

# **THE OKTOBERFEST REGATTA**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

**SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB**

## **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES** The regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.

**2. ENTRIES** PHRF and One-Design boats must be members of their class and an SCYA yacht club and use Area B buoy ratings. Cruiser Class boats use their PHRF SoCal Corinthian RLC ratings.

**3. NOTICES/CHANGES** Notices to competitors and changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at SMWYC on the Notice Board outside the front entrance, [SMWYC.org](http://SMWYC.org) and at Regatta Network ([www.regattanetwork.com/event/17642](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/17642)) by 0930 hours on the day of the regatta.

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES** Three (3) races are scheduled for the racing classes and two (2) random leg races for the cruising class. The race committee may reduce the number of races and one completed race shall constitute a regatta. Subsequent races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race. The order of starts can change on subsequent starts. Boats shall check in with the Race Committee Boat while the "L" Flag is displayed prior to first Warning Signal of the day.

**5. CLASSES** Classes will be established for PHRF, One-Design and Cruising Fleets based on entries received by 1200 hours on Saturday, October 6. Classes, class flags and order of starts will be posted by 0930 hours on Saturday. Three boats are required to establish a class. One-Design classes may be a subset in a PHRF class.

**6. COURSES** Courses will be selected from the Marina del Rey Course Chart 17 which is made a part of these instructions. Courses that finish downwind will have 0.10 nm added to the course distance indicated on Course Chart 17. The following courses have been added to Course Chart 17 for the Cruiser Class:

41 - Start - E(P) - BB(P) - B(P) - EE(S) - Finish	Course Distance 6.1nm
42 - Start - B(S) - EE(S) - E(P) - BB(P) - Finish	Course Distance 6.1nm
43 - Start - D(P) - BB(P) - E(S) - J(S) - V(S) - Finish	Course Distance 6.1nm
44 - Start - EE(P) - BB(P) - G(S) - J(S) - V(S) - Finish	Course Distance 7.8nm
45 - Start - BB(S) - EE(S) - J(P) - G(P) - V(P) - Finish	Course Distance 7.8nm
46 - Start - V(P) - 2ES(P) - B(S) - Finish	Course Distance 8.3nm

**7. START/FINISH** Races will be started in accordance with *Racing Rule 26*. The Warning Signal for the first start of the day will be at 1225 hours. An Alerting Signal of multiple sounds will be made approximately one minute before the first Warning Signal of a start sequence. The Start Signal of a class will be the Warning Signal for the next class. Course signals will be flown at or shortly after the class's Warning Signal until the Start Signal for that class. This changes *RRS 27.1*.

The Start Line will be between an orange flag on the port side of the Race Committee boat anchored approximately 100 yards to leeward of 'S' mark and an orange inflatable shape to port of the committee boat. The Finish Line will be between a yellow flag on the starboard side of the Race Committee boat and a yellow inflatable shape. The Start/Finish Line is conceptually shown below:



