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Del Rey Yacht Club



ASMBYC Champion of Champions Regatta Saturday, September 16, 2017 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Authority is the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC) and the host is Del Rey Yacht Club (DRYC)

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PRO: Stacy Sinclair **SCORER:** Matt Kreke

PAYMENT

1.1 Payment shall be made through the online entry form on Regatta Network for this event through 1600 Friday. Late entry will be accepted at DRYC with a check made out to ASMBYC by 0945.

2. RULES

2.1 This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2.2 Each entrant must meet the eligibility, entry and fee requirements as outlined in the Notice of Race for this regatta.

2.3 Rule 63.7 is replaced with: "If there is a conflict between a rule in the Notice of Race and one in the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."

2.4 Rule 82 will not apply. Competitors must submit the ASMYBC Regatta Entry Form, available through Regatta Network by 1600 or late entries may be accepted at the DRYC front desk by 0945.

2.5 The PHRF of Southern California (SoCal PHRF) "Marine Industry Racer" rule will not apply.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the bulletin board located on the lower floor of the DRYC clubhouse (Official Notice Board) and on Regatta Network.

4. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 0930 hours, Saturday, September 17, 2017 on the bulletin board located on the lower floor of the DRYC clubhouse (Official Notice Board) and on Regatta Network.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 For all classes one race is scheduled.

5.2 The Warning Signal for the first race is scheduled for 1155 hours.

5.3 The start of the class before is the warning signal for the next class.

6. CLASSES

6.1 There will be three classes: PHRF A, PHRF B, and Cruiser.

6.2 PHRF classes will be established based on PHRF ratings, displacement and performance factors.

(a) Entrants choice of class may be modified at the will of the race committee by 1800 Friday.

6.3 Cruising class will be established by PHRF Corinthian ratings

6.4 Classes, class flags and order of starts will be posted on the bulletin board at DRYC (Official Notice Board) by 1800 Friday, September 15, 2017, and online at Regatta Network.

6.5 **The class flag for PHRF A** will be the 'Alpha' flag. The first start is scheduled for 1200.

6.6 **The class flag for PHRF B** will be the "Bravo" flag. The second start is scheduled for 1205.

6.7 **The class flag for the Cruiser** will be the "Charley" flag. The third start is scheduled for 1210.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay.

8. MARKS

8.1 The locations of the marks are listed on Marina del Rey Chart 17.

9. COURSES

9.1 No later than the Preparatory Signal, the course number will be signaled. This changes RRS 27.1.

- 9.2 The list of courses is presented in the Appendix A.
- 10. ON-THE-WATER CHECK-IN**
Prior to the Warning Signal, each boat shall sail on starboard tack past the stern of the RC signal boat that will be displaying code flag "L", hail her sail number and be recognized by the RC. Boats failing to check-in properly may be given a twenty percent (20%) scoring penalty for the regatta, assessed without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1 and A5.
- 11. THE START**
11.1 Each class will have its own starting sequence.
11.2 The START line will be between S Mark and the staff of an orange flag on the RC signal boat.
11.3 A boat that starts more than five (5) minutes after her Starting Signal shall be scored DNS. This changes rule 63.1, A4.1 and A5.
11.4 Boats that are subject to RRS 29.1 (Individual Recall) at their starting signal may be hailed by sail number on VHF channel 68
- 12. THE FINISH**
13. The finishing line will be between the green light on the southeast end of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater at the left-hand end and an orange flag on the RC finish boat at the right-hand end. The RC finish boat will be anchored near the mouth of Ballona Creek.
- 14. DOCKING AFTER THE RACE**
14.1 Host contact, Docking, after race activities DRYC (310) 823-4664, DRYC Website: www.dryc.org
- 15. PENALTY SYSTEM**
15.1 The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while *racing*. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the *zone* around a *mark* other than a starting *mark*, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."
- 16. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**
16.1 Protests shall be filed at the DRYC race committee room no later than sixty (60) minutes after the RC signal boat docks (Protest Time Limit), which time will be posted on the Official Notice Board no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the RC signal boat docks. Protest forms will be available in the DRYC race committee room.
16.2 No later than fifteen (15) minutes after the RC signal boat docks, a notice of boats that have been scored OCS or have been penalized under **SI 10** or **SI 11.4** will be posted on the Official Notice Board. The deadline for a request for redress based on this list will be the Protest Time Limit for that day. This changes rule 62.2.
16.3 No later than fifteen (15) minutes after the Protest Time Limit, a notice of filed protests and requests for redress will be posted on the Official Notice Board. This will constitute notice to all parties to a hearing under rule 63.2.
- 17. SCORING**
17.1 PHRF classes will be scored using Area B RLC Ratings.
17.2 Cruising Class entrants will be scored using PHRF Corinthian ratings.
- 18. SAFETY REGULATIONS**
18.1 Boats in all classes must carry the safety equipment required by the U.S. Safety Equipment Requirements for US Nearshore Races (Definition 1.0.3). Refer to: <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/>.
18.2 PFD's (Type III or better performance when inflated) must be worn on all boats that do not have lifelines except for brief moments while changing clothing.
18.3 A boat that withdraws from a race prior to finishing or does not intend to start a scheduled race shall notify the RC either before leaving the course area or as soon as possible after arriving ashore.
- 19. RADIO COMMUNICATION**
The RC may use VHF channel 68 and/or loudhailer to broadcast information. Failure of the RC to transmit, mistaken transmissions, or failure of a competitor to receive this information shall not be considered grounds for granting redress. This changes rule 62.
- 20. PRIZES**
Prizes will be awarded after racing on Saturday. Individual take home trophies will be awarded based on the number of entries received. Participation "Chachkis" will be presented to all Championship Skippers.
20.1 Perpetual trophies will be awarded to the winners of each class as appropriate.
- 21. RAFFLE**
21.1 A super raffle will be conducted. Each skipper will receive 3 tickets, each crew will receive 1 ticket. Grand raffle prize is a pair of Waterproof Bushnell Binoculars. All trophies and raffle items are sponsored by Vicki Becker of Blue Pacific Yachts.