

# PGYC Easter Regatta 2020

Puerto Galera Yacht Club Inc.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines

## NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta organising authority is the Puerto Galera Yacht Club Inc.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All races will be completed using a pursuit race format. The object of "Pursuit Racing" is that the theoretical slowest boat starts first and the fastest boats start last. In theory all boats should finish simultaneously. The winner is the first yacht in each class to cross the finish line.
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) 26 and 61.2 will be changed as follows: no signals will be given; and, a Protest Fee will be required in the event of a protest not being settled in advance of submission of protest forms. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. In addition, Rule 77 will not apply.
- 1.4 PY Handicap System as administered by the Organising Committee. A list of start times will be posted prior to each race.

### 2 ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted but boats wishing to carry their own sponsors advertising are invited to contact the race organizers to prevent conflict with race sponsors.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes:
  - PY Cruiser/Racer
  - PY Cruiser
  - PY Multihull

**NB: IRC boats will compete under PY Cruiser/Racer class and may receive corrected times relevant to their IRC Ratings on presentation of valid IRC Certification.**

- 3.2 For a Class to be recognised by the Regatta, a minimum of three boats must enter the Class. Classes may be divided or combined subject to the number of entries in the Class.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee will be 6,500 Peso per boat including VAT.  
An Early Bird discount of 1,000 Peso will apply ONLY IF THE ENTRY FEE IS PAID on or before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1** Registration will take place at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club from 1200 hours on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Intending competitors are requested to register via TopYacht at the following link [www.topyacht.com.au](http://www.topyacht.com.au) (please see below for details).
- 5.2** One race per day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. The first start each day will not be before 1000 hours.
- 5.3** Racing will take place in Verde Island Passage. The courses will be described in the Sailing instructions, and described at the daily skippers briefing each race day morning.

## **6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available one week prior to the first race on the PGYC website at [www.pgyc.org](http://www.pgyc.org) They will also be included in the skippers pack.

## **7 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two Turn Penalty is replaced by the One Turn Penalty.

## **8 BERTHING**

The PGYC moorings are typically full so competitors should plan on anchoring at Boquete sandbar or Dalaruan Bay anchorage. Limited moorings are available on a “first entry fee paid gets priority” basis. If you are intending to stay on a mooring before or after the regatta the normal daily charge will apply. Please contact the PGYC office for details.

## **9 PRIZES**

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

Event trophies for the regatta will be given to the first three places in each class.

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 four or less 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 to the first three places in that class).

## **10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

See TopYacht online registration.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

PGYC Race Committee	Tel: +63 43 287 3401
Puerto Galera Yacht Club	Cell: +63917 520 5874
Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro Philippines 5203	Email: <a href="mailto:clubhouse@pgyc.org">clubhouse@pgyc.org</a>

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 e-mail when you make a funds transfer and if possible scan and forward a copy of the transaction receipt.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Registration is to be done online using the TopYacht online entry system before Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020. The online entry link is found at:

**[www.topyacht.com.au](http://www.topyacht.com.au)**

1. Follow the above link to TopYacht.
2. Select: Enter series. "PGYC Easter Regatta 2020"
3. If not registered in TopYacht choose: Enter Boat Not in TopYacht Boat registry. If you have registered in TopYacht in the past choose: Enter Boat already In TopYacht Boat Registry. Press Submit.
4. For previously registered boats enter your sail number and your password and log in. Update details if necessary and press submit
5. If your boat is new to TopYacht and has not previously registered choose: Enter Boat NOT in TopYacht Boat Registry, complete the form and press submit.