



**Marina Yacht Club presents  
with race management by South Bay Yacht Racing Club:**

**2017**

**Dr. Robert Baker Regatta**

**Notice of Race**

**For Handicap Fleets to be held at Marina del Rey  
Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**1 RULES**

This Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020*.

**2 ELIIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 This regatta is open to current (2017) members of PHRF and Cruising classes.

2.2 Each entrant must belong to a yacht club or sailing association belonging to SCYA or US Sailing, racing a boat which is registered in the class or fleet in which it competes.

2.3 Entrants in the Cruising class must first complete the MYC Cruiser Handicap Credit Worksheet ("Cruiser Worksheet") by downloading and printing it from Regatta Network. After doing so, Cruising class entrants should enter on Regatta Network using their adjusted cruiser rating (PHRF Area B RLC rating +/- cruiser handicap credits claimed). The Race Committee reserves the right to correct any cruiser handicap credit(s) claimed which is not appropriate to a given boat.

2.4 Eligible boats may enter on-line at Regatta Network **until Thursday February 23rd no later than 1800 hrs.** Cruising class entrants **must also** e-mail their completed Cruiser Worksheet to the PRO (e-mail address below) no later than the above date and time. Late entries accepted only with the permission of the PRO.

2.5 Alternately, eligible boats may enter by mailing the attached MYC/SBYRC Entry Form, along with the completed Cruiser Worksheet, if applicable, to the address listed on that Entry Form so that such documents are received no later than **February 23, 2017** (post-mark by that date is insufficient).

**3 CLASSES**

Classes will be established for PHRF and Cruising fleets, with a minimum of three entries, based on entries received by 1800 hours on February 23, 2017.

**4 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

4.1 One random leg race is scheduled for all classes.

4.2 The warning signal for the first start is scheduled to be 1155 hrs.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network by 1800 hrs. on Thursday February 23, 2017.

**6 COURSES**

Courses for each class will be chosen from one of the special courses set forth in the Sailing Instructions.

**7 PENALTIES**

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

**8 SCORING**

8.1 No race score will be excluded.

8.2 PHRF classes will use their Area B RLC ratings.

8.3 The Cruising class will use ratings based on the MYC Cruiser Worksheet .

**9 PRIZES**

The Dr. Robert Baker Perpetual Trophy will be awarded jointly to the PHRF boat in the largest PHRF class and to the cruising class boat in the largest cruising class with the best overall performances.

Take home trophies will be given as follows:

3-4 boats - 1 trophy	7-10 boats - 3 trophies
5-6 boats - 2 trophies	11+ boats - 4 trophies

**10 HOSPITALITY**

Hospitality and trophy ceremony after the race will be in the Monterrey Room in the **East Tower** of the **Marina City Club**, 4333 Admiralty Way, MDR, CA 90292

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors in this regatta are reminded that they participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

**FOR INFORMATION:**

MYC Regatta Chair: Gisele Ozeri: 310-600-6912;  
giselechb@gmail.com

Regatta Co-Chair: Mike Joy; 863-701-4076; joylife@gmail.com

PRO: Gary Green; 310-650-2673; [garygreen@ca.rr.com](mailto:garygreen@ca.rr.com)

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**MYC/SBYRC ENTRY FORM –  
2017 DR. ROBERT BAKER REGATTA**

Complete this Entry Form if not entering on-line and e-mail or mail to the PRO (address below) so that it is **received** by February 23, 2017

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Skipper's Name	Boat Name	Sail #
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Address	Boat Type	Yacht Club
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City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** (please check one): PHRF \_\_\_\_ Cruiser \_\_\_\_

**Rating:**  
**PHRF boats: Area B RLC rating:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cruising Class boats: Adjusted Cruiser Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

US Sailing Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Fees: US Sailing Member \$20 Non-member \$25  
**Late Fee: \$15** (if late entry after 1800 hrs on February 23., 2017 is accepted by the PRO)  
Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**Make checks payable to "MYC"**)

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NOTE: AN ENTRY THAT IS INCOMPLETE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED –  
Please sign the race entry agreement and return it with your check.

**CRUISING CLASS ENTRANTS** – Enter your adjusted Cruiser rating above and E-mail or mail the MYC Cruiser Handicap Credit Worksheet posted on Regatta Network to the PRO (address below).

**ENTRY AGREEMENT with Marina Yacht Club ("MYC") and South Bay Yacht Racing Club ("SBYRC"):**

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, including USCG requirements, class rules and fleet rules whose rating system will be used for the races in which I compete. By listing a Handicap rating, I certify that I hold a valid certificate for that rating for this season. Any contestant or any member of the race or protest committee may inspect my boat before or after the race. I hereby release MYC and SBYRC, together with their officers, agents, employees, volunteers and committees from any and all liability for any injury to myself, my crew or my boat arising out of their conduct of the race or use of the facilities, provided that such release does not discharge my insurance carrier under the provisions of insurance policies on my boat. This waiver shall not be deemed as any indemnity on my part.

I assume any risk of injury arising out of my participation in the race, failure or breakage of my boat or any of my equipment, or weather conditions. I acknowledge that the safety and seaworthiness of my boat, and the decision to race or keep racing, is my sole responsibility and MYC and SBYRC, in accepting my entry, assume no responsibility therefore. I will notify the Race Committee promptly upon withdrawal from the race. I certify that my crew and I are able to swim. I own or have chartered the boat entered, and I am a member of a Yacht Club or sailing association belonging to SCYA or US Sailing

**Signature (parent or guardian if minor):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**

***Incomplete entries will not be accepted.***

Return this completed Entry Form along with the Cruiser Handicap Worksheet, if applicable, no **later than 1800 hrs. on February 23, 2017** either by e-mail to [garygreen@ca.rr.com](mailto:garygreen@ca.rr.com) or by mail to the PRO so that they are **received** by that date:

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