



# Oktoberfest Regatta

*Buoy Racing in the Bay*

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The organizing authority is Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club (SMWYC)  
13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. (310) 827-7692.

### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) except as changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. PHRF of Southern California (PHRF SoCal) "Marine Industry Racer Rule" will not apply.

### **2. Eligibility:**

- 2.1. This race is open to PHRF, Cruisers (PHRF Corinthian) and One Design.
- 2.2. To be eligible for entry, each boat must:
  - (a) be entered by an individual who is a member of US Sailing or other organization affiliated to US Sailing or to SCYA (or their own National Authority); and
  - (b) have a valid PHRF SoCal Rating Certificate; or
  - (c) for Cruising Classes, have a 2017 PHRF SoCal Corinthian Rating. Cruising Class boats without a PHRF Corinthian certificate may apply for one from PHRF SoCal without additional fee. Information about joining PHRF SoCal is available at [www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org) or at 562.438.6712.

### **Entry:**

- 2.3. Eligible boats must enter the race online at Regatta Network:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=15537](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=15537)
- 2.4. Entries must be received by 1200 on Saturday, October 7, 2017.
- 2.5. The entry fee is \$35.00 or \$30.00 for US Sailing Members.

### **3. Classes:**

- 3.1. Classes will be established for PHRF, Cruising spinnaker, Cruising non spinnaker and One Design entries received prior to 1200 hours Saturday, October 7.
- 3.2. A minimum of 3 paid entries will be required to establish a class. Entrants of a class that has not met the minimum may be assigned to another appropriate class.
- 3.3. Classes, class flags and the order of starts will be posted on the official notice board outside the main office at Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, online at Regatta Network and [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) no later than 1800 hours on Saturday, October 7.

**4. Schedule:**

The scheduled time of the 1<sup>st</sup> Warning Signal is 1225. For PHRF and One-Design classes three primarily windward/leeward races are scheduled. For the Cruising classes two Random Leg Course races are scheduled.

**5. Sailing Instructions:**

Sailing Instructions will be available available at SMWYC, online at [www.smwyc.org](http://www.smwyc.org) or posted on the Regatta Network event website page no later than 1800 hours on Friday, October 6, 2017 <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15537>.

**6. The Courses:**

Courses will be set using marks on Course Chart 17.

**7. Scoring:**

- 7.1 All race scores will count. This changes RRS A2.1
- 7.2 PHRF Classes will use So Cal PHRF Area B Ratings.
- 7.3 Scoring for PHRF classes will be calculated using the time on distance method.
- 7.4 One (1) race must be completed to constitute a regatta.

**8. Radio Communication:**

While on the water, the RC may communicate with competing boats via VHF radio, including starting penalties.

**9. Awards:**

Awards will be given in each class. Trophies will be presented at SMWYC after racing.

**10. Information:**

SMWYC – Denise George: 310.490.9432. Email [race@smwyc.org](mailto:race@smwyc.org)