



Puerto Galera Yacht Club Inc. All Souls' Regatta ***1st-3rd NOVEMBER 2024***

NOTICE OF RACE ('NOR') R1a

IRC Racing and SailSys Race Management (Performance Cruiser, Classic Cruiser, Multihull Classes).
Organizing Authority – Puerto Galera Yacht Club (PGYC)
(in collaboration with the Philippine Sailing Association (PSA))

1 RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules', as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

1.2 The following will apply:

- The IRC Rules 2024
- The CHS Handicap System – established PSA format (as administered by PSA).
- The SailSys handicapping and race management system (as administered by PGYC).
- The Notice of Race ('NOR').
- The Sailing Instructions ('SI').
- In case of conflict between any of the above, the succeeding items shall take

precedence:

1.3 IRC Rule 22.4.2 is amended such that there is no restriction on the number of crew that a boat may carry. There is no limit on crew weight.

1.4 RRS Rule 52 will not apply to boats in IRC Classes, which have declared the use of stored power to the Rating Authority (IRC Rule 15) prior to the issue of the current IRC certificate, or to boats in the other Classes, who may use stored power for sail adjustment.

1.5 No national prescriptions will apply.

1.6 When the Protest Committee decides that a boat which is party to a protest has broken a rule and is not exonerated, it may impose a scoring penalty (which may be no penalty) at its discretion, as an alternative to disqualification. This changes to RRS 64.1.

1.7 The SailSys handicapping and race management system, as administered by the Race Committee. The system automatically generates adjustments to ratings after each race.

1.7.1 SailSys handicapping Class races will be completed using a pursuit race format.

1.7.2 For SailSys handicapping Classes, the Racing Rules will be changed as indicated:

- Rule 26. Starting Races - No starting signals will be given. Races will be run using a pursuit format. Each competitor will receive a start time for the day's race no later than the skippers meeting at 1000hrs daily, Friday and Saturday, and 0900hrs

Sunday. The first start each day of the regatta will not be before 1200hrs Friday and Saturday, and 1100hrs Sunday, subject to confirmation at the skippers' briefing.

1.7.3 Rule 27.3 Before the start time each day, the race committee may for any reason



postpone or abandon the race, via announcement at the skippers briefing and/or cell phone message to skippers.

1.7.4 Rule 29 Recalls - When at the prescribed start time for a boat, any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line, the vessel will incur a starting penalty.

1.7.5 Rule 30 Starting Penalties – If any boat breaks rule 29 and is identified, she shall receive without hearing, a penalty equivalent to double the time she was early crossing the line, plus an additional 10 minutes added to her finish time.

2 Courses

2.1 The courses will be displayed at the PGYC Clubhouse, including the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

2.2 The general racing area will not extend beyond Muelle Bay, San Theodoro Beach, Minolo & Talipanan Beach and in and around the Verde Island Passage and those surrounding outer Islands. Specifics will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following Classes:

- IRC Racers.
- Performance Cruisers.
- Classic Cruisers.
- Multihull.

Only yachts that meet the following definitions will be entered into each of those particular Classes (i.e. no 'mixing' of specific Class-defined yachts into other specific-defined Classes):

- **IRC Racer:** racing boats with current IRC certification.
- **Performance Cruiser:** a yacht that does not hold a current IRC certificate and is not used as an extended live-aboard boat.
- **Classic Cruiser Class:** a yacht used and equipped for longer term live-aboard cruising.
- **Multihull Class:** A multihull is a sailing boat with more than one hull of the size and type approved by the Race Committee

3.2 For a Class to be recognised in the Regatta, a minimum of three boats must enter into a particular Class. The Race Committee reserves the absolute right to allocate a particular yacht to a particular Class.

4 ADVERTISING

Advertising by individuals / yachts is permitted but individuals and/or yachts wishing to carry or affix their own sponsors' advertising shall prior contact PGYC, to prevent any

possible conflict with any PGYC regatta or race sponsors.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fee will be PhP12,000 per boat (including VAT), which includes Au\$1.25 per boat, per day payable to SailSys for their race management services.



5.2 An ‘Early Bird’ discount of 1,000 Peso will apply **ONLY IF THE ENTRY FEE IS PAID** on or before **1st October 2024**.

5.3 A pre-event Registration Form is attached.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration will take place at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club from 1600hrs on 31st October 2024 and 0700hrs 1st November. A meet-and-greet for all entering boats and crews will be held at the Clubhouse on the evening of 31st October 2024, starting at 1700hrs, including an initial regatta-racing-overview briefing.

