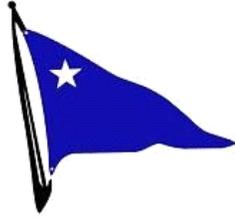


Humboldt Yacht Club



Class Racing Keelboat Series 2026

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Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 All keelboats shall comply with the Nearshore category of the US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirements (SERs) available at www.humboldtyachtclub.org. Boats must have an initialed copy of the SERs filed with Humboldt Yacht Club.

Rule 40.1 Wearing of personal floatation devices (PFD's), is in effect at all times while racing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions are available on the Humboldt Yacht Club Website (humboldtyachtclub.org) under the racing tab and at the skippers meeting on the day of each race.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be located at the HYC Clubhouse in the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka, CA 95501

- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on Channels 16 and 69.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio, channel 69.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to both members and non-members of the Humboldt Yacht Club. Non-members will not be scored for the series nor be eligible for prizes awards.
- 4.2 This series is designed for boats of the same class to race against each other head-to-head. However, the series will include an "open" class so we can maximize club participation.
- 4.3 A minimum of two boats must start in each class for that class to be sailed on any racing day. Class boats must conform to their respective class rules. PHRF handicaps will not be used for Class boats. An Open class will be accommodated with appropriate PHRF handicaps (as determined by the Race Committee) if at least two boats of different classes (or unclassified) enter the starting area.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by signing-up at the mandatory skippers meeting held at the club room of the Wharfinger Building, one hour prior to the first scheduled race on each race day.
- 4.5 In order to be eligible for prizes and to be included in the series results, skippers must volunteer to be Race Committee at least once in the year of competition.

5 FEES

- 5.1 There are no fees for the Class Racing Keelboat Series.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.3 Dates and times of racing: Class Racing Keelboat Series

January 10, 1300

April 19, 1300

- 9.4 Number of races

One or two races will be held on each racing day.

12 VENUE

12. The racing area will be inside Humboldt Bay.

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13 COURSES

13. A course of buoy, or fixed mark, rounding within Humboldt Bay

1 Course sheets.

15 SCORING

15. The Low Point scoring system in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of

1 Sailing will apply as amended below. Appropriate PHRF handicaps will be used for the "Open Class" only.

15. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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15. If a boat has entered any race in the series, she shall be scored for

3 the whole series. Refer to US Sailing Rule A5.3.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in

1 a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

22. All skippers and all crew members participating in this race series, or

2 any race series organized, sanctioned or approved by Humboldt Yacht Club must sign, and place on file at the Club Room, the Humboldt Yacht Club Perpetual Release of Liability and Waiver.

24 PRIZES

24. Prizes will be awarded to participating boats occupying the first three

1 places in the series as long as at least four boats participate in the series. If three or fewer boats participate in the series, the Humboldt Yacht Club will determine an appropriate number of prizes.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25. For further information please contact the Humboldt Yacht Club
1 Commodore.