

32nd Annual
Cure Cancer Cup for the Tom Collier Memorial Trophy
Hosted by King Harbor Yacht Club
MARCH TO A MILLION
ASMBYC High Point Race #8
NOTICE OF RACE
July 13th, 2024

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. Please note that donations will be processed through the KHYC Foundation dba Charitable Fund of KHYC to simplify the donation process for donors. Information on the event can be found at this [link](#) .

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, family, 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, monohull, multihull, and ORCA, 14 ft. or over in length with a PHRF rating of 300 or less. If the boat does not have a valid PHRF RLC rating, the race committee will assign a rating. ORCA rated boats will use their ORCA ratings as they translate directly to PHRF ratings. NOTE: THERE WILL BE A CRUISING CLASS THAT WILL SAIL A SIMPLER COURSE – CRUISERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ENTER. There will also be a remote control (RC) boat class that will sail on Friday, July 14th. Details on the RC class will be supplied in a separate Notice of Race.
- 2.2. Registration will be via mail prior to the event or on the morning of the event at KHYC from 0830 to 1100. MAIL IN REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT KHYC BY **FRIDAY July 12th**.
- 2.3. This is a benefit regatta and all proceeds go directly to cancer research. Race entry fee is \$35.00 for the boat and skipper plus \$30.00 per crew member. On shore guests are welcome and encouraged at \$35.00 for adults, \$20.00 for children under 12.

3. Format of the Regatta

- 3.1. One inverted start PHRF race will be held on Saturday, July 13th for the Racing class and simultaneously one for the Cruising class. All boats, including race, cruise, monohulls, and multihulls/ORCA will start at staggered intervals based on their PHRF Random Leg (RLC) rating with higher rated boats first, lower rated later. Cruising and Racing boats will start at the same time based on their rating 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 is planned for 1230 hours. (Warning at 1225).

3.2. Monohulls in the Racing Class will be divided into A and B sub-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 per current KHYC course chart.

4. Schedule of Events

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| 0830 – 1100 | On-site registration and check-in |
| 1100 | Skipper’s Meeting (Mandatory) |
| 1225 | Race Warning |
| 1230 | First start – subsequent start times determined by the RLC rating of the boat |
| 1530 (approx.) | On-shore activities begin |

5. Sailing Instructions

Preliminary sailing Instructions will be available online at www.khyc.org and the 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, see the race mark guide [here](#) . Details will be included in the Sailing Instructions. The cruise course will be designed for ease of sailing while the race course will be quite challenging.

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/ORCA, Cruising, and any individual class as long as 3 or more boats start in the class. There will be an award for the first female skipper in the race 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

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 place 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 place
Multihulls/ORCA: 1st place
First Female Skipper

9. On-shore activities

All racers and on-shore guests are invited to attend. The activities include appetizers/food, no-host bar, raffle, a silent auction, and a live auction that cannot be missed. A live band will play throughout the on-shore activities. FREE DOCKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT KHYC DURING THE EVENT.

10. Further Information

For additional information please contact:

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

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

ENTRY CARD
CURE CANCER CUP REGATTA FOR THE
TOM COLLIER MEMORIAL TROPHY

July 13th, 2024

Please print

Skipper _____ Female? _____ Under 18? _____

Sail No. _____ Boat Type _____ Boat Name _____

Preferred Class (e.g. PHRF, Cruising, Cal 20, multihull/ORCA, 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\$35 ea. = _____

No. of Crew _____ x\$30 ea. = _____

No. of Children under 12 _____ x\$20 ea. = _____

No. On Shore Guest _____ x\$35 ea. = _____

Sponsor a Boat _____ x\$100 ea. = _____

TOTAL FEES _____

Make checks payable to: Charitable Fund of KHYC. Please note Cure Cancer Cup on the memo line.

Mail Entry and Fees to:

Cure Cancer Cup Regatta
c/o King Harbor Yacht Club
280 Yacht Club Way
Redondo Beach, CA 90277