

2024 Oakland Yacht Club Sunday Brunch Series

NOTICE OF RACE

*January 7 & 21; February 4 & 18; March 3 & 17; April 7
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The start/finish line will be off OYC Docks 5 & 6, and courses will round buoys between Jack London Square and Coast Guard Island.

Cost: \$105 (\$125 if signing up after 12/31/2023) for the series, and \$25 for single race sign up. Registration is only available online at <http://www.jibeset.net/OYC000.php?RG=T008667968> (Single race entries do not count towards a series standing unless followed by a series entry.) **All entrants must register before racing.**

One design or level-rated fleets of four or more entries may have separate starts. Separate start for non-spinnaker boats.

There is one throw out for the Series.

PHRF time-on-distance handicaps will be used. All monohull yachts should have a NCPHRF certificate, and multihull yachts should have a BAMA rating certificate. The certificate is to be for the current year or 1 year prior. One Single Race (SR) entry per boat will be accepted without the PHRF Certificate.

Boats will be placed into fleets based upon best fit for those signed up to race, including PHRF rating ranges determined by the Race Committee.

Races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, as modified by YRA and OYC sailing instructions. The most significant changes by the Sailing Instructions are:

- a. No flags. The official race signals will be oral by radio ONLY on VHF channel 69. No course, class, preparatory, postponement, shorten-course, or starting infraction flags will be flown. And because of the need for a clear radio channel for the starting sequences, no communication by radio with the RC will be allowed during the starting sequences, except to point out an error by the committee or a safety hazard.
- b. All starting sound signals will be by iStart or horns. There will be no guns.
- c. If you wish to reduce your rated jib size from more than 105% to less than 105% for the entire series, email the Race Committee as soon as you enter, and you will be granted a 6-seconds-per-mile adjustment.
- d. Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets will be available no later than 01/04/2024 on Jibeset and on the OYC website under the racing tab. Preliminary fleet assignments will be available by 1200 hours on 01/05/2024. Late entrants will be assigned to fleets for best fit with existing divisions. However, if late entries create a one-design fleet, the race committee will make every effort to establish a one-design start.

Drinks and complimentary food at OYC after each race. Prizes to top finishers in each fleet, each race and for the series.

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