



**The King Harbor Yacht Club and its Women's Racing Fleet
Invite You to Enter the
2017 SHE DEVIL REGATTA
Saturday - April 15, 2017
Redondo Beach, California**

NOTICE OF RACE

(revised 4/12/17)

1. EVENT

- 1.1 The 7th Annual She Devil Regatta will be held on Saturday - April 15, 2017 (Race Day).
- 1.2 The organizing authority for this event is the King Harbor Yacht Club (KHYC).
- 1.3 This Notice of Race may be amended.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats. Buoy ratings will be applied to all classes except the cruising class. The cruising class will use RLC.
- 2.2 There will be two (2) divisions:
 - 2.2.a. Women on the Water (WOW), defined as female helmsperson and all female crew.
 - 2.2.b. Women at the Helm (WAH), defined as female helmsperson with co-ed crew.
- 2.3 All classes welcome.
- 2.4 Skippers must be women and she or the boat owner must be members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA, US Sailing or WSA.
- 2.5 Class splits and flags will be posted on the Official Notice Board at KHYC by 1030 hours on Race Day.

3. RULES

- 3.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined by the current *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020* (RRS).
- 3.2 The Deed of Gift for the KHYC She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy as redeeded and adopted on November 21, 2010.
- 3.3 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty except within the zone in which case the 44.1 two turn penalty would still apply.
- 3.4 Protesting boats shall fly a red flag, notify the protested boat and notify the Race Committee when finishing. A written protest (forms available at KHYC) must be filed within 45 minutes after the Race Committee boat arrives at the KHYC front dock with the race results.

4. ENTRIES, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, AND SKIPPERS' MEETING

- 4.1 Entries must be completed either in person on the morning of Race Day or online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14237> by close of business on Friday, April 14, 2017.
- 4.2 The entry fee is \$25 per boat.

- 4.3 The Sailing Instructions will be available at KHYC, on the KHYC website www.khyc.org and on the Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14237>
- 4.4 There will be no Skippers' Meeting.

5. SCORING

- 5.1 No race score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.
- 5.2 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply as a single race event. Buoy ratings will apply with TOT scoring for each race for all classes except the cruising class. The cruising class will be scored RLC.
- 5.3 The Race Committee will attempt to run three (3) races but may, at its sole discretion, run fewer total races. At least one (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta and award the individual and She Devil Perpetual Regatta trophies.

6. RACING AREA AND COURSES

- 6.1 The racing area will be in the area covered by the KHYC Race Mark Guide (rev. 3/23/2017) in the Santa Monica Bay, <http://www.khyc.org/racing/Mark-Guide.pdf> The number of racing areas, specific locations, and courses to be sailed will be provided in the Sailing Instructions posted on KHYC's website www.khyc.org and on the Regatta Network <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14237> prior to Race Day. Copies of the race documentation will be posted on Race Day on the Official Notice Board located at KHYC on the first floor opposite the Race Committee Room. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.
- 6.2 All boats shall sail by the Race Committee Boat prior to the first warning for the first race to be recognized as a starter. The first warning will be at 1155 hours.
- 6.3 The finish line is the same as the start line for all races.
- 6.4 While on the water, the Race Committee may communicate via VHF Channel 78 with competing boats, including starting penalties.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 The event schedule is as follows:
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| 1000 hours | Registration Closes, Entries Due, Classes Established. |
| 1030 hours | Classes, amended Sailing Instructions, class flags and order of starts posted at KHYC. |
| 1155 hours | Warning Signal for the First Race of the Day |
| TBD | Subsequent Races to Follow |
| TBD | Event Reception at KHYC |
- 7.2 A post-regatta awards ceremony will be held at KHYC on Race Day.
- 7.3 All participants are welcome in the KHYC Clubhouse before and after the races.
- 7.4 Participating boats are welcome to use the KHYC overnight guest dock and hoist facilities. Call Jen Hylander or Julie Coll (the Regatta Chairpersons) or the KHYC Office for inquiries concerning guest dock reservations.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 The She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the WOW division for both adult and junior.
- 8.2 Custody of the She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy will be awarded subject to the provisions of the KHYC She Devil Regatta Perpetual Trophy as redeeded and adopted on November 21, 2010.
- 8.3 Individual take home trophies will be awarded in each division and class according to the number of entrants per division and class.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See, RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for property damage, bodily injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

10. PHOTOGRAPH, SOCIAL MEDIA AND TV RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs, electronic recordings, or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever; for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

For more information, contact the following:

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