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PMYC, Pacific Mariners Yacht Club

Race Committee By:
SBYRC, South Bay Yacht Racing Club

Sailing Instructions Homeport Regatta – May 1, 2016

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* for 2013- 2016 and any notice issued by the Race Committee.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

Any notice will be posted on the PMYC race notice board by 1000 race day.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the PMYC race notice board and online through the Regatta Network website by 1000 race day.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 4.1 The Race Committee will attempt to run up to 3 races.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1255 hours.

5. CLASS FLAGS:

- 5.1 Classes will be set-up according to similar ratings, and ratings will be assigned and finalized during the skipper's meeting at the discretion of the PRO to keep racers together for optimal fun.
- 5.2 Class splits and flags will be posted on the PMYC race notice board and online through the Regatta Network website by 1000 hours race day.

6. COURSES:

- 6.1 The racing area is outside the Marina del Rey breakwater.
- 6.2 Courses will be selected from the new MdR Course Chart 17.
- 6.3 Courses will be windward/leeward courses with all marks rounded to port.
- 6.4 The Race Committee will display the course number and weather mark, no later than the preparatory signal (4 minutes before start). If the U mark is the weather mark, the Race Committee will also display a yellow or orange flag (see SI 7.2). This changes **RRS 27.1**.

7. MARKS:

- 7.1 Any mark missing or out of place, will be replaced by an inflatable tetrahedron in the approximate location of that mark. This changes RRS 34.
- 7.2 If a race is to utilize the U mark the committee will use an orange inflatable for A and B axis or a yellow inflatable for E and F axis. Race committee will fly the "U" flag with corresponding yellow or orange flag to indicate axis.

8. CHECK-IN:

All boats must check-in and be recognized by the Race Committee while the "L" flag is up, before 1245.

9. THE START:

- 9.1 Races will be started using **RRS 26**.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on or near the Race Committee signal boat at one end and an inflatable mark at the other end.
- 9.3 A rolling five minute sequence will be used, wherein the starting signal for a class will be the warning signal for the next class.
- 9.4 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS. This changes **RRS 63.1, A4.1 and A5**
- 9.5 Boats subject to **RRS 29.1** – Individual Recall – at their Starting Signal may be hailed by sail number using VHF Channel 68. Failure of the Race Committee to hail, the order of the hail, or failure of a boat to hear a hail, shall not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes **RRS 62.1**

10. THE FINISH:

- 10.1 The finishing line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at one end and an inflatable mark at the other end.
- 10.2 **Boats that have finished shall immediately clear the finish area or may be disqualified.**

11. PENALTIES:

The "two turn" penalty is modified to one turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes **RRS 44.2**.

12. NOTICE OF RETIREMENT:

Any boat retiring shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

13. TIME LIMIT:

The time limit will be 1700 hours. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the first boat in their class that correctly sails the course will be scored DNF. This changes **RRS 35**.

14. PROTESTS:

- 14.1 Any boat intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing that race.
- 14.2 Protest forms will be available at PMYC. Forms shall be delivered to any Race Committee member or SBYRC officer or PMYC officer within the protest time limit of one hour after the Race Committee boat docks.
- 14.3 Protests will be heard as soon as possible. All parties shall be present with witnesses after filing.

15. SCORING:

No race score will be excluded. This changes **RRS A2**.

16. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for each class as follows:

- Up to 4 entries - 2 trophies
- Up to 7 entries - 3 trophies
- Up to 10 entries 4 trophies
- 11+ entries - 5 trophies

17. COMMUNICATIONS:

- 17.1 The Race Committee will be using VHF Channel 68 for communications.
- 17.2 The Race Committee may use the radio to make competitors aware of its intentions, the course to be sailed, starting times, courses changes, Individual or General Recalls, postponements, and other information regarding the racing.

18. HOSPITALITY:

All racers and volunteers are invited to the after party at PMYC for drinks and snacks.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See **RRS 4**. The organizing authority, host yacht clubs, or race committee 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.

For general info about ASMBYC Homeport Regatta go to www.asmbyc.org or the RN event site: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12520>

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