



# 2017 Queen Mary Regatta

Saturday, August 12, 2017

## Sailing Instructions

**Race 5 of the Redondo Beach Series and Race 2 of the Around the Point Series**

### 1. RULES

1.1 This race shall be governed by the Rules as defined by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, by the Prescription of US Sailing, by the Notice of Race and any class rules that may apply.

1.2 Racing yachts shall not interfere with deep draft vessels or their tows within Long Beach/Los Angeles harbors or their approaches. Violations can result in protests and disqualification

### 2. NOTICES AND CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Changes will be posted in the following locations by 0900 August 12th.2017:

a. On the door of the RBYC Race Committee Room

b. On line at <http://www.redondobeachyachtclub.org> and at <http://racing.shorelineyachtclub.com/>

2.2 Oral changes may be made on the water. Code flag LIMA (L) will be displayed and signaled by several short blasts on air horn. Participant's failure to come within hail will not be subject to redress. Race Committee may provide VHF radio broadcast on VHF channel **68**.

### 3. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 This race is classified by US Sailing as a Coastal race. All racers shall comply with PHRF Class Rules Appendix B and current US Sailing Equipment Requirements for Coastal racing

<http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>.

### 4. CLASSES, CLASS INDICATORS, AND SCHEDULE

4.1 The PHRF classes are determined using Base PHRF OWC ratings. Class breaks will be available at 19:00, Friday, August 11 and will be posted on line by each club as per 2.1b. above.

**4.3 Class flags** will be flown for the five minutes before the start of each class. Any class having a delayed start, will be moved to the end of the starting sequence(s). Starting times and order for the classes is intended to be:

11:29 - Wake up

11:30 - Warning sound / Class flag up.

11:35 - PHRF C fleet start – code flag 'C'

11:40 - PHRF B fleet start – code flag 'B'

11:45 - PHRF A fleet start – code flag 'A'

11:50 - Viper fleet start – code Flag 'V'

4.4 Changes to this list and any additional class pennants will be posted according to SI 2.1.

### 5. THE START

5.1 The starting line will be at Mark "Y" (located 0.3 nm on 240° M from the RB Entrance Bell), between the orange flag on the Committee boat and Mark "Y".

5.2 The start line is restricted unless starting. Boats not in their starting sequence shall avoid boats that are starting.

5.3 The starts of the races will be conducted according to RRS 26 using a 5 minute rolling sequence.

5.4 All competing vessels must check in with the Committee Boat prior to 11:25.

5.5 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The R/C will attempt to hail boats that are OCS on VHF Channel 68. However, failure to hail a boat, or the order in which they are hailed, shall not be grounds for appeal or redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 6. COURSE

6.1 After starting, leave these six marks or obstructions to port (Lat/Long's are approximate):

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
R"10PV", buoy off Palos Verdes Point	N 33° 46.431' N	W 118° 26.697' W
Shoal's	N 33° 44.213' N	W 118° 25.762' W
R"6"WHIS, buoy off Point Fermin	N 33° 41.932' N	W 118° 17.501' W
Pass through Queen's Gate	N 33° 43.394' N	W 118° 11.003' W
Island Freeman	N 33° 44.494' N	W 118° 09.741' W
Stern of HMS Queen Mary and the Shoreline marina mole	N 33° 45.301' N	W 118° 11.227' W

6.2 The handicap distance for this race is 23.8 NM.

## 7. FINISH

7.1 The finishing line will be a line from the stern of the *Queen Mary* to the Shoreline Marina mole. The race committee will be on station with an orange flag on the mole side. So shape your course to pass **as close as possible** to the mole side of the channel.

7.2 The Race Committee will be on station until the last boat finishes or 1830, after which each skipper must take their own time as follows: when the flag pole on the stern of the Queen Mary bears 175 magnetic from the helmsman position record the GPS time. Record any racers in sight and astern. Turn this time report into Shoreline Yacht Club at your earliest convenience.

7.3 Boats that retire without finishing must notify SYC Race Committee on VHF Channel **68** or to: John Sears @ (626)-359-3335 or John Ellingwood @ 310-703-7594 by phone call or text message.

## 8. PROTESTS

8.1 Boats intending to protest must notify the Race Committee upon finishing and must fly a Red Flag on the backstay.

8.2 Protests shall be in writing on forms available at SYC and be delivered to the Race Committee in the SYC Bar area within 60 minutes of finishing. A list of boats involved will be posted in SYC bar area.

## 9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Race entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to Race*. Neither the Organizing Authorities nor the host Clubs will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race.

## 10. INSURANCE

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance having a minimum cover of \$300,000 to enter this Race.

## 11. TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded at Shoreline Yacht Club as soon as practical after the finish of the race on Saturday, August 12. The Wally Russell perpetual trophy will be award to the first RBYC boat overall.

This regatta is also race two of the around the point series see <http://www.asmbyc.org/around-the-point/>

## 12. HOSPITALITY:

12.1 Friday (RBYC) - Racers who need a slip at RBYC on the race evening should contact Commodore Ski Tarnosky [e.tarnosky@gmail.com](mailto:e.tarnosky@gmail.com) or 310-806-2992 by Thursday noon August 10, 2017. On arrival at RBYC, dock keys will be available for a \$20 (refundable) deposit. The \$20 deposit will be refunded on race day upon return of the dock key. Parking at RBYC is \$3 for RBYC guests. Mention RBYC to receive the discounted parking rate at the booth. The bar opens at 1730 and there will be a dinner served at 1830.

12.2 Saturday (SYC) - There will be a post race awards ceremony at Shoreline Yacht Club. To reserve dock space at SYC, please contact Debra Kelly [boston878@aol.com](mailto:boston878@aol.com) with their boat length and width before noon on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Saturday (SYC) - There will be a limited number of slips available in the Shoreline Downtown Marina for overnight August 12 on a first come-first served basis. See 14 for req's

## 13. Entry and Fees

Race Entry fees of \$30.00 must be submitted before 0900 August 12 at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15237#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15237#_home).

## 14. Slip requirements at SYC

Boats needing a slip @ SYC will need to provide the following to Deb Kelly with the following by Monday 8/7/17

1. Signed reciprocal agreement (Avail to download at: [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15237#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15237#_home).)
2. Current vessel documentation or registration
3. Current Insurance listing the vessel you are racing on the policy
4. Copy of their Yacht Club membership card
5. Copy of their Driver's License

SYC will have full dinner menu Saturday and Sunday breakfast available for all racers and guests.

For further information contact:

RBYC - Commodore, Ski Tarnosky at [e.tarnosky@gmail.com](mailto:e.tarnosky@gmail.com) or (310)-806-2992

RBYC - Event Emperor, Dave Doeh at [truebluem242@aol.com](mailto:truebluem242@aol.com) or 310-713-1393

SYC - Mike Guccione at [innove8@pacbell.net](mailto:innove8@pacbell.net) or (818)-731-1030

SYC - Race Chair Goddess Deb Kelly at [boston878@aol.com](mailto:boston878@aol.com) or (818)-261-2501