6.2 At least one (1) race for all Classes on Saturday, 1st November, 2024. **Note:** the number of races for each Class will be published in the Sailing Instructions and may be adjusted depending on the forecast weather conditions.

6.3 Racing will take place in and around the Verde Island Passage. The courses for the classes will be described in the Sailing Instructions, and fully described at each daily skippers’ briefing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (‘SI’) will be available at least one (1) week prior to the first race on the PGYC website at www.pgyc.org. They will also be included in the Skippers’ Pack.

8 SAFETY

Boat skippers remain at all times wholly responsible for the safety of their boat and its crew – they must ensure that their boat has adequate and properly functioning safety equipment, including sufficient PFDs for all the crew. **ALL BOATS MUST CARRY** working VHF radios – and monitor Channel #68 (and Channel #69 for flag announcements) during the regatta.

9 BERTHING at PUERTO GALERA

9.1 The PGYC moorings are typically fully occupied and as such, visiting boats should be prepared and equipped for anchoring at Boquete Sandbar or Dalaruan Bay anchorage or other adjacent areas. However, limited PGYC moorings may be available on a “first entry

fee paid gets priority” basis.

9.2 For **RESIDENT AND VISITING BOATS THAT COMPETE** in the regatta there will be no mooring fee charged during the period **31st October through 4th November, 2024**. Boats staying on a mooring before or after the regatta, normal daily mooring fees will apply. Please contact the PGYC office for further details.

10 RECOGNITION PRIZES

10.1 Daily recognition prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each class.



10.2 Class trophies for the regatta will be awarded to the first three places in each class.

10.3 Overall trophies will be awarded to the first three places in the event based on the low point system.

10.4 In the event that there are fewer than 4 entries in a class, only the leading boat in that class will be eligible for an Overall trophy. Daily prizes and event trophies will still be awarded as above.

11 PAYMENTS TO PGYC

Bank details for remittance payment are:

Account Name: Puerto Galera Yacht Club, Inc
Bank of the Philippine Islands
Batangas Main Branch
P.Burgos St., Batangas City
Peso Acct. # 0871-0097-59

Please advise the PGYC office by phone or email when you actually make a funds transfer, and if possible, also scan and forward a copy of the transaction receipt to PGYC.

12 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

All and any Entrants must complete and sign the race registration form and disclaimer of liability, before the first day event / racing begins. The attached form refers and may be returned to the club via email or social medium messaging.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

PGYC Race Committee

Puerto Galera Yacht Club Cell: +63917 520 5874

Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro Email: clubhouse@pgyc.org

Philippines 5203

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the attached registration form* before 31st October , 2024] and email to:

clubhouse@pgyc.org

**Alternatively, present by hand at the Puerto Galera Yacht from 1600hrs on 31st October 2024 and 0700hrs 1st November*



PGYC Race Registration Form

ASR2024

Yacht Name: Owner:.....

Owners phone.....Owners email:.....

Skipper (If different from owner)..... Phone No.....

Skippers email..... Yacht Club.....

Home port.....

Boat Type: Monohull Multihull

Manufacturer & Make: Year of manufacture.....

LOA/LWL: ____/____ Sail Number

IRC/ORC Certificate No.: _____ Please attach photocopy

Preferred Class:

IRC RACER ___

Performance Cruiser ___

Classic Cruiser ___

Multihull___

NB: Whenever possible your boat will be entered in your preferred class. However the Race Committee has the absolute authority to assign yachts to classes.

Number of Crew: ____ Available Places for Visitors: ____

Registration **12,000PhP**. Including VAT. Paid:_____ (date)



Binding Race Entry Declaration:

By signing hereunder, I hereby acknowledge that PGYC and its Directors, the Organising Authority and Affiliates, Regatta Sponsors and their representatives, its officers, members, staff, and volunteers do not accept any liability for the loss of life or property, personal injury, or damage to property sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta, and that I compete entirely at my own risk and responsibility, and in relation to this, to waive any and all claims that I have or may in the future have against Puerto Galera Yacht Club and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, sponsors, successors, assigns, and all others who are involved (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "THE RELEASEES") and to release the releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer resulting from my participation in sailing, due to any cause whatsoever. To hold harmless and indemnify the releasees from any and all liability for any damage to property of or personal injury to any third party, resulting from my participation in this Regatta;

I also agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules and regulations that govern this event.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____