

23rd Annual TOM COLLIER REGATTA FOR HOPE
Hosted by King Harbor Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE
July 12th, 2014

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 life of our good friend and fellow sailor Tom Collier and of many other boaters like him.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *2013 to 2016 ISAF 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 change other racing rules.
 - a. Rule 63.7 will be replaced with: "If there is any conflict between the sailing instructions and this notice of race, the sailing instructions shall apply."
- 1.3. The PHRF of Southern California "Marine Industry Racer" Rule shall not apply.
- 1.4. 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.
- 2.2. Registration will be by mail, received at KHYC prior to July 11th 2014 (see attached entry form), 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 \$15.00 per crew member. On shore guests are welcome and encouraged at \$25.00 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 12th. All boats, including multi-hulls, will start at staggered intervals based on their PHRF Random Leg (RLC) rating. The first start will be at 1230 hours. (Warning at 1225). The course will be approximately 10 miles around the racing marks off of King Harbor, Redondo Beach.
- 3.2. Boats will be divided into A and B classes based on their handicap. The class split will be posted by 1100 the morning of the event. All 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.

4. Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 13th

0830 – 1030	Registration and check-in
1030	Skipper's Meeting (Mandatory)
1225	Race Warning

1230
1500

First start – subsequent starts at 1 min intervals
On-shore activities begin

5. **Sailing Instructions**

Preliminary sailing Instructions may be available online, and final official sailing instructions will be available onsite at check-in.

6. **The Course**

The course will be approximately 10 miles around buoys in the King Harbor area. Details will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

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, and any individual class with 3 or more boats starting the race. **THE FIRST JUNIOR SKIPPER 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:

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.
Neil Armstrong Perpetual: 1st Junior skipper under 18 yrs of age day of the event
Fleets with 3 or more boats starting: 1st
Multihulls: 1st

9. **On-shore activities**

This event is FAMOUS for the post-race festivities. All racers, and on-shore guests are invited to attend. The activities include hor's d'ouerves, taco bar, no-host bar, opportunity drawing, and a very entertaining live auction. .

10. **Further Information**

For additional information please contact:

Regatta Chair: Debbie Helling, (310) 892-9959 (cell) or dhathellingandassoc@earthlink.net

Principal Race Officer: Janine Thompson, (310) 370-5179 or janine@piperdigital.com

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

ENTRY CARD - TOM COLLIER MEMORIAL REGATTA

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Please print

Skipper _____

Sail No. _____ Boat Type _____ Boat Name _____

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\$15. Ea. = _____

No. of Children under 12 _____ x\$10. Ea. = _____

No. On Shore Guests _____ x\$25. 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