

PGYC Easter Regatta 2017

14th - 16th April 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Gold Sponsors: Heineken / Asia Breweries; Philippine Retirement Authority. Supported by: Buri Beach Resort and Spa

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)

1.4 Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

1.5 The sailing instructions may contain minor changes to the RRS

1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display the advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all keelboats, catamarans, trimarans, sportsboats and beach catamarans.

Competitors shall present upon registration:

a) The measurement form or certificate of the boat, mast and sail;

3.2 There will be no maximum number of entries.

3.3 The Classes shall be:

i - Cruising Keelboats

ii - Racing Keelboats

iii - Cruising/Racing Multihulls

iv - Beach Catamarans

3.4 In the event that there are fewer than three boats in a Class then such boats will be absorbed into an appropriate Class

3.5 In the event that there are more than twelve boats in a Class then that Class may be divided into more than one Division

4 ENTRY FEES

4.1 The required entry fee for boats in Classes i, ii and iii shall be Php5,000 for Registration; EARLY-BIRD discount of Php1,000 for registration on or before before 1st April, 2017

4.2 The required entry fee for boats in Class iv shall be Php2,500 for Registration; EARLY-BIRD discount of Php500 for registration on or before before 1st April, 2017

4.3 The entry fee shall in any event be paid to the Puerto Galera Yacht Club on or before 14th April, 2017

5 RACING FORMAT

5.1 All races shall be in the PGYC Pursuit Race Format

5.2 One race may be sailed per day consisting of a course measuring 15-30 Nautical Miles depending on weather forecast.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Races and events are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	Event
14 th April	From 07:00	Registration
	09:00	Skippers' Briefing
	11:00	Race 1
	18:00	Day 1 Awards
	18:30	PGYC Regatta BarBQ
15 th April	09:00	Skippers' Briefing
	11:00	Race 2
	18:00	Day 2 Awards
	18:30	Easter Bunny Dinner
16 th April	09:00	Skippers' Briefing
	10:30	Race 3
	15:00	Race 3/Overall Awards
	16:00	Farewell Dinner

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the PGYC website from Tuesday 4th April 2017 and at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club office in hard copy

8 VENUE

10.1 Registration, Skippers' Briefing, Awards and Dinners will be at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be advised at the Skippers' Briefing each race day

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty

10.2 A Time Penalty shall be applied for boats that start early - specific Time Penalties shall be indicated in the Sailing Instructions

10.3 A Time Penalty shall be applied for boats that fail to take Penalty Turns when required

10.4 All Protests shall be made at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club Office within one hour of the protesting boat crossing the finish line and shall be accompanied by a Protest Fee consisting of a case of cold beer

11 SCORING

11.1 A Low Points Scoring System shall be used

11.2 Points will be awarded for each Class and the Overall Regatta winner will be calculated from the sum of all Points awarded

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Equipment capable of sending and receiving radio communications shall be carried by all Participating boats while on the water for the purpose of communicating with the Race Committee.

13 PRIZES

13.1 Trophies or prizes will be awarded each day to the Top 3 boats in each Class (and Divisions if used) classified of the event

13.2 The Top 3 boats that are winners of the Overall PGYC Easter Regatta shall receive trophies and prizes

13.3 Prizes shall be in the form of bottles of rum or such other beverage as an individual Race Sponsor may provide.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and its officers, members and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14.2 The establishment of the Provisional Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of a competitor being solely and entirely responsible for the management of a boat he is sailing.

14.3 A competitor shall maintain his boat in a safe and seaworthy condition.

14.4 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing in open water in strong winds and it his sole responsibility to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing.

14.5 A competitor is recommended to have personal accident and health insurance that covers them while attending the regatta and whilst racing.

15 PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

By entering the Championship competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or using the regatta facilities and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, re-use, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

16 SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT

16.1 General

By signing the Registration Form and paying the Entry Fee, competitors shall comply with the following:

- Put safety of yourself and competitors above race results
- Keep the boat moorings and anchorages and sailing areas clean of any debris
- Do not leave the boat moorings or anchorage without the necessary safety precautions

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall inform the race committee as soon as possible and before leaving the race area, and shall notify the race office at once upon coming ashore.

17 RACE OFFICE

The race office inside the Puerto Galera Yacht Club will be open for registration from 09:00hrs, Thursday, 13th April, or by email at any time.

Phone: landline +63 43 287-3401, mobile +63 917 520-5874

E-mail: clubhouse@pgyc.org

18 ACCOMODATION

18.1 Competitors shall make their own arrangements. Accommodation can be found through the website www.pgyc.org or through suggested travel agents to be notified later