



# Sundown Series 2018

## Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

### Del Rey Yacht Club

We invite Racing & Cruising boats and Dinghies to race in the Sundown Series. This fun and easy 5 race series and BBQ is held on Friday evenings during the summer. No yacht club membership is required for this series, held on May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21.

*In memory of DRYC member Joe Goodman*

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This series shall be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Entries are limited to 45' length overall, as reported on their PHRF Certificate.
- 1.3 No spinnakers are allowed in this series. Sail changes are limited to reducing sail for safety.
- 1.4 Other races will be taking place at the same time and the RRS shall apply between all boats. If an entrant does not follow these rules, he may be banned from future DRYC races.
- 1.5 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1700 each race day on the DRYC Notice Board, located inside the clubhouse.

#### 2 ENTRY & RATINGS

- 2.1 The entry and payment deadline is 1700 hours each race day. The entry fee is \$5 (no fee for dinghies or juniors) and must be paid at time of entry at [www.dryc.org](http://www.dryc.org) or at the DRYC front desk.
- 2.2 PHRF of So. Cal. 2018 Buoy ratings will apply for all keelboats. Non-Spin offsets will NOT be applied in either division. The R/C will assign ratings for entries without a rating.

#### 3 CLASSES, CLASS FLAGS AND SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Divisions will be established for PHRF, Cruising and Dinghies. The R/C may move an entry from the Cruising class into PHRF if it finds the entry unsuitable for that class.
- 3.2 Class flags and the order of starts will be posted no later than 1700 race day.
- 3.3 A class that does not maintain a sufficient number of entries may be combined with another class. If a boat is moved to another class, its corrected finish time (for each race already sailed) will be used to re-score it in that new class. This changes RRS A3.
- 3.4 The Warning Signal for the first start will be at 1755 (multiple sound signals will be made at 1754).

#### 4 COURSE AND MARKS

From the starting line:

##### PHRF and Cruising Classes

- A. Exit the Marina through the North Entrance (the "No Sail" buoys on either side of the entrance channel shall be considered a Continuous obstruction) leaving MDR SS Mark to port.
- B. Return through the South Entrance (the "No Sail" buoys on the north side of the entrance channel shall be considered a Continuous obstruction).
- C. Proceed to the finish line. Center channel markers are not marks of the course and may be ignored.

**5 THE START**

**5.1** The starting line will be in the vicinity of C basin, between an **Orange** flag on the R/C boat and an **Orange** flag in the water.

**5.2** The Starting Signal for a class will be the Warning Signal for the next class. This changes RRS 26.

**6 THE FINISH**

**6.1** The finishing line will be between an **Orange** flag displayed on a boat in the main channel dock at DRYC and an **Orange** flag in the water.

**6.2** Any boat not finishing by 2000 will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

**7 PROTESTS**

Protests shall be filed within 30 minutes of finishing (Protest Time Limit) at the DRYC front desk.

**8 SCORING**

**8.1** The handicap course length for each class will 4.5 nm.

**8.2** Series ties will be broken based on the most competitive individual races selected by the R/C.

**9 DINNER & TROPHIES**

After each race, please join us for our member cooked \$10.00 BBQ (Juniors \$5.00), no-host bar, Trophy and Raffle Presentations. The "DRYC Sundown Series" Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the series winner of each class. The "DRYC Sundowner Trophy" will be awarded to the best series finish by a DRYC member in each class..

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