



2018 Homeport Regatta

May 6, 2018

Sailing Instructions

Organizing Authority: Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs

Hosted by: Pacific Mariners Yacht Club 

Race Management by: South Bay Yacht Racing Club 

1. RULES:

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, and any changes or additions given in these sailing instructions.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:

- 2.1 Any notice will be posted online on the event website at www.RegattaNetwork.com/event/16642 by 1000 race day.
- 2.2 There will be a skippers' meeting at PMYC beginning at 9 AM. This is recommended for skippers and crews unfamiliar with racing.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event website at www.RegattaNetwork.com/event/16642 website by 1000 race day.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES:

- 4.1 The Race Committee will attempt to run 3 races.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1155 hours.

5. CLASS FLAGS:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>FLAG</u>
Cruising	Red
Soling	Green
Performance	White

6. COURSES:

- 6.1 The racing area is outside the Marina del Rey breakwater in the vicinity of S Mark.
- 6.2 Courses will be selected from Course Chart 17, available at <http://www.asmbyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Course-Chart-17.0.pdf>.
- 6.3 **RACERS SHALL HAVE A COPY OF COURSE CHART 17 WITH THEM. COPIES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON-WATER.**
- 6.4 Courses will be windward/leeward courses with all marks rounded to port.

7. MARKS:

- 7.1 Any mark missing or out of place, will be replaced by an inflatable shape in the approximate location of the original mark. This changes RRS 34.

7.2 In addition to Chart 17 spars, note that an inflatable mark, "U", may be placed ½ mile upwind from "S" Mark. The U mark can be used on the A, B, E or F axis. Race committee will fly the "U" flag. See Course Chart 17.

8. CHECK-IN:

All boats shall check-in and be recognized by the Race Committee while the "L" flag is up, before 1145 HRS.

9. THE START:

9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26.

9.2 The starting line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at one end and an inflatable mark or spar at the other end.

9.3 Each class will have a separate start, with at least one minute between sequences.

9.4 The second and third races of the day will be started as soon as practicable after all class competitors have finished.

9.5 Boats subject to RRS 29.1 (Individual Recall) at their Starting Signal may be hailed by sail number using VHF Channel 68. Failure of the Race Committee to hail, the order of the hail, or failure of a boat to hear a hail, shall not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1

10. THE FINISH:

10.1 The finishing line will be between a flag on the Race Committee boat at one end, and checkered flag/buoy at the other end.

10.2 Boats that have finished shall immediately clear the finish area or may be disqualified.

11. PENALTIES:

The "two turn" penalty is modified to one turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes RRS 44.2.

12. NOTICE OF RETIRMENT:

Any boat retiring shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.

13. TIME LIMIT:

Boats failing to finish within 25 minutes of the first boat in their class that correctly sails the course may be scored DNF. This changes RRS 35.

14. PROTESTS:

14.1 Any boat intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee immediately after finishing that race.

14.2 Protest forms will be available at PMYC. Forms shall be delivered to any Race Committee member or PMYC officer within the protest time limit of one hour after the Race Committee boat docks.

14.3 Protests will be heard as soon as possible. All parties shall be present with witnesses after filing.

14.4 **NOTE: This is a FUN regatta, protests are discouraged.** As an alternative, the organizers request that skippers who feel they were fouled discuss it with the other boat's skipper. The Race Committee will assist if requested.

15. SCORING:

15.1 Time on distance scoring will be used.

15.2 No race score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

16. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for each class as follows:

Up to 4 entries - 2 trophies; Up to 7 entries - 3 trophies; Up to 10 entries - 4 trophies; 11+ entries - 5 trophies.

17. COMMUNICATIONS:

17.1 The Race Committee will be using VHF Channel 68 for communications.

17.2 The Race Committee may use the radio to make competitors aware of its intentions, the course to be sailed, starting times, courses changes, Individual or General Recalls, postponements, and other information regarding the racing.

17.3 No hail by the RC, or lack thereof, shall be grounds for redress.

18. HOSPITALITY:

All racers and volunteers are invited to the after party at PMYC, 13915 Panay Way, Marina del Rey, for drinks and snacks.

19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority, host yacht clubs, or race committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

For general info about ASMBYC Homeport Regatta go to www.asmbyc.org

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