



WOMEN ON THE WATER  
WOMAN AT THE HELM 2018

The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs  
Invites you to enter the  
2018 WOMEN ON THE WATER (WOW) /  
WOMAN AT THE HELM (WAH) REGATTA  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Women on the Water / Woman at the Helm Regatta is co-hosted by the Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs and the following member clubs: South Bay Yacht Racing Club, Pacific Mariners YC, Santa Monica Windjammers YC, California YC, Del Rey YC and the Women's Sailing Association of Santa Monica Bay. Information about this regatta may be found at [dryc.org](http://dryc.org)

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2 DRYC is the Organizing Authority in conjunction with the ASMBYC

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to one-design keelboats, PHRF So Cal boats rated 222 or lower, and Cruising Class boats with PHRF So Cal Corinthian rating. Boats with ratings outside this range may petition the Event Chair for entry.
- 2.2 There will be three (3) divisions:
  - a. Women on Water (WOW), female helmsperson and all female crew.
  - b. Woman at Helm (WAH) Performance, female helmsperson with co-ed crew.
  - c. Woman at Helm (WAH) Cruising, female helmsperson with co-ed crew.
- 2.3 WAH divisions with less than four (4) entries may be combined with another WAH division.
- 2.4 One Design fleets with four or more entries in one of the divisions above will be eligible for separate fleet trophies. One-design boats with fewer than four (4) entries may be assigned a rating and raced with boats of a similar type.
- 2.5 Boats racing in the standard PHRF Performance division, will race with their PHRF So Cal Buoy ratings.
- 2.6 Cruising division boats will enter using their RLC Corinthian Rating. Non-spinnaker offsets will apply.
- 2.7 Skippers must be women and members of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing.
- 2.8 Women who are not a member of a yacht club or sailing association affiliated with SCYA or US Sailing may petition the organizing authority for waiver on 2.7.
- 2.9 Entries will be accepted only online at [https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=17205](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=17205).
- 2.10 Entry deadline Friday November 2nd at 7:00 pm. Late entries may be accepted by the Race Committee.
- 2.11 Boats without current ratings may be accepted with a rating assigned by the Race Committee

#### **3. FEES**

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$45.00, payable on line at the time of entry.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

Friday November 2nd, 7:00 p.m., entry deadline Notices (if any) posted at

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17205> at 11:55 Warning signal for the first race of the day.

Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 Notices (if any) posted at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17205> Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> warning signal for the first race of the day

**4.1** WOW and WAH: Five (5) races are scheduled; three (3) on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. WOW/WAH Cruising: Three (3) races are scheduled; two (2) on Saturday and one (1) on Sunday.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS, CLASSES AND ORDER OF STARTS

Available online at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17205> 7:00 p.m., November 2nd.

#### 6. VENUE

**6.1** The racing area will be on Santa Monica Bay outside the Marina del Rey breakwater.

**6.2** WOW & WAH races will be sailed with the area shown on Marina del Rey Course Chart 17.

**6.3** WOW/WAH Cruising races may go beyond the area shown on Marina del Rey Course Chart 17.

#### 7. COURSES

**7.1** Courses for WOW Performance and WAH Performance will be primarily windward / leeward but may include pursuit races.

**7.2** Courses for the WOW/WAH Cruising will be random leg (RLC).

#### 8. SCORING

**8.1** Low-Point scoring system will be used.

**8.2** No races will be excluded from the series scores. This changes rule A2.

**8.3** One race must be completed to constitute a series for each division.

#### 9. HOSPITALITY

**Skippers meeting at 9:00 location Del Rey Yacht Club.**

On Saturday, post-race hospitality will be held at Pacific Mariners YC, 13915 Panay Way, MDR CA.

On Sunday, post-race hospitality and awards ceremony will be held at Del Rey Yacht Club 13900 Palawan Way, MDR CA.

#### 10. PRIZES

**10.1** The Robert S. Wilson Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the WOW division.

**10.2** The WSA Perpetual Trophy for Woman at the Helm will be awarded to the winner of the largest WAH class (Performance or Cruising), provided that skipper/crew have not won this award previously.

**10.3** The Cheryl Rembert Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Martin 242 with the best performance in the WOW division.

**10.4** Individual take home trophies will be awarded in each division according to the number of entrants per division.

**10.5** A trophy will be awarded to the club with the most entries.

#### 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors in this event participate entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, **Decision to Race**. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers (organizing authority, host yacht club, race committee, protest committee, sponsors, and any others acting in an official capacity for this event) from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### 12. OFFICIALS

Event Chair: Judy Gavin                      818-472-2959

More Information: [dryc.org](http://dryc.org)

