



# **Del Rey Yacht Club**

## **HALLOWEEN "MONSTER MASH" REGATTA**

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

# **Sailing Instructions**

The Warning Signal for the first start will be made at 1355.

## **1. RULES**

**1.1** This race shall be governed by the "**rules**" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

**1.2** When racing, all boats shall drop their spinnaker so that the head is below the lowest spreader before first crossing the extension of the seaward side of the detached breakwater. The spinnaker may not be reset inside Marina del Rey harbor.

**1.3** On boats without lifelines, competitors must wear a PFD (Type III or better performance when inflated) at all times while *racing*, except for brief moments while changing clothing.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

Boats shall comply with the eligibility and entry requirements set forth in the Notice of Race.

## **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted by 0900 on the bulletin board on the right hallway inside the main entrance of the DRYC clubhouse (Notice Board). In addition, the RC will attempt to post Notices on the DRYC website ([www.dryc.org](http://www.dryc.org)), which may not be possible for Notices made on race day.

## **4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

**4.1** There will be one race. The Warning Signal for the first start will be made at 1355. The race committee may sound a multiple horn courtesy at 1354 for timing. An "Order of Starts" will be posted by 0900 on the morning of the race. See **SI** 5.1.

## **5. CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS**

**5.1** The classes and class rating splits if any will be established based upon the number of entries received by 1800 on the Thursday before the race. That information together with the order of starts will be posted as a Notice to Competitors (see **SI** 3) by 0900 on the morning of the race.

## **6. CHECK-IN**

Check in There is no Check in. (Do not interfere with boats starting)

## **7. THE START**

**7.1** The starting area for the outside course will be in the vicinity of Marina del Rey **S** Mark. This mark is located approximately 1.5 nm at a heading of 235° from the middle of the MDR detached breakwater (1/2 nm from **SS** Mark).

**7.2 STARTING SYSTEM:** This is an "**inverted start**" race; time allowances are given at the start. Boats with greater allowances start before boats with lesser allowances. The Class "**A**" flag will be hoisted at 1355 hours and the code 'P' preparatory flag for the 1st start at 1356 hours. The code 'P' flag will be lowered at 1359 hours, the Class "**A**" flag will be lowered at 1400 hours marking the 1400 hours start time. Beginning (5) minutes after the first signal, the RC boat will sound a horn signal every 5 minutes.

In the event of a boat OCS at the 5 minute interval, the race committee will display the "X" flag and attempt to hail the offending boat. Boats will start based on their rating in accordance with their Starting time as posted. Use GPS time.

## **8. COURSE**

### **8.1 KEELBOATS course 1**

The start line will be between the S mark and an orange flag or tetrahedron on or near the Race Committee boat.

The start line may be crossed in either direction.

After starting **round** each of the following marks in any order: A, B, D, E, F, SS.

After **rounding** the above marks, pass through the Start line and proceed to Finish

Competitors may enter the breakwater from either entrance

The Finish Line will be at the DRYC Main channel dock, between an orange flag on or next to the dock and an orange flag in the main channel.

Handicap distance 8.75nm

### **8.2 DINGHIES course 2**

The start line will be between the S mark and an orange flag or tetrahedron on or near the Race Committee boat.

The start line may be crossed in either direction

After starting **round** each of the following marks in any order: J, H,V

After **rounding** the above marks, pass through the Start line and proceed to Finish

Competitors may enter the breakwater from either entrance

The Finish Line will be at the DRYC Main channel dock, between an orange flag on or next to the dock and an orange flag in the main channel.

Handicap distance 6.75nm

## **9. MARKS**

**9.1**The detached breakwater shall not be considered a continuing obstruction when boats are rounding the end of it to enter the harbor. This means that RRS 18 applies.

**9.2** All mark descriptions and locations are shown on the ASMBYC course chart 17.

See Attachment A

**9.3** In the event a mark (spar buoy) is missing or off position, an orange flag or a yellow or orange shape may be used as a replacement.

## **10. HANDICAPS**

1. For PHRF boats, Area B Buoy Ratings will be used.
2. Orca will use current ratings.
3. Cruisers will use rating from the DRYC cruiser ratings
4. Portsmouth will be used for dinghies

## **11. THE FINISH**

**11.1** The Finish Line will be at the DRYC Main channel dock, between an orange flag on or next to the dock and an orange flag in the main channel. Any boat not finishing by 1830 hours will be scored a DNF (Did Not Finish). Boats will be scored in the order of finish.

## **12. PROTESTS**

**12.1** Any boat intending to protest must notify the RC finish boat when they finish. This modifies RRS 61 and/or other rules of Part 5.

**12.2** Protests must be filed at DRYC 1/2 hour after the protesting boat has finished (Protest Time Limit). Protest forms will be available at the DRYC Front Desk.

**12.3** Within fifteen (15) minutes after the Protest Time Limit, a notice of filed protests will be posted on the window of the front desk at DRYC which will inform competitors that there will be a hearing in which they are parties to a protest. This will constitute notice to all parties under RRS 63.2. Hearings may be scheduled for a later date.

### **13. TROPHIES**

Trophies for this race will be awarded at DRYC - up to 3 trophies per class  
Fleigel Family Trophy will be awarded to the boat with best corrected finish time in both PHRF and Cruiser division.

### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

**VHF 68** - The RC will make announcements (such as OCS) on VHF 68. In addition, boats not from Marina del Rey may use VHF 68 for checking in (see **SI 6**). Boats wishing to contact the RC or the PRO should use VHF 68. This includes notifying the RC of withdrawal from a race (see **SI 15**) All dinghies may carry a GPS and VHF radio.

### **15. WITHDRAWAL OR RETIREMENT**

A boat that withdraws from a race prior to finishing or does not intend to start a race shall notify the RC as provided in **SI 16**. Boats that do not report retiring from a race may be barred from future DRYC races.

### **16. SPECIAL CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS**

To report after-hours finishes, retirement from the race, and intention to protest please contact the RC on VHF 68 or by phone at 310-823-4664 or in person at DRYC.

**Race Committee Contact:**

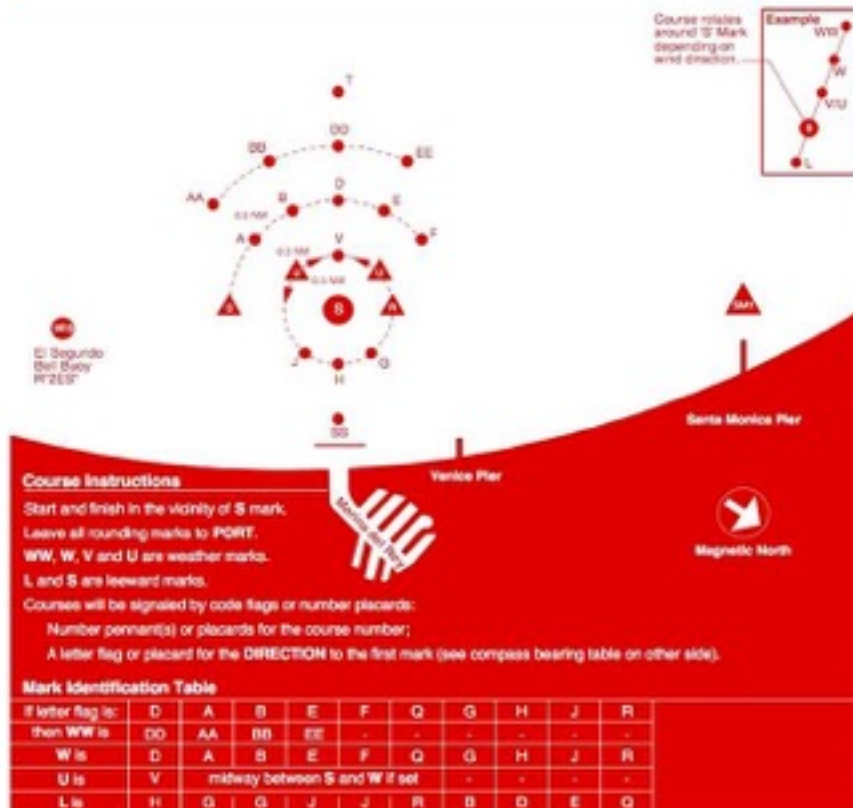
**Judy Gavin, (818) 472-2959**

**DRYC (310) 823-4664 - [racers@dryc.org](mailto:racers@dryc.org) , DRYC Website: [www.dryc.org](http://www.dryc.org)**

**Attachment A**

# Marina del Rey Course Chart 17

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Upwind Finishes		
No.	Course	Distance
1	Start-U-L-Finish	2NM
2	Start-U-S-U-L-Finish	3NM
3	Start-U-S-U-S-U-L-Finish	4NM
4	Start-W-L-Finish	3NM
5	Start-W-S-U-L-Finish	4NM
6	Start-W-S-W-L-Finish	5NM
7	Start-W-S-U-S-U-L-Finish	5NM
8	Start-W-L-W-L-Finish	6NM
9	Start-W-S-W-S-U-L-Finish	6NM
10	Start-W-S-W-S-W-L-Finish	7NM
11	Start-W-S-W-L-W-L-Finish	8NM
12	Start-WW-S-W-L-Finish	6NM
13	Start-WW-S-WW-L-Finish	7NM
14	Start-WW-L-WW-L-Finish	8NM
15	Start-WW-S-W-S-W-L-Finish	8NM

Downwind Finishes		
No.	Course	Distance
20	Start-U-Finish	1NM
21	Start-U-S-U-Finish	2NM
22	Start-U-S-U-S-U-Finish	3NM
23	Start-W-Finish	2NM
24	Start-W-S-U-Finish	3NM
25	Start-W-S-W-Finish	4NM
26	Start-W-S-U-S-U-Finish	4NM
27	Start-W-L-W-Finish	5NM
28	Start-W-S-U-S-W-Finish	5NM
29	Start-W-S-W-S-W-Finish	6NM
30	Start-W-S-W-L-W-Finish	7NM
31	Start-W-L-W-L-W-Finish	8NM
32	Start-WW-S-W-Finish	5NM
33	Start-WW-S-WW-Finish	6NM
34	Start-WW-L-W-Finish	6NM
35	Start-WW-S-W-S-W-Finish	7NM
36	Start-WW-S-WW-S-W-Finish	8NM

Special Courses	
10+	See Sailing Instructions