

2026 PV RACE
REGISTRATION, ARRIVAL, PARTY DETAILS

Prior to Race:

(SDYC to submit to Customs processing agent and PV Harbormaster prior to race)

If taking a photo of a document, make sure none of the image is cut off at the edges. Goal is to have quality copies that will expedite the process and get you off the boat as quickly as possible upon arrival.

Vessel Documentation Email to jared@sdyc.org

Vessel Registration Email to jared@sdyc.org

Vessel Insurance Documentation Email to jared@sdyc.org

Captain's Letter of Authorization (if owner is not on board) Email to jared@sdyc.org

[Maritime Declaration of Health](#) Email to jared@sdyc.org
(Can complete the form in advance, leave off date. If any incident during the race you can complete a new version of the form with the agents).

[Crew List – IMO FAL Form 5](#) Email to jared@sdyc.org
(Names as listed on passports)

Vessel Temporary Import Permit (TIP) Email to jared@sdyc.org

To apply for a TIP (<https://www.banjercito.com.mx/registroVehiculos/#>). Allow at least two weeks for the TIP to be processed and delivered. Don't wait until the last minute. Permits are valid for 10 years for the boat. This can be done in person at the Banjercito in Tijuana or Ensenada as well.

[Crew Competency Form](#) Email to jared@sdyc.org

For each sailor, 1-page Photo Copy of Valid Passport Email to jared@sdyc.org
(showing all photo page details including headshot and full Passport #), valid through date of departure from Mexico.

Boat Contact Details:

[Boat Details Form](#)

Includes mandatory on-board Satellite-based Phone # and Email Address
If boat contact details are not yet available, those items can be emailed to jared@sdyc.org later.

Entry Progress Checklist:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_BSN2mJQNrqB0t69-B0oJMFdDszrjENd5N85BIEsh0/edit?usp=sharing

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Crew Rosters & Waivers:

Entrants in the [Yacht Scoring system](#) need to add all crew members including the skipper to the roster in Yacht Scoring. By adding a person with their email address, the person will receive an email prompting them to login as a crew and complete their emergency contact info and check the waiver.

Managers of the entry (owner/captain), should enter the # of crew on the yacht details page of Yacht Scoring. When the # of crew who have completed the waiver process matches the # of crew entered for the boat, the process will show as complete for that boat. If crew #s change, you can adjust the # on your entry, and add/remove crew from the roster.

This is required for all sailors of the PV Race. Contact jared@sdyc.org with any questions.

OWNER/CAPTAIN TO MANAGE ENTRY

[Login to "Owner's Corner"](#)

CREW TO COMPLETE WAIVER & CONTACT INFO

[Login to "Crew's Corner"](#)

Contact jared@sdyc.org for assistance with these processes.

Race Tracker:

Complete the [Race Tracker Rental Agreement Form](#) with optional return delivery tracking:

Helpful to carry a USB to USB-mini cable. If any battery issue with the tracker, Race Committee could request a boat to take tracker to a power source and connect with a USB cable to attempt a recharge. [See cable type](#)

ORR Certificates:

Renew or Apply for a New 2026 ORR Certificate with US Sailing.

[Application Form](#)

Contact offshore@ussailing.org with any questions about the ORR process and be sure all measurement info and requested boat info including payment are submitted for your certificate in a timely fashion. Certificates will begin being processed by US Sailing in late January. Please submit sail inventory of as-built sail certificates to offshore@ussailing.org as soon as you have them.

WhatsApp Group:

Join the group to receive unofficial comms from the PV organizers about race details, before and after the race. We'll keep the messages to a minimum.

[Join WhatsApp Group](#)

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Kick Off Party:

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 1800 at SDYC. 1 ticket per race crew included at no charge. Additional tickets are available for sale online for friends and family, and SDYC members. Featuring an authentic Mexican Taco Fiesta dinner embracing festive joy to wish our sailors well, and includes lively music from the Mariachi band, hosted Maui Brewing beer, tequila tastings by Bebemos Tequila, drinks specials and a no-host bar.

[Order Guest Tickets Online](#)



Skippers Meetings:

0800 SDYC Dining Room (breakfast available starting at 0730)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday for boats starting those days

- Two Crew (typically skipper/navigator) required attendance at the skippers meeting
- Breakfast buffet included for 2 attendees per boat
- Additional crew breakfast buffets available for purchase (\$18++/person)
- Weather & safety briefing by Peter Isler
- Sailing Instruction review with Jeff Johnson
- Marina arrival process review
- Mandatory Race Tracker Pickup

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Race Merchandise for Sale:

Men's and Women's short and long sleeve shirts, wide brim and trucker hats are available for purchase for the 2026 PV Race.

[Order Race Merchandise](#)



Upon Arrival:

Customs, Immigration, Agriculture representatives will meet you at the boat upon arrival at the dock. All crew must remain on the boat upon arrival until cleared by officials, unless other arrangements are communicated upon arrival.

Your boat will be inspected, and all paperwork for the boat and crew including individual passports will be reviewed.

Fees for the immigration, port captain, and tonnage will be due, dependent on the number of crew on board and GRT of the vessel, along with document processing service payment.

All paid to Juan Arias with a **credit card, or in cash, US Dollars or MEX Pesos**. Juan is the same agent who has worked with the PV Race for many years.

<i>Agency Fee for Int'l Arrival</i>	<i>\$5,000 Pesos</i>	<i>US \$240 (approx)</i>
<i>Port Captain Fee</i>	<i>\$416-1028 Pesos</i>	<i>US \$25-60 (approx)</i>
<i>Immigration Fee (per person)</i>	<i>\$988 Pesos</i>	<i>US \$60 (approx)</i>
<i>Immigration Fee (for boat inspected)</i>	<i>\$5,780 Pesos</i>	<i>US \$335 (approx)</i>

Check in at Marina Office (near head of B dock). If arriving after business hours, return to Marina Office first thing the following morning. <https://marina-vallarta.com.mx/contact-us/>

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Dockside Welcome:

The SDYC PV Race is proud to welcome all boats to PV with a welcome party at the dock. Look forward to provided cold beers, chips and salsa, beautiful weather and familiar faces.

Owners Reception:

Thursday, March 5, 1630 - 1830

Race boat owners/skippers and a guest are invited to a hosted cocktail party with appetizers at the new Marina Towers at the end of the peninsula near the cruise ship harbor. 10-15 minute walk from the marina, near the Westin hotel.

Awards Party:

Friday, March 6, 2026, 1800

Velas Vallarta Hotel near Marina Puerto Vallarta (3/4 mile North of Marina Vallarta)

1 Ticket per race crew included at no charge, and can be used for a guest or delivery crew in lieu of a team member. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$70/person. Includes Mexican dinner fiesta, music and a drink ticket, no-host bar, race photo slideshow and awards ceremony.

[Order Awards Party Tickets](#)

