



2018 Queen Mary Regatta



Saturday, July 21, 2018

Sailing Instructions

Race 5 of the Redondo Beach Series and Race 2 of the Gene Ford Around the Point Series

1. RULES

- 1.1 This race shall be governed by the current 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as modified by the Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racing yachts shall not interfere with deep draft vessels or their tows within Long Beach/Los Angeles harbors or their approaches. Violations can result in protests and disqualification

2. NOTICES AND CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Changes will be posted in the following locations by 09:00 July 21:
 - a. On the door of the RBYC Race Committee Room, 210 Yacht Club Way, R.B.90277
 - b. On line at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17117> under News and Notices
- 2.2 Oral changes may be made on the water. Code flag LIMA (L) will be displayed and signaled by several short blasts on air horn. Participant's failure to come within hail will not be subject to redress. Race Committee may provide VHF radio broadcasts on VHF channel 68.

3. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 This race is classified by US Sailing as a Coastal race. Compliance with PHRF Class Rules Appendix B and current US Sailing Equipment Requirements for Coastal racing <http://www.ussailing.org/safety/equipment-and-requirements/> is recommended.

4. CLASSES, CLASS INDICATORS, AND SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The PHRF and Corinthian classes are determined using Base PHRF and Corinthian RLC ratings. Class breaks will be available at 19:00, Friday, July 20, and will be posted on line and at RBYC as per 2.1b. above.
- 4.2 Class flags will be flown for the five minutes before the start of its class. Delayed starts will be at the end of this list. Starting times and order for the classes is intended to be:

11:29 multiple horns, get ready

- 11:30 Warning, PHRF C fleet – code flag C up
- 11:35 PHRF C, Start, Warning PHRF B fleet - code flag B up
- 11:40 PHRF B, Start, Warning PHRF A fleet - code flag A up
- 11:45 PHRF A, Start, Warning OD Viper 640 - flag up
- 11:50 OD Viper 640, Start

- 4.3 Changes to this list and any additional class pennants will be posted according to SI 2.1.

5. THE START

5.1 The starting line will be between Mark "Y" (located 0.4nm on 240°M from the RB Entrance Bell), and the orange flag on the Committee boat

5.2 The start line is restricted unless starting. Boats not in their starting sequence please avoid boats that are starting.

5.3 The starts of the races will be conducted according to RRS 26 using 5 minute rolling sequence.

5.4 All competing vessels must check in with the Committee Boat (5) minutes prior to the first warning signal.

5.5 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The R/C will attempt to hail boats that are OCS on VHF Channel 68, However, failure to hail a boat, or the order in which they are hailed, shall not be grounds for appeal or redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

6. COURSE

6.1 After starting, leave these six marks or obstructions to port (Lat/Longs are approximate):

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
R"10PV", buoy off Palos Verdes Point	N 33° 46.431' N	W 118° 26.697' W
Shoals	N 33° 44.213' N	W 118° 25.762' W
R"6"WHIS, buoy off Point Fermin	N 33° 41.932' N	W 118° 17.501' W
Pass through Queens Gate	N 33° 43.394' N	W 118° 11.003' W
Island Freeman	N 33° 44.494' N	W 118° 09.741' W
Stern of <u>HMS Queen Mary</u>	N 33° 45.301' N	W 118° 11.227' W

6.2 The handicap distance for this race is 23.8 NM.

7. FINISH

7.1 The finishing line will be a line from the stern of the *Queen Mary* to the Shoreline Marina mole. The race committee will be on station with an orange flag on the mole so shape your course to pass close to the mole side of the channel.

7.2 The Race Committee will be on station until 19:00.

7.3 Boats that retire without finishing must notify SYC Race Committee on VHF Channel 68 or Mike Guccione at 818-731-1030 by phone or text.

8. PROTESTS

8.1 Boats intending to protest must notify the Race Committee upon finishing and must fly a Red Flag on the backstay.

8.2 Protests shall be in writing on forms available at SYC and be delivered to the Race Committee in the SYC Bar area within 60 minutes of finishing. A list of boats involved will be posted in SYC bar area.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Race entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to Race*. Neither the Organizing Authorities nor the host Clubs will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Race.

10. INSURANCE

Each competing boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance having a minimum cover of \$300,000 to enter this Race.

11. TROPHIES

Prizes will be awarded at Shoreline Yacht Club as soon as practical after the finish of the race on Saturday, July 21.

12. HOSPITALITY:

12.1 Friday (RBYC)

Racers who need a slip at RBYC on the race evening Friday 8/11/17 should contact Ski Tarnosky at e.tarnosky@gmail.com or 310-806-2992 by Thursday noon July 19, 2018. On arrival at RBYC, dock keys will be available for a \$20 (refundable) deposit. The \$20 will be refunded on race day upon return of the dock key. Hors d'ouvres are available Friday night and a complimentary continental breakfast on race day.

12.1.1 Parking is \$3 for RBYC guests. Mention RBYC to receive the discounted parking rate at the booth.

12.1.2 The bar opens at 1730 and dinner will be available at 1830. Sunday Brunch starts at 9am.

12.2 Saturday (SYC) - There will be a post race awards ceremony at Shoreline Yacht Club at 1830. All racers are welcome to dock overnight at SYC (**reservations required**) please contact,

To reserve dock space at SYC, or for parking passes please contact Randy Popperwell portcaptain@shorelineyachtclub.com, cell: 626-374-2206 by Monday July 16, 2018.

12.2.1 IMPORTANT: The following is required from SYC for slip space:

1. Reciprocal agreement signed
2. Current insurance certificate
3. Current registration or documentation paper
4. Copy of yacht club card and driver's license

12.2.2 SYC will have a full dinner menu available for all racers and guests.

12.2.3 For boats having guests with a vehicle meeting them at SYC, contact Randy Popperwell portcaptain@shorelineyachtclub.com, cell: 626-374-2206 for parking passes.

12.3 RBYC

Ski Tarnosky, e.tarnosky@gmail.com 310-806-2992

12.4 SHORELINE YACHT CLUB (SYC)

Mike Guccione innove8@pacbell.net, 818-731-1030 **Principal Race Officer**
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