

SAILONLINE YACHT CLUB

2026 SUPERBUDDY CHAMPIONSHIP

NOTICE OF RACE

The Sailonline Yacht Club (SYC) organizes the 2026 SUPERBUDDY, open to SYC members, as well as to the entire Sailonline Racing Community. The following rules will apply:

1. Race calendar and Championship CODE

The 2026 SUPERBUDDY Championship (Code: 2026 SUPBUD) will be run over **fortythree** individual NOMINATED Races. The vast majority of the Superbuddy races will be represented as per Series name, by the Buddy races that SOL operates during the year in connection and/or mirroring IRL racing organized at the four corners of the world.

Sailonline Operations will publish the SOL Calendar, advertising well in advance which races will be eligible for the SUPERBUDDY Championship.

2. Race Ranking system

In each Championship race SYC members will be scored as per World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2025/2028 Appendix A. (Low point system).

Non SYC members will be ranked as per “Position” for individual race prizes eligibility, but their points towards the series ranking will be attributed as DNC. Should they become members at a later date, the race result(s) where they were granted points as DNC will accrue to the series ranking as DNC.

If during 2026 a boat finishes at least one Championship race in SYC status, (i.e. accruing “Low points system” points) then such boat will enter the series rankings of the year (or the quarter) for that Championship, carrying all its results for that series (“Low points system” points or DNC).

3. Number of races valid for the series (discards)

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The best **37** results out of **43** for each boat will form the Series score for that boat (six discards). In case of ties comma A8 of World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A will be used to break the tie.

4. Racing rules

SOL’s general rules as published in the platform’s Forum apply to each Championship race, as to any race in SOL.



5. Protests

The Sailonline Protests Panel will be fully responsible for enforcing Protests, and their judgment will be without appeal. Protests procedures are set and available in the platform's Forum.

6. Prizes

All entrant boats (SYC members and non SYC members) will be eligible for prizes associated with individual races.

The Championship series rankings and relevant prizes will include those entrants who completed at least one of the series races as SYC members.

INDIVIDUAL RACES:

Winner: Gold Medal virtual certificate

Second: Silver Medal virtual certificate

Third: Bronze Medal virtual certificate

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Winner: 2026 SUPERBUDDY Championship CUP with name of winning Boat and Skipper.

Second: Silver-like Large Medal with name of winning boat and Skipper

Third: Bronze-like Large Medal with name of winning boat and Skipper



Award Certificates will be issued to TOP 20 finishers

7. Prizes Delivery

GENERAL NOTE:

Prizes can be delivered only to those skippers who have provided their data to the Sailonline Management. Each skipper interested in receiving prizes needs to write to :

coord@sailonline.org

providing the following data :

- Boat name and flag***
- Skipper's name and surname***
- Skipper's full postal address***
- Skipper's current email address***

Should the above information not be made available in time, every possible effort will be made to deliver prizes, but there will be no guarantee.



The Sailonline Yacht Club