Point Scoring System shall apply to each series of the Summer BeerCans 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 BeerCans Summer Series except that a boat's score will exclude her two worst scores from all the races of the Ale, Lager, Pilsner and Stout 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 evening of the last race of that series.
- Trophies for the winners of the Stout Series and winners of the overall BeerCans Summer Series will be awarded, per class, the evening of September 5th.

9) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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