

Del Rey Yacht Club Berger/Stein Series, Race #1- Malibu ORCA Ocean Series #1 Malibu

Saturday January 6, 2018 Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 This race shall be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- **1.2** SoCal PHRF Rule 8 (Marine Industry Racer) does not apply. Individuals that satisfy the definition of "Marine Industry Racer" may not steer a boat in the Cruising Division.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to Competitors will be posted by 0900 race day on a bulletin board inside the DRYC Clubhouse and may be downloaded at DRYC.org.

3 SCHEDULE: CLASSES AND CLASS FLAGS

- 3.1 Class flags and the order of starts will be posted no later than 0900 race day.
- 3.2 All boats shall check in by 1150. The check in boat will be anchored near the Marina del Rey detached breakwater. Out of the area boats may check in via VHF 72.
- 3.3 The Warning Signal for the first start will be at 1155.

4 COURSE AND MARKS

From the starting line:

Berger-PHRF and ORCA Classes:

BERGER COURSE

a. Round the buoy labeled "CG" located at approximately 34° 02.096' N and 118° 40.235' W, leaving the mark to port.

Stein-Cruising Classes:

STEIN COURSE

- a. Round the **Yellow** inflatable mark located at approximately 34° 01.800' N and 118° 33.804' W, leaving the buoy to port.
- b. Round the **Yellow** inflatable offset mark located south of the Marina del Rey detached breakwater at approximately 33° 57.260 N and 118° 27.350 W, leaving the mark to port. The RC will attempt to have a strobe on this mark.
- c. Proceed to the finishing line.

5 THE START

- **5.1** The starting area will be in the vicinity of **MDR H** Mark (see MDR Course Chart 17).
- 5.2 The starting line will be between an **Orange** inflatable mark and an **Orange** flag on the RC boat at the opposite end.
- 5.3 The Starting Signal for a class will be the Warning Signal for the next class.
- **5.4** The RC will attempt to announce starting information and recalls on VHF 68.

6 THE FINISH

- **6.1 The finishing for PHRF AA** will be between the flagpole on the MDR detached breakwater and MDR SS Mark. AA boats shall record their finish time (GPS) when their bow crosses this line.
- **The finishing line for all other classes** will be between the green light on the south end of the detached breakwater and an orange flag on the RC boat (anchored behind the Marina del Rey detached breakwater).
- **6.3 If approaching the finishing line after dark**, boats shall notify the RC on VHF 68 as they approach the offset mark and shall shine a light on their sail number as they finish.
- The RC intends to be on station until 2100. If the RC boat is not on station, record your finish time (GPS) when the green light on the south end of the detached breakwater bears 200° from your bow.

7 PROTESTS

- 7.1 Boats shall notify the RC of their intention to protest within two hours after finishing, either in person at DRYC or via the contact phone number in SI # 12.
- **7.2** Protests shall be filed at DRYC no later than 1200 on the day after race day (Protest Time Limit). Hearings will be scheduled for a later date.

8 HANDICAP RATINGS / SCORING

- **8.1** The course length for Berger AA is 22 nm, all other Berger classes 22.5 nm and the Cruising Division is 13.2 nm.
- 8.2 For PHRF and Cruising Divisions PHRF So. California Area B RLC Corinthian Ratings will apply.
- **8.2** For ORCA entries Time Correction Factors (TCF) will apply.

9 TROPHIES

There will be a trophy presentation with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a no-host bar at DRYC after the race.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will attempt to monitor and announce starting information and recalls on VHF 68.

11 CLUB FACILITIES

Participants are welcome to use DRYC club facilities on race day.

Race 1 and 3 of the Berger/Stein Series are part of the ASMBYC High Point series.

Details http://www.asmbyc.org/highpoint/

13 CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

To report after-hours finishes, retirement from the race or intention to protest, please contact the RC at **310-823-4664** or in person at DRYC.

General Information:

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