

**Berkeley Yacht Club**  
**2024-25 Chowder Race Series**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**



**1. RULES**

1.1. The race series will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1. Sailing vessels that meet NCPHRF or SFBAMA minimum requirements are invited to participate.

Boats without a PHRF or BAMA rating certificate will be assigned a rating.

2.2. Eligible boats may enter electronically through the Berkeley Yacht Club website. Entry forms from prior Chowder or Friday Night Series will be considered valid.

2.3. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**3. SCHEDULE**

3.1. Sundays from October 6th through March 9th with the exceptions of November 10th, December 15th, January 12th, and February 9th.

3.2. There will be one start for all monohull and multihull racers.

3.3. Warning signal is at 12:55

**4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

4.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the Berkeley Yacht Club website and on the Berkeley Yacht Club notice board.

**5. LOCATION**

5.1. The start is at BYC buoy approximately ¼ mile outside the Berkeley breakwater.

**6. RESULTS**

6.1. Weekly results are announced and awards presented at BYC following the race. (Must be present to receive award)

6.2. Awards are presented weekly as follows:

- Five or fewer boats racing: First place award only.
- Six or more boats racing: First and second place awards.
- Nine or more boats racing: First, second, and third place awards.

6.3. End of Season award will be presented to the boat with the most first place finishes.

**7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

7.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority does not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race in the series.

**8. POST RACE EVENTS**

8.1. Food will be available at the BYC club after each race. All racers are invited, whether members of BYC or not.

**9. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact [beercan@berkeleyyc.org](mailto:beercan@berkeleyyc.org).