



Sundown Series 2017

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Del Rey Yacht Club

Santa Monica Bay Sailing Foundation

Amended

Del Rey Yacht Club invites Racing and Cruising boats to race in the Sundown Series. This fun and easy 5 race series and BBQ is held on Friday evenings during the summer. No Yacht Club membership is required for these races, held on May 12, June 16, July 21, August 18 and September 15.

In memory of Joe Goodman

1 RULES

- 1.1 This race shall be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 No spinnakers are allowed during the race. Sail changes are restricted to reducing sail for safety purposes.
- 1.3 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1700 each race day on the DRYC Notice Board, inside the clubhouse.

2 ENTRY & RATINGS

- 2.1 The entry deadline is 1700 hours each race day. The entry fee is \$5 and must be paid at time of entry at www.dryc.org or at the registration desk (open race day from 1600 to 1700).
- 2.2 Cruising Division entries must submit to the R/C, a copy of their MDR Cruising Rating by the Wednesday before the first race they enter for the Series.

3 SCHEDULE, CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS

- 3.1 The Warning Signal for the first start will be at 1755 (multiple sound signals will be made at 1754).
- 3.2 Divisions will be established for PHRF and Cruising boats. For the PHRF division, Area B Buoy ratings will apply. For the Cruising division, 2016 and 2017 MDR Cruising Buoy Ratings will apply. Non-Spin offsets will **NOT** be applied in either division. The R/C will assign ratings for entries without a rating.
- 3.3 A class that does not maintain a sufficient number of entries may be combined with another class. If a boat is moved to another class, its corrected finish time (for each race already sailed) will be used to re-score it in that new class. This changes RRS A3.
- 3.4 Class flags and the order of starts will be posted no later than 1700 race day.

4 COURSE AND MARKS

From the starting line:

- A. Exit the Marina through the North Entrance (the "No Sail" area on either side of the entrance channel shall be avoided except for safety reasons) and leave the weather mark (MDR SS Mark, unless otherwise specified) to port,
- B. Return through the South Entrance (do not enter the "No Sail" areas inside the entrance channel).
- C. Proceed to the finish line. Center channel markers are not marks of the course and may be ignored.

5 THE START

- 5.1 The starting line will be in the vicinity of C basin and will be between an **Orange** flag in the water and an **Orange** flag on the R/C boat.
- 5.2 The Starting Signal for a class will be the Warning Signal for the next class. This changes RRS 26.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 The finishing line will be in front of the main channel dock at DRYC, between an orange flag in the water and an orange flag displayed on a boat in the main channel dock at DRYC.
- 6.2 Any boat not finishing by 2000 will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

7 PROTESTS

Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of finishing (Protest Time Limit) at the DRYC front desk.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The handicap course length for each class will be determined by the course signaled by the R/C.
- 8.2 Series ties will be broken based on the most competitive individual races selected by the R/C.

9 DINNER & TROPHIES

Please join us for a no-host bar, inexpensive BBQ and Trophy Presentation after each race. The "DRYC Sundown Series" Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winner of each class after race 5.

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