



KHYC 2024 Night Race

May 9, 2024

1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing shall govern this race.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to all sail boats with LOA of 20 feet or more. PHRF (RLC) rating handicaps will be applied after registration and communicated via email to the racers by 1600 hours on race day. Boats wishing to race without a PHRF rating will be assigned one by the RC based on similar boat handicaps.

3. ENTERING AND ENTRY FEE

There is no entry fee, but boats must enter by responding to this email prior to 1200 hours PDT on the day of the race. No entries will be accepted at KHYC. Boats failing to enter prior to 1200 hours on the day of race will not be scored.

4. CLASSES

This will be a single class pursuit start race, like our Sunday CHRF race. Start times, beginning at 1900 hours PDT, will be published via email to the racers by 1600 hours PDT.

5. TRACKING

Each boat is encouraged to utilize the Sailtracker platform. Racers will also be finished visually with a horn from the KHYC Clubhouse and must take their own finish time when crossing the virtual line (see attached course diagram.)

6. STARTS

One inverted start PHRF race will be held. All boats will start at staggered intervals based on their PHRF Random Leg (RLC) rating with higher rated boats first, lower rated later. The first start is planned for **1900 hours PDT**.

The start line will be between the southwest corner of the upper deck of KHYC and T mark.

7. COURSE

Start at T mark leaving it to starboard, round F mark to starboard, round the offset mark located at **33° 51.105' N, 118° 24.430' W** (a lighted yellow temporary mark with a yellow flashing light, leaving it to starboard, finish at a virtual line, between Finish West, located at **33° 51.078' N, 118° 24.509' W** and Finish East, in the vicinity of T mark at **33° 51.010' N, 118° 24.282' W**. Handicap distance is 5.4 nmi. Coordinates are per the current KHYC Mark Guide and as referenced above in this section.

8. FINISH

The finish line will be identified as a straight line between "Finish West," the virtual mark and T mark. The coordinates are:

Finish West **33° 50.966' N, 118° 24.347' W**

T mark at **33° 51.010' N, 118° 24.282' W**

Finish East is located approximately in the vicinity of T-mark at **33° 51.010' N, 118° 24.282' W**. The Race committee will sight the line, record the finish time and sound a horn as boats finish. Boats shall record their own finish time and text it, including their sail number and boat name, to the RC as soon as possible but no later than 1/2 hour after finishing. RC: (310) 971-6081

9. TIME LIMIT

2100 PDT

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by the one turn penalty. Rule 44.3 will not apply.

11. PROTESTS

Protests must be on written forms available at KHYC and filed as soon as practical.

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12. COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will monitor VHF channel 78.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded at KHYC Upper Deck after the race

14. HOSPITALITY

Same as Twilights

15. DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY

Participants in this event compete entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

Finish Line



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