

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Cure Cancer Cup for the Tom Collier Memorial Trophy**  
**Hosted by King Harbor Yacht Club**

**MARCH TO A MILLION**

**ASMBYC High Point Race #7**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Come participate in the premier cancer benefit regatta of Southern California! All proceeds DIRECTLY benefit the research at Cedars-Sinai, led by Ronald Paquette, MD, Director of Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy. 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](#) .

**1. Rules**

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

1.2. The US Sailing prescriptions are available at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/racing-rules/>

a) The US Prescription to rule 63.1(b) is deleted.

b) The US Prescription to rule 63.5(d) is deleted.

1.3. 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.

1.4. The use of autopilots and wind vane steering is allowed at any time during a race for the singlehanded and double handed sailors. This modifies RRS 52.

1.5. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark, other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a TwoTurns Penalty.'

1.6. 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. PSSA single and double-handed sailors are encouraged to race. If a 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. THE CRUISING CLASS AND SINGLE/DOUBLE-HANDED PSSA SAILORS WILL SAIL A SIMPLER COURSE – CRUISERS AND SINGLE/DOUBLE-HANDED SAILORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ENTER. There will also be a remote control (RC) class that will sail on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Details on the RC class will be supplied in a separate NOR.

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 10<sup>th</sup>**. **NOTE: Registration in 2026 is also available at KHYC on Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6 pm to 9 pm.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> for the Racing class and simultaneously one for the Cruising class and PSSA. All boats, including race, cruise, PSSA, 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.

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

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
1500 (approx.)	On-shore activities begin

### 5. Sailing Instructions

Preliminary sailing Instructions will be available online at [www.khyc.org](http://www.khyc.org) and at [www.tomcollierregatta.org](http://www.tomcollierregatta.org). The official Sailing Instructions will be available onsite at check-in.

### 6. The Course

The course for all 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 cruiser/PSSA 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, singlehanded, doublehanded, 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: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> – Overall winner will be awarded Tom Collier Perpetual Trophy

PHRF A or B: 1<sup>st</sup> place if NOT already awarded an overall trophy

Singlehanded: 1<sup>st</sup> place

Doublehanded: 1<sup>st</sup> place

Cruising Class: 1 trophy per 3 entries up to 5 trophies total.

Neil Armstrong Perpetual: 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Race Class skipper under 18 yrs of age day of the event

Fleets with 3 or more boats starting: 1<sup>st</sup> place

Multihulls/ORCA: 1<sup>st</sup> place

First Female Skipper

## **9. On-shore activities**

All racers and on-shore guests are invited to attend. The activities include appetizers, tacos, 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 is available for the event.

## **10. Further Information**

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

KHYC Club Manager: Bryan LaForte, (310) 376-2459 or [manager@khyc.org](mailto:manager@khyc.org)

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

July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**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