

# Keelboat Event

## Simpson Bay to Friar's Bay

### April 18 & 19, 2026



# Notice of Race

## Schedule of races

Day	Racing	Notes
Saturday, April 18	Simpson Bay area, then race to Friar's Bay	First warning scheduled 9:30
Sunday, April 19	Friar's Bay to Simpson Bay	First warning scheduled 10:00

### Classes entry fee:

CSA:	\$75
Diam:	\$75

### Contact:

Entry and results: <https://smyc.com/friars-bay-race/>

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#### 1. Entry

Boats can register online and pay the entry fee at the SMYC Boatique.

#### 2. Registration

Boats can register online on <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11koZYJi3DMkqOfns3VgU51oD1wgzTSM-wbwphMwChuU/>

#### 3. Courses

The course will be a destination race to Friar's Bay. Courses will be specified in the sailing instructions.

#### 4. Sailing Instructions

Will be posted on the Friar's Bay website page of the SMYC <https://smyc.com/friars-bay-race/>

#### 5. Scoring

5.1 Scoring will be by the low-point system.

5.2 An entrant not competing in any race will be scored with the number of registered entries plus one.

5.3 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class.



## Standard Clauses for Notice of Race - Offshore

### 6. RULES

- 6.1. The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 – 2028.
- 6.2. The regatta is also governed by
  - a) For any class identified as a 'CSA' class, the *CSA Rating Rules*.
- 6.3. The Sailing Instructions may also change rules.

### 7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

### 8. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 8.1. The regatta is open to boats in the classes listed.
- 8.2. Boats may enter on the SMYC website.

### 9. FEES

- 9.1. See Information above.

### 10. IDENTIFICATION

- 10.1. All boats shall provide their sail number or other identification at registration.
- 10.2. If bow numbers are issued by the Race Committee, a deposit as stated in the NOR will be charged, payable at registration and refunded when numbers are returned within thirty days after the regatta.

### 11. CLASSES

- 11.1. Classes may be subdivided or combined at the discretion of the Race Committee and not subject to protest.

### 12. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 12.1. Will be available on the SMYC website.

### 13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1. The Protest Committee may, at its discretion, impose an alternative penalty in lieu of disqualification for any infringement, including safety requirements, with the exception of an infringement of the Racing Rules parts 1 and 2. This changes RRS 64.
- 13.2. For protests involving an alleged breach of a Rule of Part 2, arbitration will be held prior to a protest hearing if all parties agree. This changes Part 5, Section B of the Rules.
- 13.3. A boat that could have taken a penalty under Rule 44.1 but has not taken such a penalty may accept a 30% exonerated penalty prior to arbitration or a 40% penalty prior to the opening of a protest hearing about the incident calculated in the same way as a scoring penalty under Rule 44.3. This changes Rule A4.2.

### 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. 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.

### 15. PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1. The entrant and all crew grant to the organizers the right to use their name and image and that of the entered boat in all media for the purposes of editorial or advertising.

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## Additional information

Racing Rules of Sailing <http://www.sailing.org/documents/racingrules/index.php>

CSA Measurement <http://caribbean-sailing.com>

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