



Puerto Galera Yacht Club Inc.
ROYAL CARGO and CMI ALL SOULS' REGATTA
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND 2025
NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority – Puerto Galera Yacht Club (PGYC)

1 RULES

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

THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:

- 1.1 The SailSys handicapping and race management system (as administered by PGYC).
 - 1.2 The Notice of Race ('NOR').
 - 1.3 The Sailing Instructions ('SI').
- In case of conflict between any of the above, the succeeding items shall take precedence.

2. Racing rule changes.

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 Rule 44.1 is changed such that the "Two-Turn Penalty" is replaced by a "One-Turn Penalty".
- 2.3 Rule 77 will not apply.
- 2.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 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.
- 2.8 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.

3. The SAILSYS RACE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.



- 3.1 The SailSys handicapping and race management system, as administered by the Race Committee automatically generates adjustments to ratings after each race.
- 3.2 The SailSys handicapping Class races will be completed using a pursuit race format.
- 3.3 For SailSys handicapping Classes, the Racing Rules will be changed as indicated:
 - 3.3.1 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 0900hrs daily. The first start each day of the regatta will not be before 1000hrs, subject to confirmation at the skippers' briefing.

4 **Courses.**

- 4.1 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. 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.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to boats of the following Classes:

*Racing Class
Cruiser Class I
Cruiser Class II
Multihull.*

5.1 **Definitions:**

Racer: higher-performance yachts that have previously raced in IRC classes.

Cruiser Classes I and II will be allocated according to respective, published handicaps as determined by the Race Committee, with the objective of achieving balance within each class in terms of participating yachts and performance.

Multihull Class: A multihull is a sailing boat with more than one hull of the size and type approved by the Race Committee

- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 In the event that there are too few entries to effectively fill the above classes, boats will sail in a single **COMBINED CLASS**.



- 5.4 SPINNAKERS - Skippers must specify at the time of registration if they intend to use a spinnaker at any point during the event. Handicaps will be adjusted appropriately. *SPINNAKER includes asymmetrical sails tacked to the bow or bowsprit (cruising chutes).* The use of a spinnaker during any race, after declaring 'no spinnaker', will result in disqualification for that race.

6. ADVERTISING

Advertising by individuals / yachts is permitted but individual 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.

7. FEES

The entry fee will be Php9000 per boat (including VAT), which includes 2 meal tickets for the final award ceremony. The Au\$1.25 per boat, per day payable to SailSys for their race management services will be covered by PGYC.

An 'Early Bird' discount of 10% will apply **ONLY IF THE ENTRY FEE IS PAID before 1st October 2025.**

A pre-event Registration Form is attached.

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1 Registration will take place at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club from 1600hrs on Thursday 30th October. A meet-and-greet for all entering boats and crews will be held at the Clubhouse on the evening of 30th, starting at 1700hrs, including an initial regatta-racing-overview briefing.
- 8.2 At least one (1) race for all Classes on Friday 31st. **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.
- 8.3 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

- 10.1 Boats accommodating junior sailors from the SBP must ensure that parental permission has been obtained beforehand and appropriate waivers signed by them. The PGYC bears no responsibility for death or injuries sustained during the event.

11. BERTHING at PUERTO GALERA

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.

- 11.1 For RESIDENT AND VISITING BOATS THAT COMPETE in the regatta there will be no mooring fee charged during the period 30th, 31st October and 1st, 2nd November. For boats staying on a mooring before or after the regatta, normal daily mooring fees will apply. Please contact the PGYC office for further details.

12. RECOGNITION PRIZES

- 12.1 Daily recognition prizes will be awarded to the first 3 places in each class.
- 12.2 Class trophies for the regatta will be awarded to the first three places in each class.
- 12.3 Overall trophies will be awarded to the first three places in the event based on the low point system. 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.
- 12.4 In the event of a combined fleet regatta, daily and overall prizes will be awarded to first 3 places in the fleet. There will be no class awards.

13. 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

Account Name: Puerto Galera Yacht Club, Inc
Philippine National Bank (Puerto Galera Branch)
Poblacion, Puerto Galera, Or. Mindoro





Peso Current Acct. # 631470001417

SWIFT: PNB-M-PH-MM

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.

14. **DISCLAIMER 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

PGYC Race Committee

Puerto Galera Yacht Club Cell: +63 917 520 5874

Email: clubhouse@pgyc.org

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the attached registration form* before October 30th 2025 and email to:

clubhouse@pgyc.org

**Alternatively, present by hand at the Puerto Galera Yacht at the published registration times.*





PGYC Race Registration Form - ALL SOULS' REGATTA 2025

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

SPINNAKER YES NO

Preferred Class:

RACER _____ CRUISER _____ Multihull _____

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

Number of Crew: _____ Available Places for Visitors: _____

Registration 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 _____

