





2017 Homeport Regatta Notice of Race

Sponsored by the ASMBYC and the International Order of Blue Gavel Hosted by Del Rey Yacht Club Organizing Authority is Del Rey Yacht Club Yacht Club Membership not required

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 2.1 This regatta is open to PHRF, ORCA, One Design, Cruisers Class boats, membership in a rating authority is requested. Boats without ratings will be assigned one by the race committee.
- 2.2 Eligible boats and drivers may enter by completing an online entry form available through the Regatta Network. Details <u>dry.org</u>
- 2.3 An eligible driver is one that has not helmed a boat in more than one ORCA, One Design, PHRF, or two cruising races within the last 12 months.
- 2.4 Completed entry forms will be accepted until 0900 hours Sunday, May 7, 2017.
- 2.5 Boats and or drivers do not need to be members of PHRF nor any other organization.
- 2.6 Prior to a boat's start and up to 3 minutes after the starting signal the boat may be skippered by someone else who does not meet the requirement of 2.3
- 2.7 The entry fee is 5.00 for each boat.

3. PRE RACE SEMINAR:

A seminar will be held at Pacific Mariners Yacht Club on May 2 beginning at 1830 hours (6:30 p.m.). Attendance is highly recommended for skippers of boats with no racing experience. Please bring your crew. All other skippers are encouraged to attend.

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS / SKIPPERS MEETING:

The sailing instructions will be available at the seminar and at the skipper's meeting, which will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 0900 hours at DRYC before the race. Class assignments, (PHRF, Cruiser, ORCA, OD) order of starts, and notices to competitors will be given out at the skippers meeting.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 5.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 hours.
- 5.2 The R/C will attempt to run up to 3 races in such a way as to finish racing by 1700 hours (5 p.m.).

6. THE COURSES / SCORING:

- 6.1 The Race Committee will attempt to run 3 races One Windward Leeward, One Short Random Leg and one "Sunset Series" style race that finishes in front of Del Rey Yacht Club using marks from MdR Course Chart 17.
- 6.2 No race score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, including announcing starting times and starting penalties (such as OCS).

8. HOSPITALITY:

The post-race awards ceremony and BBQ, party will be at Del Rey Yacht Club

9. PRIZES:

- 9.1 The first place winner of each class will have their name engraved on the Darien Murray Memorial Trophy.
- 9.2 Individual "Take Home" trophies will also be presented.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors in this event participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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