



LOS ANGELES YACHT CLUB®

2018 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship

Notice of Race

Saturday and Sunday

September 29-30, 2018

Sponsored by
Los Angeles Yacht Club
285 Whalers Walk
San Pedro, California 90731
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The 2018 Mercury Class Pacific Coast Championship will be presented by Los Angeles Yacht Club, awarding the **Don Lee Perpetual Trophy**.

1. Rules.

- 1.1 This series will be governed by the "rules" as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020 (RRS), except that if there is a conflict, MCYRA class rules will take precedence.

2. Eligibility and Entries.

- 2.1 This regatta is open to boats of the Mercury Class whose owner/skipper is a member of the class association.
- 2.2 Eligible boats must enter online by completing an LAYC Race Entry form available at LAYC.org or through Regatta Network and paying the required fee.
- 2.3 The entry deadline shall be 1800, on Thursday September 27, 2018.

3. Fees.

- 3.1 The entry fee shall be \$75.00 per boat for entries received prior to September 23, 2018. The fee shall increase to \$90.00 per boat for entries received on or after September 23.
- 3.2 Entries will not be considered complete until fees have been paid.
- 3.3 Online payment will be available through Regatta Network at regattanetwork.com
- 3.4 The entry fee includes hospitality events and Saturday dinner for skippers and crews. Additional dinners may be ordered during the online

entry process or by telephoning the LAYC office. The trophy presentation will take place on Sunday at the LAYC clubhouse. There will be a no-host bar.

4. Schedule of Events.

Friday, Sept. 28	Arrival, Rigging and Tuning	All day
Sat, Sept. 29	Competitors Briefing	1000
	First Warning (4 races planned)	1155
	BBQ dinner	1800
Sunday, Sept. 30	First Warning (3 races planned)	1155
	Trophy presentation, no host bar	1700

5. Sailing Instructions.

5.1 Sailing Instructions for this event will be available by 1800, September 28, 2018.

6. Venue.

6.1 The regatta will be sailed inside the breakwater off San Pedro, California.

7. Scoring.

7.1 Seven (7) races are scheduled with four (4) on Saturday and three (3) on Sunday.

7.2 There will be no throw out, and three (3) races must be completed to constitute a series.

8. Trophies.

8.1 Take home trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries.

8.2 *The Don Lee Perpetual Trophy* will bear the name of the overall winner.

9. Disclaimer of Liability.

9.1 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. This disclaimer will be acknowledged by the skipper's signature on the entry form.

10. Further Information.

10.1 Complimentary launching facilities and long dock for overnight moorage will be available at Cabrillo Way Dry Boat Storage. Facilities include three hoists with valet service for launching and retrieval, trailer storage, parking, and a wash down area. All boats must provide their own lifting gear. The facility is located at 2845 S. Miner St., San Pedro (directly across the channel from the LAYC clubhouse).

10.2 Overnight accommodations are available at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, San Pedro, 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina (next door to the LAYC clubhouse). Reservations available at 310-514-3344 or online.

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