



PGYC Easter REGATTA

P.G.Y.C. - EASTER Regatta 2026

SUPPORTED BY BROADWATER MARINE and CLOUD CONSOLE

Friday April 3RD, Saturday April 4th, Sunday April 5TH 2026

Puerto Galera Yacht Club

Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** SailSys handicapping system as administered by the Race Committee. Ratings for boats without previously published ratings may be adjusted after Race 1 at the discretion of the race committee.
- 1.3** The Notice of Race (unless amended by the Sailing Instructions)
- 1.4** These Sailing Instructions
- 1.5** The Racing Rules will be changed as indicated:
 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 (0900 Sunday). The first start each day of the regatta will not be before 1000hrs, subject to confirmation at the daily skippers' briefing.
 - 27.3 Before the Start Time each day, the Race Committee may for any reason postpone or abandon the race, via announcements at the skippers' briefing and/or cell phone message to the skipper.
 - 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.
 - 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 additional 10 minutes added to her finish time.
 31. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty
 - 61.2 Protest – (e) a protest fee shall be waived. The Protest Committee may apply a time penalty for any infraction of the rules.





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1.6 In case of conflict between any of the above, succeeding items take precedence.
This changes RRS 63.7

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the PGYC clubhouse. Plus announced at the daily skipper's briefing at 1000hrs every day.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 1000hrs on the day it will take effect. Plus announced at the daily skippers' briefing.

4 SCHEDULE OF RACES

4.1	Friday 3 RD April	First Start Not before 1100
	Saturday 4 TH April	First Start Not before 1100
	Sunday 5 TH April	First Start Not before 1000

5 RACING AREAS

The racing area will be in the Verde Island Passage in the vicinity of Puerto Galera.

6 THE COURSES- Course of the day will be a selection from the published courses.

6.1 The documents in Addendum A (attached) include:

1. Course Sheet.
2. A list of approximate coordinates of marks
3. A list of flags which may be used.
4. A chart with marks.

6.2 The course to be sailed will be published on the Official Notice Board before 1000hrs each day and announced at the daily skippers' briefing.

6.3 In the event of necessity to shorten course, a committee boat will be stationed and flying the S flag.

7 MARKS

7.1 The marks of the courses are GPS POSITIONS (Virtual marks), orange buoys and islands as described in Addendum A.

7.2 GPS Datum. All GPS positions specified, or required to be reported, in these sailing instructions will use the WGS84 Datum.





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7.3 If a boat hits a fixed mark, they will promptly complete a 360-degree turn. If a boat rounds a mark on the wrong side, they will immediately re-round the mark from the correct side. Failure to do so will result in disqualification (DSQ).

7.4 ROOM TO PASS A GPS WAYPOINT

7.4.1 When rule 20 applies, rules 7.4.2 and 7.4.3 do not.

7.4.2 When overlapped boats are approaching a waypoint to pass it on the required side the outside boat shall give the inside boat room to pass the waypoint unless the outside boat has been unable to do so from the time the overlap began.

7.4.3 If the inside boat has reasonable doubt that she has room to pass the waypoint, she may hail the outside boat accordingly. The outside boat shall then give the inside boat additional space unless she is unable to do so.

8 THE START

8.1 All races for the regatta follow a pursuit race format. Each competitor will be given a start time for each race based on his PGYC rating and the length of the course for the day.

8.2 Starting times will be posted no later than 1000hrs on the day of the race.

8.3 The starting line will be between an orange flag at the end of Lanes Pier (N 13° 30.866' E 120° 57.139') at the port end, and an orange buoy or Committee Boat at the starboard end.

8.4 Boats are racing from 4 minutes before their published start time. Engines cannot be run in gear after this time. Competitors should avoid the start line until this time.

8.5 Boats must use G.P.S. time for starting and finishing. The PGYC Committee Boat will record start and finish times.

9 THE FINISH

9.1 The finishing line will be in the vicinity of Haligi Beach. (N 13° 31.431' E 120° 56.478')

9.2 The finish line will be between an inflatable orange buoy inshore at the port end, and an orange flag on a banca (or Committee Boat) at the starboard end. The buoy should be left to port.

10 TIME LIMITS

10.1 The time limit for all races is 1700.





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10.2 Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored the number of boats in their class plus 1 point. For the Overall Score they will be scored the number in the Regatta Fleet plus 1 point. This changes rules 35 and A4.

10.3 If a boat withdraws from a race there is no requirement to cross the finish line.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

11.1 Protests shall be lodged at the PGYC office within the protest time limit.

11.2 The protest time limit is 1730 the day of the race.

11.3 Notices will be posted within 5 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the jury room, located at the PGYC clubhouse office beginning at 17.30.

12 SCORING

12.1 Daily results for the SailSys Handicap System will be scored based on the order of finish.

12.2 A boats' score will be the total of her race scores using the Low Point System In the event of a tie, using a count-back, at the first point during the regatta where there is a difference the tie shall be broken by the boat with the lowest score.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 While racing a boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications not available to all participants.

13.2 As a safety precaution all boats are expected to monitor VHF channel 68 while racing. Because of poor VHF coverage in this area, participating yachts must supply the Race Committee with a cell phone number, to communicate messages such as Shortened Course or Abandon Race.

13.3 Irrespective of 13.3, boats should take a screen-shot or photograph of their track around any virtual GPS mark. This information may be used to settle disputes or protests.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Awards will be presented at the PGYC club house for the first three places in the day, at a time to be advised at the skippers' briefing.

14.2 Overall trophies will be presented at the Awards Party on Sunday afternoon April 5th at PGYC club house. The time will be announced at the skippers briefing.

14.3 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing committee.





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15 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.





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FLAGS POSSIBLY USED DURING THE REGATTA.

- Flag Sheet



N – Abandon Race



S – Shorten course here. Committee boat will record time.



C – Proceed straight to finish, ignore other marks. Time will be recorded at the finish line.





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APPENDIX 1

EASTER REGATTA 2026 COURSES GPS POSITIONS ARE APPROXIMATE

COURSE 1							
LEG	MARK	DESCRIPTION	PASS TO....	DIST	BRG	LAT	LONG
START	LANE PIER	INSIDE				13 30.87	120 57.14
LEG 1	ANINUAN	VM1	S	4.50		13 30.00	120 53.30
LEG 2	CHANNEL	VM2	S	3.00		13 33.00	120 53.00
LEG 3	ANINUAN	VM1	P	3.00		13 30.00	120 53.30
LEG 4	FINISH	HALIGI	S	3.50			
				14.00			
COURSE 2 – ISLAND COURSE							
START	LANE PIER	INSIDE					
LEG 1	BONITO ISLAND	ISLAND MARK	S		7.20	13 38.00	120 57.77
LEG 2	CHICKEN F	ISLAND MARK	S		1.30	13 37.60	120 58.00
LEG 3	FINISH	HALIGI	S		6.70		
					15.20		
COURSE 3							
1	START	LANE					
2	TABINAY	ORANGE BUOY	S	7		13 29.40	120 57.80
4	FINISH	HALIGI					
				13.5			





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