



VALLARTA YACHT CLUB



# Vallarta Cup 2026

## Jan. 10-11, 17-18

### NOTICE OF RACE

**When:** Jan. 10-11, 17-18, 2026

**Why:** Fun on the water, meet new & old friends, after the race Please come to the Club for results, beer, food and live music

**How:** Registration Form & Race Instructions available at <https://www.vallartayachtclub.org/vcup>. Registration will be done online.

**Entry fees:** 1000 pesos (or 250 pesos per race)  
VYC Members (600 pesos/150 race)

Sailors must register 2 days before the first event for local rating.

Listen to morning Cruiser Net VHF Ch. 22 8:30 for further information.

**Starts:** There will be a start for each class or staggered start times may be used, where each boat will have a start time based on their BBR handicap. Start times will be announced at the Roll Call 30 minutes before the first start. First Class or boat starts at 12:35 pm.

***Cruising class will start using a "Start Window", rather than a traditional 5 minute countdown.*** Boats will be notified that the starting window is open, and will be given 10 minutes to cross the start line. Their starting time will be recorded and used in the overall time on course calculations.

Performance and Multihull classes will start using a traditional 5-4-1 start.

**Classes:** Cruising, Performance Cruising and Multi-hull Classes  
(See “**Notice on Ratings**” below.)

**Courses:** Start/finish line in front of Marival Nuevo Vallarta. Courses are distance races of 10 to 20 miles. To be selected based on the wind.

**Contacts:** Race Chairperson: David Gould  
(onthewater@vallartayachtclub.org)

Handicapping: Banderas Bay Handicap Committee

**Sponsors:** Vallarta Yacht Club, Paradise Village Marina, and Marina Riveria Nayarit

**Classes:** The Cruiser/Race Class will appeal to owners of cruising-oriented boats that are not competitive for current PHRF racing, but whose owners and crews would like to test their skills with other similar, displacement-oriented boats.

Rule 52 against power winches is waved.

**WARNING:** This is a great time to test your boat and crew before sailing South or South Pacific

## **Notice on Ratings:**

### **Vallarta Yacht Club Rating Rules**

#### **Monohulls**

All ratings will be based on or adjusted to match the Southern California PHRF RLC (Random Leg Course) ratings

Rating credits (apply to Cruisers Only):

- Cruising Weight more than 6%of displacement. +6
- Dacron Jib or Race or Laminated jib over 5 yrs Old +3
- Non-STD In Mast Furling +9
- Dacron Main +3
- Sail Area Adjustments per PHRFNW Factors
- Propeller Adjustments per PHRFNW rule
- EXTRA Weight Documented more than 12%
- Non Spinnaker Adjustments based on SCPHRF

### **Multihulls**

Texel rating rule for multihulls, 2016 or most current version will be used to calculate a rating based on dimensions furnished or available on line.