KHYC 2023 TWILIGHTS Notice of Series

First Half April 13 - June 29, 2023

Second Half July 6 -September 14, 2023

Revised 3/17/2023

1. RULES

The Racing Rules of Sailing shall govern this series. Sailing instructions will be available at www.KHYC.org.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The series is open to all sail boats with LOA of 20 feet or more. PHRF (RLC) rating handicaps will be applied automatically at registration. Boats wishing to race without a PHRF rating must notify the HRF Fleet Captain 48 hours prior to the race to obtain a rating based on similar boat handicaps. Three (3) boats will be required to form a fleet.

3. ENTERING AND ENTRY FEE

Boats must enter and pay the \$8 per race entry fee via Regatta Management Solutions exclusively prior to 1700 hours PDT on the day of the race. No entries or payment will be accepted at KHYC. Entry fee discount of \$1 per race is available by entering and paying for the entire series before 5pm on the first day of racing. Boats failing to enter and pay the fee prior to 5pm on the day of race will not be scored.

4. CLASSES AND RACE SCHEDULE

Twenty-one races will be held on **Thursday evenings beginning 4/13/2023 and ending 9/14/2023.** The warning signal for the first start of each race will be at **1800**.

CLASS SPLITS (RLC Ratings) will be as follows:

PHRF A (PHRF rating < 100) PHRF B (PHRF rating 100 and higher) PHRF H PHRF V (PHRF rating135 or higher & Performance Factor under 1.76)

Start times are as follows:

1805 Cal 20's	Class Flag "F"
1810 H-Fleet	Class Flag "H"
1815 PHRF B and V	Class Flag "D"
1820 PHRF A	Class Flag "A"

Boats wishing to compete as Non-Spinnaker in Class **A**, **B** or **V** must declare this to the Race Committee at check-in by flying a yellow ribbon or flag from the backstay to receive their PHRF spinnaker offset.

Mechanical or electrical self-steering devices may be employed after the start for single or double handed boats. This modifies RRS Rule 52.

Transferable ballast is allowed, in the form of moving sails or other normal sailing gear or water ballast with density no greater than that of seawater. No transferable ballast or gear may be carried above the level of the working deck with the yacht in normal laden trim. This modifies RRS 51.

5. COURSES, STARTS AND TIME LIMIT

All courses will be selected from current KHYC Mark Guide. *The start line is restricted until the last class has started!* Boats not finishing by 2000 must take their own time when passing W and report on Channel 78 or call their finish time into 310-971-6081. Should ALL boats in a Class not finish by 2000 hours that Class race will be abandoned.

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6. TROPHIES AND SEASON SCORING

Individual race trophies will be awarded with the number of trophies determined by class size. Trophy distribution will occur at KHYC on night of race.

7. HOSPITALITY

Race Burgers and chicken breast sandwiches, as well as full bar at KHYC. Member charges and credit cards only.