

“PGYC Easter Regatta 2023
Co-sponsored by The Philippine Retirement Authority
Friday 7th - 9th April, 2023
Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, Philippines

NOTICE OF RACE

The regatta organising authority is the Puerto Galera Yacht Club Inc. and is conducted under the observance of the Philippine Sailing Association.

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, Rules 75 and 77 will not apply.
- 1.4 PY Handicap System as administered by the Organising Committee. The list of start times will be posted prior to the event.

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 Cruising Multihulls
 - PY Sports Boats (including Beach Catamarans)

NB: boats with IRC and ORC certificates will compete under PY Cruiser/Racer class and may receive corrected times relevant to their IRC / ORC Ratings on presentation of IRC / ORC Certification current at the Welcome Party, 6th April, 2023.

- 3.2 For a Class to be recognised by the Regatta, a minimum of 3 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 6,000 Peso per boat including VAT.

An Early Bird Discount of 1,000 Peso will apply ONLY IF the entry fee is PAID in CASH before March 6th, 2023.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** Registration will take place online via email anytime up to March 31st, 2023, and in person at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club from 08:00hrs on Thursday, April 6th, 2023.
- 5.2** At least one race per day. The first start each day will not be before 10:00hrs.
- 5.3** Racing will take place in Verde Island Passage. The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions and 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, and will 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 frequently full so competitors should have an alternate plan of anchoring at Boquete Sandbar or Dalaruan Bay anchorage. Limited moorings are available on a “first entry fee paid gets priority” basis. Mooring fees for competitors will be waived for April 6-9; if you are intending your yacht to stay on a mooring before or after the regatta the normal daily charge will apply. Please contact the PGYC office for further details.

9 PRIZES

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

Event Class trophies 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. If there are less than four entries in any class then only one competitor in that class shall be eligible for the award of an overall trophy.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

See Regatta Registration Form attached.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

PGYC Race Committee Tel: +63 43 287-3401

Puerto Galera Yacht Club Mobile: +63 917 520-5874

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

Philippines 5203

Bank details for remittance payment are:

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete the attached registration form and send or bring to PGYC (contact details below) before March 31st, 2023.

PGYC Race Registration Form
Easter Regatta 2023

Yacht Name: _____

Owner: _____

Owners Ph: _____ Owners email: _____

Skipper (If different from owner): _____

Skipper Phone No. _____ Skippers email _____

Yacht Club: _____

Boat Type: Monohull _____ Multihull. _____ Sports-boat _____

Manufacturer & Make: _____

LOA/LWL: _____ / _____ Sail Number _____

Displacement: _____ Sail Area: _____

IRC/ORC Certificate No.: _____ Please attach photocopy

Preferred Class: PGYC Cruiser/Racer _____ PGYC Cruiser _____ PGYC Multi-Hull _____ PGYC Sports-boat _____

NB: Whenever possible your boat will be entered in your preferred class. However the Race Committee reserves the right to encourage reassignment to another class to even out numbers.

Number of Crew: _____ Available Places for Visitors: _____

Registration 6,000 Peso. 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.

Signature _____

Date _____

Return completed registration forms to:

PGYC Race Committee

Puerto Galera Yacht Club

Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

Philippines 5203

Email: clubhouse@pgyc.org