

26th Annual
Tom Collier Memorial Regatta for Hope
Cure Cancer Cup
Hosted by King Harbor Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE
July 15th, 2017

Come participate in the premier cancer benefit regatta of Southern California! All proceeds DIRECTLY benefit the **King Harbor Yacht Club Tom Collier Memorial Cancer Lab** at the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

Purpose: This regatta is intended to generate revenue for Cancer Research to fight the disease that took the lives of so many of our good friends and fellow sailors.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *the current Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. Racing rules listed below will be changed as indicated. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also alter additional racing rules as needed.
- 1.3. King Harbor Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority (OA).

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. This event is open to all sailboats (mono/multi-hull) 14 ft. or over in length rating 288 or less. If the boat does not have a valid PHRF RLC rating, the race committee will assign a rating. NOTE: THERE WILL BE A CRUISING CLASS THAT WILL SAIL A SHORTER, SIMPLER COURSE – CRUISERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ENTER.

2.2. Registration will be via mail prior to the event or on the morning of the event at KHYC from 0830 to 1030.

2.3. This is a benefit regatta and all proceeds go directly to cancer research. Race entry fee is \$25.00 for the boat and skipper plus \$20.00 per crew member. On shore guests are welcome and encouraged at \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children under 12.

3. Format of the Regatta

3.1. One inverted start PHRF race will be held on Saturday, July 15th for the Racing class and one for the Cruising class. All boats, including multi-hulls, will start at staggered intervals based on their PHRF Random Leg (RLC) rating. The Cruising and Racing boats will start at the same times but will sail different courses – note there are rarely more than 2 or 3 boats starting at any given time because of the inverted start aspect of the race. The first start will be at 1230 hours. (Warning at 1225).

3.2. Boats in the Racing Class will be divided into A and B classes based on their handicap for awards purposes only. The class split will be posted by 1100 the morning of the event. Race A and Race B classes will race together.

3.3. The start and finish line will be in the vicinity of “S” mark as shown on current KHYC course chart.

3.4.

4. Schedule of Events

0830 – 1030	On-site registration and check-in
1030	Skipper's Meeting (Mandatory)
1225	Race Warning
1230	First start – subsequent starts at 1 min intervals
1500	On-shore activities begin

5. Sailing Instructions

Preliminary sailing Instructions will be available online at www.khyc.org and final official sailing instructions will be available onsite at check-in.

6. The Course

The course for both Race and Cruise Classes will be approximately 10 miles around buoys in the King Harbor area. Details will be included in the Sailing Instructions. The Cruise course will be designed for ease of sailing while the Race course will be as challenging as ever.

7. Scoring

This is an inverted start handicap event. As such boats will be scored in the order of finish. Scoring will be determined for overall position as well as for PHRF A, PHRF B, multihull, Cruising, and any individual class as long as 3 or more boats start in the class. **THE FIRST JUNIOR SKIPPER TO FINISH IN THE RACE CLASS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT WILL BE SCORED AS THE WINNER OF THE NEIL ARMSTRONG PERPETUAL TROPHY.**

8. Prizes

Prizes will be given as follows:

Race Class Overall: 1st through 5th – Overall winner will have his/her name inscribed on the Tom Collier Perpetual Trophy

PHRF A and/or B: 1st if NOT already awarded an overall trophy.

Cruising Class: 1 trophy per 3 entries up to 5 trophies total.

Neil Armstrong Perpetual: 1st Junior Race Class skipper under 18 yrs of age day of the event

Fleets with 3 or more boats starting: 1st

Multihulls: 1st

9. On-shore activities

All racers, and on-shore guests are invited to attend. The activities include appetizers, tacos, no-host bar, opportunity drawing, silent and live auctions. A live band will play throughout the on-shore activities

10. Further Information

For additional information please contact:

Regatta Chair: Tracey McMartin, (310) 962-0227 or kelbo8@aol.com

Co-Chair: Mark Folkman, (310) 488-6516 (c) or folkman@verizon.net

Principal Race Officer: Jerry Martin, jerry.norie@verizon.net

KHYC Club Manager: Mike Hyler, (310) 376-2459 or manager@khyc.org

**ENTRY CARD – TOM COLLIER MEMORIAL REGATTA FOR HOPE
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Please print

Skipper _____
 Sail No. _____ Boat Type _____ Boat Name _____
 Preferred Class (e.g. PHRF, Cruising, Cal 20, etc) _____
 Address _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 PHRF RLC Rating (if known) _____
 Yacht Club Affiliation (Not required) _____

I/We agree to conform with all the rules and regulations of the King Harbor Yacht Club and to comply with the USSA and other rules under which this race will be sailed. I/We agree to indemnify and hold Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, King Harbor Yacht Club, its Officers, Directors, members and committee persons harmless of any and all liability of any nature whatsoever which may arise during the above described event for accident or injury or otherwise to myself, my crew, my guests or my boat. I/We hereby certify that I/we are able to swim. I/We agree to telephone or notify the King Harbor Yacht Club immediately upon withdrawal from the race.

Signed: (Owner/Skipper) _____

Boat Registration (includes skipper)	x\$25. Ea.	= _____
No. of Crew _____	x\$20. Ea.	= _____
No. of Children under 12 _____	x\$10. Ea.	= _____
No. On Shore Guest _____	x\$20. Ea.	= _____
Sponsor a Boat _____	x\$100 Ea.	= _____

TOTAL FEES _____

Make checks payable to: Cedar-Sinai Medical Center- Please note Tom Collier Regatta on the memo line.

Mail Entry and Fees to:
 Tom Collier Memorial Regatta
 c/o King Harbor Yacht Club
 280 Yacht Club Way
 Redondo Beach, CA 90277